ADDENDA

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Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems

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FOREWORD

Addendum f inserts a new appendix that will be used to add clarifying, nonmandatory reference information for the purpose of improving ease of use, and moves mandatory normative reference information into the body of the standard. References in this standard are numbered in the order in which they appear in the document. Numbers for normative references are in Section 14, "Normative References," and numbers for informative references are in Informative Appendix B, "Informative References." References are also updated, where applicable, to the most current version.

Note: In this addendum, changes to the current standard are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~strikethrough~~ (for deletions) unless the instructions specifically mention some other means of indicating the changes.

Addendum f to Standard 15-2019

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INFORMATIVE APPENDIX A—EXPLANATORY MATERIAL

Sections of the standard with associated explanatory information in this appendix are marked with an asterisk "*" after the section number, and the associated appendix information is located in a corresponding section number preceded by "A".

Redesignate existing Informative Appendix A as new Informative Appendix B.

INFORMATIVE APPENDIX BA—INFORMATIVE REFERENCES

This appendix contains a full list of informative references ~~only~~. A full list of normative references is included in Section 14~~*Normative Appendix B*~~. References in this standard are numbered in the order in which they appear in the document, so the numbers for normative references are shown for the convenience of the user.

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15. IUPAC. 2013. Atomic Weights of the Elements 2013 (IUPAC Technical Report). International Union of Purse and Applied Chemistry, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Redesignate existing Normative Appendix B as new Section 14.

14. ~~NORMATIVE APPENDIX B—~~NORMATIVE REFERENCES

This section~~appendix~~ contains a full list of normative references. A complete list of references that are solely informative is~~are~~ included in Informative Appendix B~~Appendix A~~. References in this standard are numbered in the order in which they appear in the document, so the numbers for informative references are shown for the convenience of the user.

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9. ASME. 2015. ANSI/ASME A13.1, Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems. New York: American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
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11. ASTM. 2018~~2013~~. ANSI/ASTM B280, Standard Specification for Seamless Copper Tube for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Field Service. West Conshohocken, PA: American Society for Testing and Materials.
12. ASTM. 2019~~2011~~. ANSI/ASTM B86/B68M, Standard Specification for Seamless Copper Tube, Bright Annealed. West Conshohocken, PA: American Society for Testing and Materials.
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14. ~~Not a normative reference.~~See Informative Appendix B, "Informative References."
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