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PROCEDURES FOR NEBRASKA SALES PERMITS/NON-NEBRASKA OECD TESTS

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Nebraska Sales Permits:

Permanent sales permits are required for all current model tractors being sold in the State of Nebraska. An application for a Permanent Sales Permit may be made before official test results are available; however, the Test Board will not forward a recommendation to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture until the official results are available for comparison with advertising claims (representations). In order that tractor sales may begin prior to the official test, provisions are made for a Temporary Sales Permit.

Permit Application

An application for a Temporary or Permanent Sales permit shall include the following for the tractor model to be marketed in Nebraska:

1. Complete specifications.
2. Advertising literature (representations).
3. Operator manual.
4. Documentation of the availability and accessibility of service and replacement parts for the tractor model and the written notice provided to purchaser.
5. Fees as designated.

Temporary Sales Permit:

When a tractor model is ready to be sold in Nebraska and an application has been made for an official OECD test which can not be started at once, a Temporary Sales Permit may be recommended by the Test Board. It is the policy of the Test Board to recommend Temporary Sales Permits only when a tractor model is actually ready to be sold in Nebraska.

In addition to the items listed for a permit application, the following are required:

1. Official certification to Nebraska that the OSHA requirements for safety cabs and frames have been met.

2. Documentation or certification from an official OECD test station to verify that an official OECD test is scheduled for the tractor model. This written documentation includes:
  - a. The date the application for test was submitted.
  - b. The date the official test is scheduled to begin.
  - c. The expected completion date of the official test(s).
3. A copy of the OECD test application which includes the specifications of the tractor model.
4. Fees. See the current fee schedule.
  - a. Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory
  - b. Nebraska Department of Agriculture Permit.

The expiration date for the Temporary Sales Permit will be set by the Test Board to coincide as near as is practical to the date that official test results are available.

Permanent Sales Permits following a Temporary Sales Permit.

In addition to the materials already on file for the Temporary Sales Permit, the following are required.

1. An official OECD test report. A summary of the report will be published by the Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory.
2. Fees. See the current fee schedule.
  - a. Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory
  - b. Nebraska Department of Agriculture Permit

Permit recommendations by the Board will be based upon the test results of the tractor model equalling or bettering the representations or advertising claims for the tractor model. Nebraska Tractor Test Board Action No. 18 last dated April 14, 1998 will apply.

Permanent Sales Permit without a Temporary Sales Permit.

In addition to the application for a Permanent Sales Permit, the following are required.

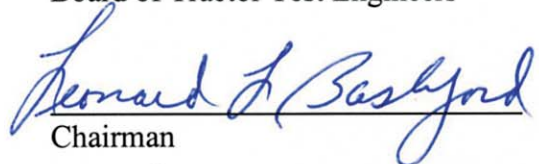
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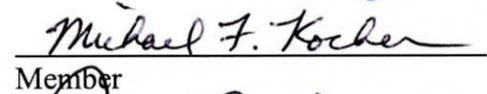
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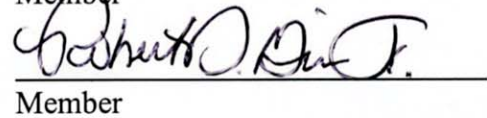
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