



November 20, 2017

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Re: IAPMO Standards Council Decision
TIA UMC-007-15
Decision date: November 20, 2017**
Uniform Mechanical Code – Section 1105.1

Dear Mr. Bixby:

I am transmitting to you herewith the following decision of the Standards Council. At its meeting on November 15, 2017, the Standards Council considered your written request and oral testimony for the issuance of proposed TIA UMC-007-15 in the 2015 edition of the *Uniform Mechanical Code*. The proposed Tentative Interim Amendment requested revisions to section 1105.1 as follows:

1105.1 Human Comfort. Cooling systems used for human comfort shall be in accordance with the return-air and outside-air provisions for furnaces in Section 904.7 and Section 904.8. Cooling equipment used for human comfort in dwelling units shall be selected in accordance with ACCA Manual S to satisfy the calculated loads determined in accordance with ~~the reference standards in Chapter 17~~ ACCA Manual J or other approved methods. Refrigerants used for human comfort shall be in accordance with Section 1104.6.

Prior to the November 15 meeting, the proposed TIA was balloted through the Mechanical Technical Committee in accordance with the Regulations Governing Committee Projects to determine if there existed the necessary three-fourths majority support on technical merit and emergency nature to establish the recommendation for issuance. The ballot failed on both accounts and subsequently came to the IAPMO Standards Council, as prescribed by the Regulations.

Upon review of the full record, the Council hereby rejects the proposed TIA.

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Sincerely,



Gabriella Davis
Secretary, Standards Council

CC: Monte Bogatz, Executive VP & General Counsel
Hugo Aguilar, VP, Codes & Standards Development
IAPMO Standards Council
Members of the Mechanical TC

****NOTE:** Participants in IAPMO's codes and standards making process are advised that limited review of this decision may be sought from the IAPMO Board of Directors. For the rules describing the available review and the method for petitioning the Board of Directors for review, please consult Section 1-7 of the *IAPMO Regulations Governing Committee Projects* and the *IAPMO Regulations Governing Petitions to the Board of Directors from Decisions of the Standards Council*. **Notice of the intent to file such a petition must be submitted to the Petitions Clerk of the Board of Directors within 15 calendar days of the Date of Decision noted in the subject line of this letter.** As this document is an American National Standard (ANS), any persons who have directly and materially affected interests by this decision have the right to appeal to ANSI in accordance with ANSI procedures.