ERRATA SHEET FOR ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 15-2022, Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems

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The corrections listed in this errata sheet apply to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2022. The outside back cover marking identifying the first printing is "Product code: 86306 9/22". Shaded items have been added since the previously published errata sheet dated February 16, 2023 was distributed.

(Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in strikethrough.)

Page Erratum

3.1 Defined Terms. In Section 3.1 change the definition of system refrigerant charge from " m_c " to " m_s " as shown below.

system refrigerant charge (<u>ms</u>m_e): the total mass of refrigerant in an independent circuit of a system, including both factory and field refrigerant charge.

7.6.1.2* Other Refrigeration Systems. Revise Section 7.6.1.2 as shown below.

7.6.1.2* Other Refrigeration Systems. For any refrigeration system not meeting the requirements of Section 7.6.1.1, the *refrigerant* charge of the largest *independent circuit* of the system (*ms*) *shall not* exceed the value from Equation 7-9:

$$EDVC = M_{def} \times F_{LFL} \times F_{occ} \tag{7-9}$$

where

 $EDVC = effective dispersal volume charge, <u>lb (kg)</u> <math>\Re^3 (m^3)$ [...]

Table 7-2 Refrigerant Charge Limit (M_{def}), kg (SI). Revise the middle column (Height = 1.80 m) of the first row (Floor Area = 5 m²) of Table 7-2 as follows:

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7.6.4 Mechanical Ventilation. Revise Section 7.6.4 as shown below, to remove use of italics font.

7.6.4* Mechanical Ventilation. Mechanical ventilation for *refrigerant* safety mitigation *shall* comply with this section. Where a *ventilated enclosure* is provided to control a *refrigerant* leak, the refrigeration system and *ventilated enclosure shall* be *listed* and installed in accordance with UL 60335-2-40⁵/CSA C22.2 No. 60335-2-40⁶ and *shall not* be required to comply with this section.

a. Mechanical ventilation *shall* be provided that will remove leaked *refrigerant* from the space where *refrigerant* leaking from the refrigeration system is expected to accumulate. The space *shall* be provided with an exhaust or transfer fan. Fans used to <u>exhaust air exhaust air exhaust air</u> from the space or transfer air to a separate indoor space *shall* comply with Equation 7-10:

8.11.9. In Section 8.11.9 change "Section 8.11.6" to "Section 8.11.8" as shown below.

8.11.9 *Refrigerant detectors* required by Section <u>8.11.8</u> <u>8.11.6</u> *shall* meet all of the following conditions:

[...]

Table 8-3 Calculation Method Equations. Revise the coefficient in one equation as shown below.

$$Q' = 0.400 \ \underline{6.67} \times P^{0.62}$$
 (SI)

Figure 8-2 Level 2 ventilation rate for Class 2L refrigerants (SI) with (b) detail.

Revise Figure 8-2 detail (b) as follows for five instances of chart labels:

 $1.9 \frac{L/s}{m^3/s}$, 8.5 kg

 $1.6 - \frac{L}{s} \frac{m^3}{s}$, 10 kg

 $1.4 \frac{L/s}{m^3/s}$, 12 kg

 $1.2 \frac{L/s}{m^3/s}$, 15 kg

 $0.88 \frac{L/s}{m^3/s}$, 19 kg