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Hi Mo,

Here is the additional glitch language that I would like to submit for the Commission's consideration.

FL Mechanical Code Section 1101.6 General

Refrigeration systems shall comply with the requirements of this code and, except as modified by this code, ASHRAE 15. Ammonia-refrigerating systems shall comply with this code and, except as modified by this code, ASHRAE 15 and IIAR 2.

Exception: Refrigeration systems that use A2L refrigerant shall be designed and installed in accordance with ASHRAE 15–2022 including all addenda published until July 31, 2024.

Update Chapter 15 Reference:

ASHRAE 15-20192022

Rationale: Due to the impending EPA rule that is set to take effect in January of 2025, it is critical that refrigeration systems that use A2L refrigerant be installed in accordance with ASHRAE 15-22 and any subsequent addenda to the standard and that the current FL Mechanical Code reflects

this. This will provide the clarity needed for specifying, designing, installing and enforcing the code and will help to prevent confusion, supply chain issues, and construction delays.

Thanks,

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