# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

WILLIAM P D CADE, et al.

Petitioner,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Michael E Regan, Administrator

## Respondent.

## A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS COMPELLING THE EPA TO ENFORCE THE CLEAN AIR ACT

To the Honorable Court:

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition this Honorable Court for a writ of mandamus compelling the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to enforce the consumer protection provisions within the Clean Air Act ("CAA")<sup>1</sup> as it pertains to the provision of electronic emission control systems currently withheld by certain manufacturers but required to be available to individuals, independent, or third-parties engaged in the repair, servicing, or diagnosing of motor vehicles or motor vehicle engines used in agriculture, construction, and forestry.

Under the CAA, the EPA is required to ensure that manufacturers provide promptly to any person engaged in the repairing or servicing of motor vehicles or motor vehicle engines with any and all information needed to make use of the emission control diagnostics system and such

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 42 U.S.C. §7401 et seq.

other information including instructions for making emission-related diagnosis and repairs<sup>2</sup>. Furthermore, no such information may be withheld if it is provided by the manufacturer to franchised dealers or other persons engaged in the repair, diagnosing, or servicing of motor vehicles or motor vehicle engines.<sup>3</sup> The CAA also explicitly prohibits any manufacturer from failing to make such information available.<sup>4</sup>

EPA regulations require manufacturers to "State clearly in your written maintenance instructions that a repair shop or person of the owner's choosing may maintain, replace, or repair emission control devices and systems.<sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, this required text is only sometimes provided by manufacturers, see Exhibit A, often deep into the document. The CAA requires this language be printed on the first page, in bold face type, of a manufacturer's manuals, yet no manuals of any type were found to meet this requirement.<sup>6</sup> This noncompliance significantly contributes to the publics misunderstanding of the CAA's requirements that any and all such information must be promptly provided. Therefore, public statements by manufacturers suggesting that the EPA prohibits repair of emission systems by third parties and individuals goes unchallenged in a wide range of public discourse such as legislative hearings. For the past 5 years manufacturers have repeatedly made false and misleading claims that the EPA prohibits owners and third-party repair providers from making emission equipment repairs, thus reinforcing, and contributing to the current monopoly for these types of repairs.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 42 U.S.C. §7521 (m) (5) - Emission standards for new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 7522 (a) (2) (D) Prohibited acts, Enumerated prohibitions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ibid

<sup>5 40</sup> CFR § 1039.125 (f)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 42 USC §7541 (c) (3) (A) "The manufacturer shall provide in boldface type on the first page of the written maintenance instructions notice that maintenance, replacement, or repair of the emission control devices and systems may be performed by any automotive repair establishment or individual . . ."

On October 26<sup>th</sup> I and another colleague met in person with Mr. Rodney Snyder, Senior Advisor for Agriculture, Office of the Administrator, EPA, in his Washington, DC, office along with Mr. Byron Bunker, Director Compliance Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA, who joined virtually, where we discussed, in part, public statements by a manufacturer about EPA prohibiting third party and equipment owner's repair of engine emission systems. I witnessed during that October meeting Mr. Bunker reporting that he had spoken with representatives of an agricultural equipment manufacturer and stated he had asked them to cease making such statements, specifically, that the EPA prohibits emission vehicle system repairs by individuals and third parties. That manufacturer continues to this day to make such false claims publicly, notwithstanding the admonition of Mr. Bunker who is an integral part of the approval process of annual nonroad compression ignition vehicle and engine certifications for that manufacturer and others.

EPA engine certification regulations require manufacturers to comply fully with the provisions of the CAA and has very clearly stated how such compliance must be achieved, demonstrated, and maintained. Manufacturers "Unconditionally certify that all the engines in the engine family comply with the requirements of this part, other referenced parts of the CFR, and the Clean Air Act." By knowingly allowing manufacturers to withhold the engines emission system parts, software tools, and documentation required by the CAA the EPA fails to implement the consumer protection provisions for engine emission system repairs and maintenance enacted by Congress specifically to prevent restrictions on consumer choice and market competition by manufacturers of agricultural, construction, and forestry equipment allowing manufacturers to monopolize repair of electronically controlled equipment thus violating the Sherman Act.

 $<sup>^7\,40</sup>$  CFR §1039.205 (w) What must I include in my application?

Fairmark Partners, LLP has submitted a complaint to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) that further details a manufacturer's, John Deere & Company's, actions that prevent farmers and ranchers from getting any and all information needed to repair their own equipment or obtaining diagnostic software and other information necessary to repair their equipment.8

To date, the EPA has promulgated regulations for highway, stationary, and nonroad vehicle engine emission systems that require manufacturers to provide emission-related installation and maintenance instructions.<sup>9</sup> John Deere acknowledges their legal responsibility under 40 CFR 1068.101 (b) in a letter to Chair, Lina Kahn, of the Federal Trade Commission, dated 21-July 2021, see Exhibit B, page 2, the first full paragraph titled "Clean Air Act Emission Controls." The letter cites its exemption and a legal theory that is apparently accepted by the EPA. John Deere cites in this letter that paragraph (1) of the regulation, 40 CFR 1068.101 (b), titled tampering, as a justification for its actions but their argument inappropriately conflates repair and tampering.

Since 2015 the librarian of congress has consistently ruled that repair of agricultural equipment is not an infringing activity and adopted the following rule:<sup>10</sup>

> Accordingly, based on the Register's recommendation, the Librarian adopts the following exemption:

Computer programs that are contained in and control the functioning of a motorized land vehicle such as a personal automobile, commercial motor vehicle or mechanized agricultural vehicle, except for computer programs primarily designed

<sup>8</sup> https://farmaction.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Deere-Right-To-Repair-FTC-Complaint.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 40 CFR §1068 - GENERAL COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS FOR HIGHWAY, STATIONARY, AND NONROAD PROGRAMS, Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q., Source: 73 FR 59344, Oct. 8, 2008, unless otherwise noted 10 https://www.copyright.gov/1201/2015/,

for the control of telematics or entertainment systems for such vehicle, when circumvention is a necessary step undertaken by the authorized owner of the vehicle to allow the diagnosis, repair or lawful modification of a vehicle function; and where such circumvention does not constitute a violation of applicable law, including without limitation regulations promulgated by the Department of Transportation or the Environmental Protection Agency; and provided, however, that such circumvention is initiated no earlier than 12 months after the effective date of this regulation.11

EPA opposed this rule in its letter of 17-July-2015 to the United States Copyright Office. 12 Nevertheless, this rule was adopted and has been reaffirmed during each subsequent triennial Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 1201, public review, comment, and rulemaking. John Deere in their letter to Chair Kahn, and subsequently reused as Exhibit B in a Securities and Exchange Filing, a 14a-8-no-action letter<sup>13</sup> inappropriately ignores their legal obligation of the 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph of 40 CFR 1068.101 (b), that in part states: "You must also provide emission-related installation and maintenance instructions."

Furthermore, some manufacturers are known to ignore 40 CFR 1068.110 (c) when owners make warranty claims for emission system repairs and maintenance services to manufacturer for all expenses related to diagnosing and repairing or replacing emission-related parts for independent service providers.

Unfortunately, the EPA's lack of enforcement and regulatory oversight for CAA compliance

https://www.copyright.gov/fedreg/2015/80fr65944.pdf
 https://copyright.gov/1201/2015/USCO-letters/EPA Letter to USCO re 1201.pdf

<sup>13</sup> https://www.sec.gov/divisions/corpfin/cf-noaction/14a-8/2021/greencenturydeere111221-14a8.pdf

allows some manufacturers of agricultural, construction, and forestry equipment to deliberately withhold and refuse to provide to vehicle owners or independent third-parties any and all emission system repair tools, software, and information on par with installation and maintenance instructions provided to franchise dealers. As a result of this withholding manufacturers effectively restrict these repairs by equipment owners and third parties. Other equipment owners have been granted some "dealer level" information, but this is done in an inconsistent and preferential manner yet can even be limited in such cases. The various limits are established during the installation of the software. However, to date, the EPA, clearly aware of at least some of these CAA violations has never given notice to the manufacturers or pursued enforcement to obtain uniform consistent and non-preferential access to any and all repair tools and related information, instead the complete capability is only provided to franchise dealers.

The physical and electronic control of emissions in agricultural, construction, and forestry equipment is virtually identical to that of other types of motor vehicles and engines, such as emission systems used in compression ignition highway vehicles. Any and all repair tools, software, and information have been available safely and securely for nearly a decade by cost effective, reliable, and profitable industry cooperation such as Mitchell1's TruckSeries repair information<sup>14</sup>. Therefore, there is no valid reason, such as safety, cybersecurity, intellectual property rights, etc. for manufacturers to withhold any and all information from those engaged in the repair, servicing, or diagnosing of agricultural, construction, and forestry equipment.

Additionally, EPA regulations explicitly state manufacturers must apply good engineering

<sup>14</sup> https://mitchell1.com/truckseries/

judgement,<sup>15</sup>

"You must use good engineering judgment for decisions related to any requirements under this chapter. This includes your applications for certification, any testing you do to show that your certification, production-line, and in-use engines/equipment comply with requirements that apply to them, and how you select, categorize, determine, and apply these requirements."

The EPA has the authority to assess civil penalties upon manufacturers of up to \$44,539 for each engine or piece of equipment in violation of the CAA. Additionally, the EPA may "deny your application or suspend or revoke a certificate of conformity if . . . (7) [Manufacturers] take any action that otherwise circumvents the intent of the Act or this part."

### A Prayer for Relief

I respectfully request that this Honorable Court issue a writ of mandamus compelling the EPA to take action to ensure that manufacturers of agricultural, construction, and forestry equipment are complying with the requirements of the CAA and EPA's regulations and require any and all violators take immediate corrective action. Additionally, that the court direct the EPA to explicitly require and validate that manufacturers promptly provide any and all emission-related information to individuals engaged in the repair, servicing, or diagnosing of agricultural, construction, and forestry equipment or engines, each year before an engine family can be certified and for all previous engine family certifications that have been granted in the past 10 years. Finally, I ask the court to impose a requirement that the senior most executive of a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> 40 CFR §1068.5 (a) How must manufacturers apply good engineering judgement?

manufacturer be required to attest in writing that the manufacturer's unconditional certification of each engine family requirement is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted, and attested, January 20th, 2023

/s/ William P D Cade

William P D Cade

# Exhibit A:

# Air, Fuel, Coolant, and Exhaust Maintenance

## **Required Emission-Related Information**

Service Provider

John Deere 5100ML, etc. Operator's Manual, page 161 of PDF

A qualified repair shop or person of the owner's choosing may maintain, replace, or repair emission control devices and systems with original or equivalent replacement parts. However, warranty, recall, and all other services paid for by John Deere must be performed at an authorized John Deere service center.

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# Recommended Dealer Performed Service Check Engine Coolant Properties

#### **MAINTENANCE INTERVAL**

Annually

Ask your John Deere dealer to check engine coolant properties. Use Cool-Gard<sup>™</sup> II only if additional coolant is required.

#### Flush Cooling System and Replace Thermostat

#### **MAINTENANCE INTERVAL**

**Every 4500 Hours** if Cool-Gard™ II is used. Machine must be initially filled and only serviced with properly diluted Cool-Gard™ II coolant.

Every 2000 Hours if Cool-Gard™ II is not used.

Have your John Deere dealer flush the cooling system, replace thermostat, and fill the system with Cool-Gard  $^{\text{TM}}$ 

#### **Drain and Flush Fuel Tank**

#### **MAINTENANCE INTERVAL**

**Every 300 Hours** 

If excessive amounts of water or dirt are found in the fuel filter and water separator, ask your John Deere dealer to drain and flush fuel tank.

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# **Check Engine and Exhaust Compartments** for Debris

IMPORTANT: Directing pressurized water at electronic/electrical components, connectors, bearings and hydraulic seals, fuel injection pump or other sensitive components can cause product malfunctions. Reduce pressure and spray at a 45 to 90 degree angle.

Directing pressurized air at electronic/electrical components or connectors can cause buildup of static electricity and product malfunctions.

Never steam clean or pour cold water on an injection pump that is operating or hot. Pump could seize.

- 1. Shut off engine and allow to cool.
- 2. Open and raise engine hood.
- Remove any crop or debris within engine and exhaust compartments, especially around turbocharger, exhaust manifold, and exhaust aftertreatment system.
- 4. Reinstall all shields. Close and securely latch hood.

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### Clean Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)

- When exhaust filter and warning light indicators are illuminated, ensure that exhaust filter cleaning is set to "Auto".
- 2. Operate machine above 1200 rpm to allow an automatic exhaust filter cleaning to occur.
- If indicators remain illuminated after an automatic cleaning has occurred, additional cleaning is required. Perform parked exhaust filter cleaning (if system allows). (See Air, Fuel, Coolant, and Exhaust Operation section for procedure.)
- If a parked exhaust filter cleaning has been performed and exhaust filter and warning light indicators are still illuminated, contact your John Deere dealer.

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1 Sprayer	6700	1999	•	N200815 Issue I0	6700 Self-Propelled Sprayer	None	_	2000
2 Tractor	990	2000	2007 OML	VU10907 C0	Compact Utility Tractor with Gear Transmission 990	None	No	2000
3 Tractor	5105	2000		RE72817 Issue J5	5105 and 5205 Tractors	None		2005
4 Tractor	5205	2000		RE72817 Issue J5	5105 and 5205 Tractors	None		2005
5 Tractor	4010	2002	2005 OMF		4010 DIESEL AND GASOLINE WHEEL TRACTORS	None		None
6 Tractor	4110	2002		.VU13326 I3 .VU13326 I4	Compact Utility Tractors 4110 and 4115 Compact Utility Tractors 4110 and 4116	None		2003
7 Tractor 8 Tractor	4115 6220	2002 2002		AL162071 Issue G5	6120, 6120L, 6220, 6220L, 6320, 6320L, 6420, 6420L and 6520L Tractors	None None		2004 2005
9 Tractor	6603	2002		RE226033 ISSUE H3	6403 and 6603 Tractors	None		2003
10 Tractor	9120	2002		AR228220 Issue A7	9120, 9220, 9320, 9420, 9520 and 9620 Tractors	None		2007
11 Tractor	9420	2002	2007 OM	AR228220 Issue A7	9120, 9220, 9320, 9420, 9520 and 9620 Tractors	None	No	2007
12 Tractor	9420T	2002	2007 OM	AR228229 Issue H6	9320T, 9420T, 9520Tand 9620T Tractors	None	No	2006
13 Tractor	2210	2003		VU14661 G3	Compact Utility Tractor 2210	None		2002
14 Tractor	5103	2003		RE268160 ISSUE L8	5103, 5203, 5303 and 5403 Tractors	None		2006
15 Tractor	5203	2003		RE268160 ISSUE L8	5103, 5203, 5303 and 5403 Tractors	None		2006
16 Tractor 17 Tractor	5303 7220	2003 2003		RE268160 ISSUE L8 AR224647 Issue K6	5103, 5203, 5303 and 5403 Tractors 7220, 7320, 7420 and 7520 Tractors	None None		2006 2006
18 Tractor	7320	2003		AR224647 Issue K6	7220, 7320, 7420 and 7520 Tractors 7220, 7320, 7420 and 7520 Tractors	None		2006
19 Tractor	7420	2003		AR224647 Issue K6	7220, 7320, 7420 and 7520 Tractors	None		2006
20 Tractor	7520	2003		AR224647 Issue K6	7220, 7320, 7420 and 7520 Tractors	None		2006
21 Combine	9560	2004	2006 OMH	H219418 Issue H5	9560 and 9660 Combines	None	No	2006
22 Combine	9560 STS	2004	2007 OMF	H225687 Issue B7	9560 STS Combine	None	No	2007
23 Sprayer	4920	2004		N300349 Issue J5	4920 Self-Propelled Sprayer	None		2005
24 Tractor	4120	2004		VU17927 J7	Compact Utility Tractor 4120, 4320, 4520, 4720	None		2007
25 Tractor	4320	2004		VU17927 J8	Compact Utility Tractor 4120, 4320, 4520, 4721	None		2008
26 Tractor 27 Tractor	4520 4720	2004 2004		.VU17927 J9 .VU17927 J10	Compact Utility Tractor 4120, 4320, 4520, 4722 Compact Utility Tractor 4120, 4320, 4520, 4723	None None		2009 2010
28 Tractor	7720	2004		AR188670 Issue I5	7720, 7820 and 7920 Tractors	None		2010
29 Tractor	7820	2004		AR188670 Issue I5	7720, 7820 and 7920 Tractors	None		2005
30 Sprayer	4720	2005		N300549 Issue K6	4720 Self-Propelled Sprayer	None		2006
31 Tractor	3120	2005	2008 OML	VU19809 L8	Compact Utility Tractor 3120, 3320, 3520, 3720	None	No	2007
32 Tractor	3520	2005	2013 OML	VU19809 L10	Compact Utility Tractor 3120, 3320, 3520, 3722	None	No	2009
33 Tractor	3720	2005		VU19809 L11	Compact Utility Tractor 3120, 3320, 3520, 3723	None		2010
34 Tractor	5225	2005		RE260579 ISSUE 10	5225, 5325, 5425, 5525 and 5625 Tractors	None		2020
35 Tractor	5325	2005		RE260579 ISSUE IO	5225, 5325, 5425, 5525 and 5625 Tractors	None		2020
36 Tractor 37 Tractor	5425 5525	2005 2005		RE260579 ISSUE IO RE260579 ISSUE IO	5225, 5325, 5425, 5525 and 5625 Tractors 5225, 5325, 5425, 5525 and 5625 Tractors	None None		2020 2020
38 Tractor	2305	2005		VU23228 B0	Compact Utility Tractors 2305	None		2010
39 Tractor	2320	2006		VU16740 E2	Compact Utility Tractor 2320	None		2009
40 Tractor	2520	2006	2012 OML	.VU19796 E2	Compact Utility Tractors 2520	None	No	2008
41 Tractor	3320	2006	2008 OML	.VU19809 L9	Compact Utility Tractor 3120, 3320, 3520, 3721	None	No	2008
42 Tractor	8130	2006	2009 OM	AR287583 ISSUE A9	8130, 8230, 8330, 8430 and 8530	None	No	2009
43 Tractor	8230	2006		AR287583 ISSUE A9	8130, 8230, 8330, 8430 and 8530	None		2009
44 Tractor	8330	2006		AR287583 ISSUE A9	8130, 8230, 8330, 8430 and 8530	None		2009
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47 Tractor	8230T	2006		AR287619 ISSUE L8	8230T, 8330T and 8430T Series Tractors	None		2009
48 Tractor	8330T	2006		AR287619 ISSUE L8	8230T, 8330T and 8430T Series Tractors	None		2008
49 Tractor	8430T	2006		AR287619 ISSUE L8	8230T, 8330T and 8430T Series Tractors	None		2008
50 Sprayer	4830	2007	2014 OMN	N405418 ISSUE L1	4730 and 4830 Self-Propelled Sprayer	None	No	2011
51 Sprayer	4930	2007	2011 OMN	N401971 ISSUE F0	4930 Self-Propelled Sprayer	None	No	2010
52 Tractor	5625	2007		RE260579 ISSUE 10	5225, 5325, 5425, 5525 and 5625 Tractors	None		2020
53 Tractor	7430	2007		AL171429 ISSUE A2	Premium Tractors 7130, 7230, 7330, 7430 and 7530	None	No	2012
54 Tractor	7730	2007 2007		RE325992 ISSUE C1	7630, 7730, 7830 and 7930 Tractors	None		2011
55 Tractor 56 Tractor	7830 7930	2007		RE325992 ISSUE C1 RE325992 ISSUE C1	7630, 7730, 7830 and 7930 Tractors 7630, 7730, 7830 and 7930 Tractors	None None		2011 2011
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62 Tractor	9430T	2007		RE325897 ISSUE C1	9430T, 9530T and 9630T Tractors	None		2011
63 Tractor	9530T	2007		RE325897 ISSUE C1	9430T, 9530T and 9630T Tractors	None		2011
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65 Combine 66 Combine	9570 STS 9670 STS	2008 2008			9570 STS Combine 9670 STS and 9770 STS Combines	None None		2009 2010
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70 Tractor	2720	2008	2012 OMLVU1979		Compact Utility Tractors 2720	None	No	2011
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72 Tractor	4005	2008	2012 OMLVU1959		Compact Utility Tractor 4005	None	No	2009
73 Tractor	4105	2008	2015 OMLVU2347		Compact Utility Tractors 4105	None	No	2010
74 Tractor	6230	2008	2012 OMAL17142	6 ISSUE A2	Premium Tractors 6230, 6330 and 6430	None	No	2012
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79 Tractor 80 Combine	6120L	2008 2009	2008 OMAL16207		6120, 6120L, 6220, 6220L, 6320, 6320L, 6420, 6420L and 6520L Tractors	None	No	2005
81 Tractor	T670 6330	2009	2021 OMZ105768 2011 OMAL17142		Combines T670 Premium Tractors 6230, 6330 and 6430	None None	No No	2008 2013
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83 Tractor	3032E	2009	2021 OMLVU3184		3025E, 3032E, and 3038E	87	No	2016
84 Tractor	3038E	2009	2021 OMLVU3184		3025E, 3032E, and 3038E	87	No	2016
85 Tractor	5045D	2009	2014 OMSJ301049		5045D and 5055D Tractors (North America, Mexico and Australia) (December 2013)	None	No	2013
86 Tractor	5045E	2009	2021 OMSJ42016	ISSUE E1	5045E, 5055E, 5065E and 5075E FT4 (MY18-) Tractors	None	No	2021
87 Tractor	5055D	2009	2014 OMSJ301049	9 ISSUE L4	5045D and 5055D Tractors (North America, Mexico and Australia) (December 2013)	None	No	2014
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91 Tractor	5075E	2009	2021 OMSJ42016		5045E, 5055E, 5065E and 5075E FT4 (MY18-) Tractors	None	No	2021
92 Tractor	5075M	2009	2021 OMSJ14569		5065M and 5075M (IT4)	None	No	2015
93 Tractor	5083E	2009 2009	2012 OMSJ12914		5083E Limited, 5093E Limited and 5101E Limited (Tier 3) Tractors	None	No	2011
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105 Tractor	8270R	2010	2010 OMRE59206		8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	504		2018
106 Tractor 107 Tractor	8295R 8295RT	2010 2010	2010 OMRE59206 2010 OMAR27606		8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors 8295RT, 8320RT and 8345RT Tractors	504	No No	2018 2011
107 Tractor	8320R	2010	2010 OMRE59206		8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	None 504	No	2011
109 Tractor	8320RT	2010	2010 OMAR27606		8295RT, 8320RT and 8345RT Tractors	None	No	2010
110 Tractor	8345R	2010	2010 OMRE59206		8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	504		2018
111 Tractor	8345RT	2010			8295RT, 8320RT and 8345RT Tractors	None	No	2011
112 Tractor	1023E	2011	2021 OMLVU2460	04	Compact Utility Tractors 1023E, 1026R	None	No	2011
113 Tractor	7215R	2011	2013 OMRE56040	2 ISSUE B3	7200R, 7215R, 7230R, 7260R and 7280R Tractors	None	No	2013
114 Tractor	7230R	2011	2020 OMRE56040		7200R, 7215R, 7230R, 7260R, and 7280R	None	No	2013
115 Tractor	8235R	2011	2014 OMRE56417		8235R, 8260R, 8285R, 8310R, 8335R and 8360R Tractors	None	No	2013
116 Tractor	8260R	2011	2014 OMRE56417		8235R, 8260R, 8285R, 8310R, 8335R and 8360R Tractors	None	No	2013
117 Tractor	8310R	2011	2014 OMRE59206		8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	504	No	2018
118 Tractor 119 Tractor	8310RT 8335R	2011 2011	2014 OMRE56034 2014 OMRE59206		8310RT, 8335RT and 8360RT Tractors	None 504	No	2013 2018
120 Tractor	8335RT	2011	2014 OMRE56034		8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors 8310RT, 8335RT and 8360RT Tractors	None	No No	2018
121 Tractor	8360R	2011	2014 OMRE56417		8235R, 8260R, 8285R, 8310R, 8335R and 8360R Tractors	None	No	2013
122 Tractor	8360RT	2011	2014 OMRE56034		8310RT, 8335RT and 8360RT Tractors	None	No	2013
123 Combine	S660	2012	2017 OMHXE7576		S650, S660, S670, S680 and S690 Combines	None	No	2014
124 Combine	S670	2012	2017 OMHXE7576		S650, S660, S670, S680 and S690 Combines	None	No	2014
125 Combine	S680	2012	2017 OMHXE7576	64 (G4)	S650, S660, S670, S680 and S690 Combines	None	No	2014
126 Combine	S690	2012	2017 OMHXE7576		S650, S660, S670, S680 and S690 Combines	None	No	2014
127 Sprayer	4940	2012	2014 OMKK13308		4940 Self-Propelled Sprayer	None	No	2013
128 Tractor	5100M	2012	2021 OMSU54598		5075M, 5090M, 5100M, 5100MH, 5100ML, 5115M, and 5115ML (FT4) Tractors	242		2017
129 Tractor	6115R	2012	2015 OMAL21253		6105R, 6115R and 6125R Tractors	None	No	2013
130 Tractor 131 Tractor	6125R 6140R	2012 2012	2015 OMAL21253		6105R, 6115R and 6125R Tractors Tractors 6140R, 6150R, 6150RH, 6170R, 6190R and 6210R	None	No No	2013 2014
131 Tractor 132 Tractor	6170R	2012	2015 OMAL21153 2014 OMAL21153		Tractors 6140R, 6150R, 6150RH, 6170R, 6190R and 6210R	None None	No No	2014
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133 Tractor	6190R	2012			Tractors 6140R, 6150R, 6150RH, 6170R, 6190R and 6210R	None	No	2014
134 Tractor	6210R	2012	2014 0	DMAL211531 ISSUE F4	Tractors 6140R, 6150R, 6150RH, 6170R, 6190R and 6210R	None	No	2014
135 Tractor	9360R	2012			9360R, 9410R, 9460R, 9510R and 9560R Tractors	None	No	2013
136 Tractor	9410R	2012			9360R, 9410R, 9460R, 9510R and 9560R Tractors	None	No	2013
137 Tractor 138 Tractor	9460R 9460RT	2012 2012			9360R, 9410R, 9460R, 9510R and 9560R Tractors 9460RT, 9510RT and 9560RT Scraper Tractors	None None	No No	2013 2013
139 Tractor	9510R	2012			9360R, 9410R, 9460R, 9510R and 9560R Tractors	None	No	2013
140 Tractor	9510RT	2012			9460RT, 9510RT and 9560RT Scraper Tractors	None	No	2013
141 Tractor	9560R	2012	2014 C	OMRE560318 ISSUE B3	9360R, 9410R, 9460R, 9510R and 9560R Tractors	None	No	2013
142 Tractor	9560RT	2012			9460RT, 9510RT and 9560RT Scraper Tractors	None	No	2013
143 Tractor 144 Tractor	1025R 2025R	2013 2013		DMLVU28480 ISSUE H5 DMLVU28128 ISSUE I5	1023E and 1025R Compact Utility Tractos 2025R and 2032R Compact	74 78	No No	2015 2015
145 Tractor	2023R 2032R	2013			2025R and 2032R Compact	78 78		2015
146 Tractor	5085E	2013		DMSJ14615 ISSUE H5	5085E and 5100E (IT4)	158	No	2015
147 Tractor	5100E	2013	2021 C	DMSJ14615 ISSUE H5	5085E and 5100E (IT4)	158	No	2015
148 Tractor	6105D	2013			6105D, 6115D, 6130D and 6140D Interim Tier IV Tractors,	None	No	2013
149 Combine	S650	2014		, ,	S650, S660, S670, S680 and S690 Combines	None	No	2014
150 Sprayer 151 Sprayer	R4030 R4038	2014 2014			R4030, R4038, and R4045 Self-Propelled Sprayer/Spreader R4030, R4038, and R4045 Self-Propelled Sprayer/Spreader	658 658	No No	2018 2018
152 Tractor	6105M	2014			6105M, 6115M, 6125M, and 6140M	None	No	2014
153 Tractor	6105R	2014			6105R, 6115R and 6125R Tractors	None	No	2013
154 Tractor	6115M	2014	2016 C	DMAL213158 ISSUE F4	6105M, 6115M, 6125M, and 6140M	None	No	2014
155 Tractor	6125M	2014		DMAL213158 ISSUE F4	6105M, 6115M, 6125M, and 6140M	None	No	2014
156 Tractor 157 Tractor	6140M 6170M	2014 2014			Tractors 6130M, 6140M, and 6145M 6150M and 6170M Tractors	490 None	No No	2022 2013
158 Tractor	7210R	2014			7R Tractors	521	No	2013
159 Tractor	7250R	2014			7R Tractors	521	No	2018
160 Tractor	7270R	2014	2020 C	OMRE592218 ISSUE H8	7R Tractors	521	No	2018
161 Tractor	7290R	2014			7R Tractors	521	No	2018
162 Sprayer	R4045	2015		DMKK41820 ISSUE H8	R4030, R4038, and R4045 Self-Propelled Sprayer/Spreader	658		2018
163 Tractor 164 Tractor	6110M 6110R	2015 2015			6110M, 6120M, 6130M and 6145M Tractors 6110R, 6120R and 6130R Tractors	610 574	No No	2020 2021
165 Tractor	6120M	2015			6110M, 6120M, 6130M and 6145M Tractors	610	No	2021
166 Tractor	6120R	2015		DMAL225932 ISSUE L1	6110R, 6120R and 6130R Tractors	574	No	2021
167 Tractor	6130M	2015	2017 C	DMAL219620 ISSUE DO	6110M, 6120M, 6130M and 6145M Tractors	610	No	2020
168 Tractor	6130R	2015			6110R, 6120R and 6130R Tractors	574	No	2021
169 Tractor 170 Tractor	6145M 6145R	2015 2015			6110M, 6120M, 6130M and 6145M Tractors 6145R, 6155R, 6155RH, 6175R, 6195R and 6215R Tractors	610 595	No No	2020 2016
170 Tractor	6155M	2015			6155M, 6175M and 6195M Tractors	483	No	2010
172 Tractor	6155RH	2015			6145R, 6155R, 6155RH, 6175R, 6195R and 6215R Tractors	595	No	2016
173 Tractor	6175M	2015			6155M, 6175M and 6195M Tractors	483	No	2020
174 Tractor	6175R	2015	2021 C	DMAL218252 ISSUE K6	6145R, 6155R, 6155RH, 6175R, 6195R and 6215R Tractors	595	No	2016
175 Tractor	6195M	2015			6155M, 6175M and 6195M Tractors	483	No	2020
176 Tractor	6215R	2015			6145R, 6155R, 6155RH, 6175R, 6195R and 6215R Tractors 8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	595 504	No	2016
177 Tractor 178 Tractor	8245R 8270R	2015 2015		• •	8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	504 504	No No	2018 2018
179 Tractor	8295R	2015		` '	8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	504	No	2018
180 Tractor	8320R	2015			8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	504	No	2018
181 Tractor	8320RT	2015		DMRE591961 (H8)	8RT Series Tractors (Serial No. 920001-)	381	No	2018
182 Tractor	8345R	2015			8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	504		2018
183 Tractor 184 Tractor	8345RT 8370R	2015 2015		OMRE591961 (H8) OMRE592061 (H8)	8RT Series Tractors (Serial No. 920001-) 8245R, 8270R, 8295R, 8320R, 8335R, 8345R and 8370R Tractors	381 504	No No	2018 2018
185 Tractor	8370RT	2015		DMRE591961 (H8)	8RT Series Tractors (Serial No. 920001-)	381	No	2018
186 Tractor	9370R	2015			9370R, 9420R, 9470R, 9520R, 9570R AND 9620R tractors	542	No	201?
187 Tractor	9420R	2015	2021 C	DMRE569049 (H5)	9370R, 9420R, 9470R, 9520R, 9570R AND 9620R tractors	542	No	201?
188 Tractor	9470R	2015			9370R, 9420R, 9470R, 9520R, 9570R AND 9620R tractors	542		201?
189 Tractor 190 Tractor	9470RT 9520R	2015 2015			9RT Tractors (Serial No. 921001-) 9370R, 9420R, 9470R, 9520R, 9570R AND 9620R tractors	366 542		2020 201?
191 Tractor	9520R 9520RT	2015			987 Tractors (Serial No. 921001-)	366	No	2011
192 Tractor	9570R	2015			9370R, 9420R, 9470R, 9520R, 9570R AND 9620R tractors	542		201?
193 Tractor	9570RT	2015		DMRE596897 (H0)	9RT Tractors (Serial No. 921001-)	366	No	2020
194 Tractor	9620R	2015			9370R, 9420R, 9470R, 9520R, 9570R AND 9620R tractors	542		201?
195 Sprayer	R4023	2016			R4023 Self-Propelled Sprayer	362		2016
196 Tractor 197 Tractor	6155R 6195R	2016 2016			6145R, 6155R, 6155RH, 6175R, 6195R and 6215R Tractors 6145R, 6155R, 6155RH, 6175R, 6195R and 6215R Tractors	595 595	No No	2016 2016
198 Tractor	7310R	2016			7R Tractors	521		2018

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199 Tractor	9470RX	2016			9RX Tractors (Serial No. 811001-)	362	No	2020
200 Tractor 201 Tractor	9520RX 9570RX	2016 2016		, ,	9RX Tractors (Serial No. 811001-) 9RX Tractors (Serial No. 811001-)	362 362		2020 2020
202 Tractor	9620RX	2016		MRE584633	9RX Tractors (Serial No. 800000-)	495	No	2016
203 Tractor	2038R	2017			2032R and 2038R	92		2018
204 Tractor	3025E	2017	2021 Of	MLVU31846 ISSUE H6	3025E, 3032E, and 3038E	87	No	2016
205 Tractor	3033R	2017			3033R, 3039R and 3046R	116		2014
206 Tractor 207 Tractor	3039R	2017			3033R, 3039R and 3046R	116 116		2015
207 Tractor	3046R 4044M	2017 2017			3033R, 3039R and 3046R 4044M, 4044R, 4052M, 4052R, 4066M, and 4066R	144	No No	2016 2016
209 Tractor	4044R	2017			4044M, 4044R, 4052M, 4052R, 4066M, and 4066R	144	No	2016
210 Tractor	4052M	2017	2021 O	MLVU32267 ISSUE H6	4044M, 4044R, 4052M, 4052R, 4066M, and 4066R	144	No	2016
211 Tractor	4052R	2017	2021 Of		4044M, 4044R, 4052M, 4052R, 4066M, and 4066R	144	No	2016
212 Tractor	4066M	2017			4044M, 4044R, 4052M, 4052R, 4066M, and 4066R	144	No	2016
213 Tractor	4066R	2017			4044M, 4044R, 4052M, 4052R, 4066M, and 4066R	144	No	2016
214 Tractor 215 Tractor	5075GN 5075GV	2017 2017			5075GV, 5090GV, 5075GN, 5090GN, 5100GN, and 5075GL Tractors 5075GV, 5090GV, 5075GN, 5090GN, 5100GN, and 5075GL Tractors	None None	No No	2019 2019
216 Tractor	5090GN	2017			5075GV, 5090GV, 5075GN, 5090GN, 5100GN, and 5075GL Tractors	None	No	2019
217 Tractor	5090GV	2017			5075GV, 5090GV, 5075GN, 5090GN, 5100GN, and 5075GL Tractors	None	No	2019
218 Tractor	5090M	2017	2021 O	MSU54598 ISSUE 17	5075M, 5090M, 5100M, 5100MH, 5100ML, 5115M, and 5115ML (FT4) Tractors	242	No	2017
219 Tractor	5090R	2017	2021 Of	MSU53451 ISSUE D8	5090R, 5100R, 5115R, and 5125R (FT4)	192	No	2018
220 Tractor	5100GN	2017			5075GV, 5090GV, 5075GN, 5090GN, 5100GN, and 5075GL Tractors	None		2019
221 Tractor 222 Tractor	5100ML 5100R	2017 2017			5075M, 5090M, 5100M, 5100MH, 5100ML, 5115M, and 5115ML (FT4) Tractors	242 192		2017 2018
223 Tractor	5100K 5115M	2017			5090R, 5100R, 5115R, and 5125R (FT4) 5075M, 5090M, 5100M, 5100MH, 5100ML, 5115M, and 5115ML (FT4) Tractors	242		2018
224 Tractor	5115ML	2017			5075M, 5090M, 5100M, 5100MH, 5100ML, 5115M, and 5115ML (FT4) Tractors	242		2017
225 Tractor	5115R	2017			5090R, 5100R, 5115R, and 5125R (FT4)	192		2018
226 Tractor	5125R	2017	2021 O	MSU53451 ISSUE D8	5090R, 5100R, 5115R, and 5125R (FT4)	192	No	2018
227 Tractor	8400R	2017	2020 Of	MRE591961 (H8)	8RT Series Tractors (Serial No. 920001-)	381	No	2018
228 Combine	S760	2018			S760, S770, S780, and S790 Combines	604	No	2021
229 Combine	S770	2018			S760, S770, S780, and S790 Combines	604	No	2021
231 Combine 232 Sprayer	S790 DTS10	2018 2018		MDXE11176 (F1) INAVAILABLE)	S760, S770, S780, and S790 Combines "Error downloading content file"	604 (N/A)	No (N/A)	2021 (N/A)
233 Sprayer	STS10	2018		•	Technical Manual - All inclusive	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
234 Sprayer	STS12	2018			STS12, STS16, STS20 Self-Propelled	383	No	2021
235 Sprayer	STS14	2018	2020 Of	MKK90551	STS12, STS16, STS20 Self-Propelled	383	No	2021
236 Sprayer	STS16	2018	2020 Of		STS12, STS16, STS20 Self-Propelled	383	No	2021
237 Tractor	5090EL	2018			5090E, 5090EL, and 5100E (FT4) Tractors	169	No	2021
238 Tractor	5100MH	2018			5075M, 5090M, 5100M, 5100MH, 5100ML, 5115M, and 5115ML (FT4) Tractors	242		2017
239 Tractor 240 Sprayer	9420RX R4044	2018 2019		MRE596861 (H0) MKK51056 ISSUE H8	9RX Tractors (Serial No. 811001-) R4030, R4038, R4044, and R4045 Self-Propelled Sprayer/Spreader	362 477	No No	2020 2018
241 Tractor	5090E	2019			5090E, 5090EL, and 5100E (FT4) Tractors	169	No	2021
242 Tractor	6135E	2019	2019 Of		6105E, 6120E, 6120EH and 6135E Final Tier IV Tractors	170	No	2022
243 Tractor	3025D	2020	2021 Of	MSJ32078 ISSUE A1	3025D, 3035D and 3043D Tractors,	None	No	2021
244 Tractor	3035D	2020		MSJ32078 ISSUE A1	3025D, 3035D and 3043D Tractors,	None	No	2021
245 Tractor	6230R	2020			6230R and 6250R	407	No	2021
246 Tractor 247 Tractor	6250R 7R210	2020 2020			6230R and 6250R 7R Tractors	407 451	No No	2021 2021
248 Tractor	7R230	2020			7R 210, 7R 230, 7R 250, 7R 270, 7R 290, 7R 310, 7R 330	453		2021
249 Tractor	7R250	2020			7R 210, 7R 230, 7R 250, 7R 270, 7R 290, 7R 310, 7R 330	453		2020
250 Tractor	7R270	2020	2021 Of	MTA17289 ISSUE H0	7R 210, 7R 230, 7R 250, 7R 270, 7R 290, 7R 310, 7R 330	453	No	2020
251 Tractor	7R290	2020			7R 210, 7R 230, 7R 250, 7R 270, 7R 290, 7R 310, 7R 330	453		2020
252 Tractor	7R310	2020			7R 210, 7R 230, 7R 250, 7R 270, 7R 290, 7R 310, 7R 330	453		2020
253 Tractor 254 Tractor	7R330	2020			7R 210, 7R 230, 7R 250, 7R 270, 7R 290, 7R 310, 7R 330 8R Tractors (Serial No. 200001-)	453 475		2020
255 Tractor	8R230 8R250	2020 2020		` '	8R Tractors (Serial No. 200001-)	475	No No	2021 2021
256 Tractor	8R280	2020			8R Tractors (Serial No. 200001-)	475	No	2021
257 Tractor	8R310	2020			8R Tractors (Serial No. 200001-)	475	No	2021
258 Tractor	8R340	2020		• •	8R Tractors (Serial No. 200001-)	475	No	2021
259 Tractor	8R370	2020		• •	8R Tractors (Serial No. 200001-)	475	No	2021
260 Tractor	8R410	2020		: :	8R Tractors (Serial No. 200001-)	475	No No	2021
261 Tractor 262 Tractor	8RT310 8RT340	2020 2020			8RT Series Tractors (Serial No. 927001-) 8RT Series Tractors (Serial No. 927001-)	347 347	No No	2021 2021
263 Tractor	8RT370	2020			8RT Series Tractors (Serial No. 927001-)	347	No	2021
264 Tractor	8RT410	2020			8RT Series Tractors (Serial No. 927001-)	347	No	2021
265 Tractor	8RX310	2020	2021 Of	MRE593193 (J1)	8RX Tractors (Serial No. 804001-)	372	No	2021

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	266 Tractor	8RX340	2020	2021 OMRE593193 (J1)	8RX Tractors (Serial No. 804001-)	372	No	2021
	267 Tractor	8RX370	2020	2021 OMRE593193 (J1)	8RX Tractors (Serial No. 804001-)	372	No	2021
	268 Tractor	8RX410	2020	2021 OMRE593193 (J1)	8RX Tractors (Serial No. 804001-)	372	No	2021
	269 Combine	X91000	2021	2021 OMHXE162878 ISSUE L0	X9 1000 and X9 1100 Combines	512	No	2020
	270 Combine	X91100	2021	2021 OMHXE162878 ISSUE LO	X9 1000 and X9 1100 Combines	512	No	2020
	271 Tractor	5075GL	2021	2021 OMER444695 ISSUE B9	5075GV, 5090GV, 5075GN, 5090GN, 5100GN, and 5075GL Tractors	None	No	2019
	272 Tractor	5125ML	2021	2021 OMSU55509 ISSUE F0	5100ML, 5115ML, and 5125ML	161	No	2020
	273 Tractor	7R 350	2021	2021 OMTA28704 ISSUE G2	7R Tractors	438	No	2022
	274 Tractor	9R390	2021	2021 OMTR118884	9RT Tractors (Serial No. 925011-)	332	No	2021
	275 Tractor	9R440	2021	2021 OMTR118884	9RT Tractors (Serial No. 925011-)	332	No	2021
	276 Tractor	9R440	2021	2021 OMTR118884	9RT Tractors (Serial No. 925011-)	332	No	2021
	277 Tractor	9RT470	2021	2021 OMTR118884	9RT Tractors (Serial No. 925011-)	332	No	2021
	278 Tractor	9RT520	2021	2021 OMTR118884	9RT Tractors (Serial No. 925011-)	332	No	2021
	279 Tractor	9RT570	2021	2021 OMTR118884	9RT Tractors (Serial No. 925011-)	332	No	2021

# **Exhibit B:**



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The Honorable Lina Khan Chair U.S. Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 202580

RE: Right to Repair and July 21 Open Commission Meeting

### Dear Chair Khan:

On behalf of Deere & Company ("Deere"), I am pleased to submit the following comments in response to the Federal Trade Commission's ("the Commission") consideration of whether to issue a statement of policy on "repair restrictions."

For 184 years, Deere has demonstrated its commitment to customers by providing high-quality equipment, technologies, and solutions that enhance productivity. This commitment includes fully supporting our customers' right to maintain, diagnose, and repair their equipment and avoid unanticipated, unproductive, and costly downtime.

In the FTC's May 2021 report ("report") titled *Nixing the Fix: An FTC Report to Congress on Repair Restrictions*, the Commission noted that it intends to work to "ensure that consumers and independent repair shops have appropriate access to replacement parts, instructions, and diagnostic software." Through our extensive offerings of repair materials, diagnostic tools, and parts, Deere is already meeting this goal.

In fact, Deere customers and independent service organizations ("ISO") today can acquire service parts, operating and repair manuals, product guides, service demonstrations, fleet management information, on-board diagnostics, and electronic field diagnostic tools from a vast network of over 2000 authorized John Deere dealers.

The Commission's *Nixing the Fix* report also acknowledges the wide disparity among categories of capital goods and consumer products and devices that could be affected by new policy in this area. The report concluded that it is "unlikely that there is a one-size-fits-all approach that will adequately address this issue." Deere agrees with the Commission. The enormous variety of manufactured consumer and capital goods, their diverse uses and applications, the extent of intellectual property incorporated, the variety of distribution and service models in place, and the range of potential risks associated with use and misuse, all support a deliberate policy approach that accounts for these product-specific considerations.

Deere urges the Commission to consider the following critical points as it contemplates whether to issue a new right to repair policy statement:

### Repair vs. Software Modification

While Deere supports its customers' right to repair their equipment, Deere does not support the right to modify the embedded software code in machines. Allowing access to embedded software code – the "right to modify" – would create significant environmental and safety risks to operators and bystanders, through illegal tampering and unauthorized hacking of safety controls, engine performance, and emissions controls required for Clean Air Act ("CAA") compliance. Moreover, access to software for purposes of reprogramming is needed in less than two

percent of all repairs. It is also important to note that technology continues to evolve such that software reprogramming, when required, can increasingly be done remotely. This alleviates the need for an authorized technician to manually perform the reprogramming in person.

#### **Clean Air Act Emissions Controls**

Section 203(a)(3) of the CAA and Section 1068.101(b) of Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations prohibit tampering with the emissions controls that non-road equipment manufacturers are required to install on their products. In a December, 2020 enforcement alert, the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") noted how disabling or removing emissions controls from vehicles harms air quality and presents a threat to public health.¹ This is particularly concerning in light of a 2019 survey of 770 equipment dealers across the United States that found that 33 percent of dealers had observed unauthorized modifications of equipment brought into their dealership for service in the previous 24 months.² Of those, 45 percent responded that the modifications they observed included those that removed, impaired, or disabled EPA-mandated emissions controls. In addition to the environmental and safety concerns that such modifications present, dealers can also be held liable for CAA violations if the emissions tampering is not recognized and reversed.

### **Intellectual Property Interests**

The FTC's report notes in footnote 18 that manufacturers' intellectual property considerations were outside the scope of that report and therefore were not addressed. Yet Congress, through the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and amendments, has recognized these important rights and has tasked the U.S. Copyright Office with defining the circumstances in which exceptions to the prohibition on accessing software code embedded in equipment would apply. The Copyright Office, through its triennial review process, regularly considers petitions from the public to expand or limit this exception. The Copyright Office regulations have balanced these varied interests by consistently holding that the exception should extend only to "lawful" modifications that do not undermine federal emissions controls, jeopardize operator safety, or infringe upon legitimate intellectual property rights.<sup>3</sup> An unfettered right to modify the embedded software code in equipment would disrupt this balance and encourage the unlawful circumvention of long-established copyright and intellectual property protections.

### Safety

Software modification also has significant implications for equipment operator and bystander safety. Authorized John Deere dealers are contractually required to ensure that all machines sold or repaired are done so with the highest level of safeguarding for the end user and public. Requiring equipment manufacturers to provide unfettered access to embedded software code would enable and encourage modification of software in a way that bypasses certain safety protocols, while also potentially creating unsafe equipment as a byproduct. This is particularly problematic because such modifications can be untraceable, and in some cases, irreparable. In any case, they would be detectable only after injury or harm has occurred. It is not an overstatement to say that multi-ton construction and agricultural equipment pose far higher safety risks to users and bystanders than does a mobile phone or other consumer device.

#### **Service Parts**

Through Deere's extensive network of more than 2,000 dealer locations across the United States, customers and ISOs already have access to service parts so they can conduct the vast majority of repairs they may choose to undertake on their own. Equipment owners and ISOs today can purchase Deere service parts directly from John Deere dealers, as can any retail customer. In fact, Deere dealers today sell more parts through the retail parts counter than through their service bays. In addition, customers and ISOs may purchase home maintenance kits and other maintenance parts directly from Deere through the online John Deere Store.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Aftermarket Defeat Devices and Tampering are Illegal and Undermine Vehicle Emissions Controls, EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, December 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Modifications to Safety and Emissions Features in Off-Road Equipment, Equipment Dealers Association, April 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> §201.40(b)(9) of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations

#### Conclusion

As the FTC considers policies to ensure the rights of owners and ISOs to repair heavy equipment, the Commission must recognize the substantial public and private interests already addressed in federal law that may be affected. Any contemplated changes to FTC policy should be subject to rigorous and transparent public review and comment that reflects all these interests. And any new policy must recognize the critical distinction between repair and modification. Deere opposes a right to modify embedded software code. However, we support our customers' right to repair their own equipment, and we work every day to provide the tools, materials, and guidance that allow our customers to reduce downtime and increase productivity.

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