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ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 15-2013  
SAFETY STANDARD FOR REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS  

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**Reference:** This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2013, Section 7.5.3, regarding Exception 3, definition of “portable-unit systems”.  

**Background:** It is unclear what is meant by “portable-unit systems” in Section 7.5.3 Exception 3 as no definition for that term is provided. Any refrigeration system that does not have interconnecting refrigerant tubing leading to a remote condenser or condensing unit could be disconnected and moved.  

**Interpretation:** Consider any self-contained refrigeration system to be a “portable-unit system.”  

**Question:** Is this Interpretation correct?  

**Answer:** No  

**Comment:** The standard requires agency listing of portable-unit systems (e.g. UL Standard 471).