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Foreword

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Equipment for internal farm work and husbandry — Continuous manure scraper conveyors for stalls

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for the characteristics, dimensions, methods of installation and safety of closed-circuit continuous manure scraper conveyors.

2 Field of application

This International Standard applies to evacuation devices fitted with scrapers, moving continuously in a closed circuit, intended to remove solid and liquid manure collected in non-grid covered channels in enclosed stalls.

This International Standard applies to elevators only in so far as these form part of the circuit.

3 Reference

ISO 3600, *Agricultural tractors and machines — Operator manuals and technical publications — Presentation.*

4 Description

The continuous manure scraper conveyor generally comprises the following parts :

- a) a driving device;
- b) traction gear, flexible connector to which the scrapers are fixed;
- c) scraper, horizontal element which pushes the solid and liquid manure;
- d) guide, loose pulley or slide at each point where there is a change of direction;
- e) tightener, to tighten the traction gear;
- f) cleaner, designed to clear the scrapers;
- g) tipping device, installation or device on the evacuation circuit enabling solid and liquid manure to be discharged.

The conveyor is discharged with or without elevation by means of a fixed or adjustable device.

5 Specifications

5.1 Characteristics

5.1.1 The power of the motor and the strength of the traction gear shall be calculated on the basis of the particular conditions of the installation.

5.1.2 The speed at which the traction gear moves shall not exceed 10 m/min.

5.1.3 The scrapers shall be fixed to the traction gear by bolts, by welding or by any other method which will ensure that the assembly is sufficiently robust in all conditions.

5.2 Dimensions

5.2.1 The scrapers shall be equidistant from each other at a maximum of 750 mm apart for that portion of the chain normally situated to the rear of the cattle.

5.2.2 The overall width of the traction gear/scraper assembly is $360 + {}^{10}_0$ mm, $410 + {}^{10}_0$ mm, $460 + {}^{10}_0$ mm or $560 + {}^{10}_0$ mm such that when housed in channels with widths of 400 mm, 450 mm, 500 mm or 600 mm respectively, there is a total lateral clearance of 30 to 40 mm.

5.2.3 The scrapers shall be between 40 and 60 mm in height.

5.2.4 The upper surface of the scraper shall be a minimum of 15 mm wide over its entire length.

5.3 Toxicity of materials

Any anti-corrosive treatments of the materials shall not leave any residual toxicity.

5.4 Methods of installation

5.4.1 The channel shall be so designed that it is able to house the traction gear/scraper assembly without any external projection and also to ensure adequate scraping of the base.