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information on labeling using metric (SI) units

This bulletin relates to implementation and publication of NFRC 700-2010_E0A1.

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Item 1: Publication and Implementation of NFRC 700-2010_E0A1

During the fall 2009 NFRC Membership Meeting, the NFRC Board of Directors approved the recommendation of the Ratings Committee that the metric labeling requirements be allowed to display 2 decimal places immediately. The NFRC provided NFRC Manufacturers the ability to obtain these values through an export function via the Certified Products Directory. This information was release in a memo dated [December 30, 2009](#) and then PCP bulletin [2010-03](#).

The Board recommended that the NFRC 700 be revised to incorporate those requirements and direct the labeling working group to develop a recommendation as soon as possible and to bring that recommendation directly to the Board for final action. The Board has approved the modifications presented by NFRC Staff, the PCP Review Task Group, and the Technical Committee.

The NFRC 700 modifications for the metric labeling requirements are as follows:

- Modification of language referencing the usage of 1 decimal to 2 decimals. (Section B.8)
- Removal of label figures with a metric rating of 1 decimal and the insertion of label figures with a metric rating of 2 decimals. (Figures B-11A, B-11B, B-12, B-13, B-14, and B-15.)
- Inserted a door label with a metric rating of 2 decimals per PCP Interpretation 2008-05. (Figure B-11B)
- Included language explaining the method and criteria to convert IP values to SI. (Language with Figure B-11A).

NOTE: Manufacturers wishing to use a label with metric values are required to use the metric label with 2 decimals within six (6) months of the publication of the NFRC 700-2010_{E0A1}.

The NFRC 700-2010_{E0A1}, which is implemented upon publication, and the NFRC_700-2010_Addendum log_E0A1.pdf, which contains the modifications, can be accessed on the NFRC Website at: <http://www.nfrc.org/programdocs2.aspx>.