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AND MACHINERY FOR AGRICULTURE AND  
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(ISO 216:1975)**

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## **DECLARATION**

**OF**

**SPECIFICATION**

**ENTITLED**

**EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY AND TRACTORS AND MACHINERY**

**FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY;**

**SEAT INDEX POINT**

**(ISO 5353:1978, A1:1981, A2:1984)**

**AS**

**THE IRISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR**

**EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY AND TRACTORS AND MACHINERY**

**FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY;**

**SEAT INDEX POINT**

**(ISO 5353:1978, A1:1981, A2:1984)**

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**EOLAS - The Irish Science and Technology Agency in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 (3) of the Industrial Research and Standards Act, 1961 ( No. 20 of 1961 ) and the Science and Technology Act, 1987 (No. 30 of 1987), and with the consent of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, hereby declares as follows:**

**1. This instrument may be cited as the Standard Specification ( Earth-Moving Machinery and Tractors and Machinery for Agriculture and Forestry; Seat Index Point (ISO 5353:1978, A1:1981, A2:1984) ) Declaration, 1991.**

**2. (1) The Specification set forth in the Schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Earth-Moving Machinery and Tractors and Machinery for Agriculture and Forestry; Seat Index Point (ISO 5353:1978, A1:1981, A2:1984). The schedule comprises the text of EN 25353 : 1988.**

**(2) The said standard specification may be cited as Irish Standard/EN 25353 : 1991 or as I.S./EN 25353 : 1991.**



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and machinery for agriculture and forestry;  
Seat index point  
(ISO 5353:1978, A1:1981, A2:1984)**

Engins de terrassement et tracteurs  
et matériels agricoles et forestiers;  
Point repère du siège  
(ISO 5353:1978, A1:1981, A2:1984)

Erdbaumaschinen sowie Traktoren und  
Maschinen für Land- und Forstwirtschaft;  
Sitzindexpunkt  
(ISO 5353:1978, A1:1981, A2:1984)

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Based on the positive result of the "Preliminary Questionnaire" procedure, the CEN Technical Board decided in March 1988 to submit the International Standard:

**ISO 5353:1978 "Earth-moving machinery and tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry; Seat index point"  
with Amendment 1:1981 and Amendment 2:1984**

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