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**To:** Madani, Mo  
**Subject:** Code Change Proposal M8452

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Dear Mr. Madani,

I am writing to you to ask that the above-referenced code change for the 2023 code cycle be pulled off consent for individual consideration. The change deals with updates to Table 403.3.1.1, Minimum Ventilation Rates.

This change should not be made, as it will provide for a requirement of a 3-4-fold increase in energy use in refrigerated buildings, and a substantial capital cost increase, for the construction and operation of refrigerated warehouses, along with a host of other issues, including moisture infiltration, bacterial growth, slip and fall hazards, and falling ice hazards in freezers. The required exhaust ventilation of 0.75 cfm/sqft would need to be made-up, either with dedicated refrigerated air, or with air entering other refrigerated spaces and transferring to the exhaust. This requirement will, essentially, be impossible to comply with in any reasonable way.

Please advise as to how I might proceed with speaking to the committee on denying this change. It was a pleasure speaking with you. Thank you for your time, and have a great day.

Best regards,

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The attached is the errata that was sent to the correct individual. I just spoke with her and she said that she will get it posted. If I can be of any further assistance please let me know. Have a great weekend.

In Service,

**LaToya R.Carraway,,** MSM

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**Errata** **2021 IMC Chapter 4 Section 403**

**Code/Standard:** 2021 International Mechanical Code

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**Section/Table/Figure Number:** Chapter 4 Table 403.1.1

**Posted:**

**Correction:**

Section 403

**MINIMUM VENTILATION RATES**

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| Refrigerated warehouses/freezers | — | 10 | — | — |

Should read like 2018International Mechanical Code.

**Correlation Notes:**