

**INTERPRETATION IC 15-2013-2 OF
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).