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to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15.2-2022**

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Proposed Addendum **h to Standard 15.2-2022, Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems**

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FOREWORD

This proposed addendum is in response to ASHRAE 15.2 CMP 0004-001. It is intended to align with the approved response to the ASHRAE 15 CMP 0012-001, which modified the definition of pressure vessel in ASHRAE Standard 15.

Note: This addendum makes proposed changes to the current standard. These changes are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~striketrough~~ (for deletions) except where the reviewer instructions specifically describe some other means of showing the changes. Only these changes to the current standard are open for review and comment at this time. Additional material is provided for context only and is not open for comment except as it relates to the proposed changes.

Addendum X to Standard 15-2022

Modify Section 4 as follows. The remainder of Section 4 remains unchanged.

4. DEFINITIONS

[...]

~~**pressure vessel:** any refrigerant-containing receptacle in a refrigeration system, other than the following:~~

~~a. Evaporators, where each separate evaporator section does not exceed 0.5 ft³ (0.014 m³) of refrigerant-containing volume regardless of the maximum inside dimension~~

~~b. Evaporator coils, compressors, condenser coils, controls, headers, pumps, and piping~~

pressure vessel: any refrigerant-containing receptacle in a refrigeration system. This does not include evaporators or condensers, where each separate evaporator or condenser section does not exceed 0.5 ft³ (0.014 m³) of refrigerant-containing volume, regardless of the maximum inside dimension. This also does not include evaporator coils, compressors, condenser coils, controls, headers, pumps, and piping.

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