Commercial Refrigeration Safety Standards Evolution

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• Max refrigerant charge for each circuit 13*LFL, but not more than 1.2kg

eg.		LFL [kg/m ³]	13*LFL	IEC Approved
0	R290	0.038	0.494 kg	0.494 kg
	R32	0.307	3.991 kg	1.2 kg

- Requirements for systems below 150 g are not changing
- Commercial Ice Makers are now part of the standard scope
- **Remote Systems** with more then 150 g of flammables **are excluded** from the scope of this new edition



Main new requirements above 150g of charge:

- Refrigeration circuit has to be hermetically sealed
- Refrigerant-containing parts shall be **protected** and **not** be an **accessible** part
- Appliance shall be constructed to **not cause excessive vibration or resonance**
- Appliance shall be **marked** with the **minimum room floor area** in which the appliance is permitted to be installed (with some exceptions)



New IEC Charge

Main new requirements above 150g of charge:

• **Air-flow** is the main factor to minimize the risk of flammable cloud around the appliance

Appliance shall be constructed to pass the Annex
CC test to prevent flammable refrigerant concentration

• Testing includes **doors**/drawers **opening** test after full charge release inside closed cabinet.



Applications To Benefit Higher Charge Limit



What's Next?



• New Edition of IEC 60335-2-89 ed.3 was published on June 20 2019

What next?

- European EN version of IEC 60335-2-89 was not voted in parallel because of IEC60335-1 updates.
- **CENELEC TC61** is working on the conversion of an IEC standard to an EN IEC standard. As standard is intended to become a harmonized standard it has to be reviewed in relation to the respective directives.
- Other nations/regions are working for introduction of Ed. 3 amendments. For example: USA and Canada formed recently a working group with **CANENA** for update of equivalent standards with UL and CSA.

