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Proposed Addendum aw to Standard 189.1-2017

# Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings

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## Foreword

This addendum removes the pre-existing refrigerant requirements from Section 9.3.3. These requirements were necessary prior to the institution of wide-sweeping regulations prohibiting the manufacture and use of ozone-depleting substances in the U.S. and most other countries. This section has been reserved to be used in the future as more information becomes available about the developing field of refrigerants and their use in green buildings.

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*Delete the content of Section 9.3.3, Refrigerants, in its entirety and reserve the section for future replacement text.*

**9.3.3 Refrigerants.** ~~RESERVED Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) based refrigerants in HVAC&R systems shall not be used. Fire suppression systems shall not contain ozone depleting substances (CFCs, hydrochlorofluorocarbons [HCFCs], or halons).~~