



# ADDENDA

**ANSI/ASHRAE Addendum q to  
ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 34-2016**

# Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants

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## FOREWORD

*Addendum q moves the cis (Z) and trans (E) isomer description from Section 4.1.10 (isomers of propene series) to a new standalone Section 4.1.13.*

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

### Addendum q to Standard 34-2016

*Modify Section 4.1.10 as shown.*

**4.1.10** In the case of isomers of the propene series, each has the same number, with the isomers distinguished by two appended lowercase letters. The first appended letter indicates the substitution on the central carbon atom (C2):

—Cl x

—F y

—H z

The second letter designates the substitution on the terminal methylene carbon as defined for the methylene carbon of the propane, consistent with the methodology described in Section 4.1.9:

=CCl<sub>2</sub> a

=CClF b

=CF<sub>2</sub> c

=CHCl d

=CHF e

=CH<sub>2</sub> f

~~In the case where stereoisomers can exist, the opposed (Entgegen or trans) isomer will be identified by the suffix (E) and the same side (Zusamen or cis) isomer will be identified by the suffix (Z). An example of this system is given in Informative Appendix A, Table A-3.~~

*Add new Section 4.1.13 as shown.*

**4.1.13** In the case where stereoisomers can exist, the opposed (Entgegen or trans) isomer will be identified by the suffix (E), and the same side (Zusamen or cis) isomer will be identified by the suffix (Z). An example of this system is given in Informative Appendix A, Table A-3.



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