

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48 - Inspections

172.

~~(a) The provisions of this subtitle do not apply to the following boilers and pressure vessels:~~

~~(7) [Vessels with a nominal water containing capacity of 120 gal. or less for containing water under pressure, including those containing air, the compression of which serves only as a cushion.] VESSELS CONTAINING WATER UNDER PRESSURE, INCLUDING THOSE CONTAINING AIR, THE COMPRESSION OF WHICH SERVES ONLY AS A CUSHION, WHEN NONE OF THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS ARE EXCEEDED:~~

~~(I) A DESIGN PRESSURE OF 300 PSIG; OR~~

~~(II) A DESIGN TEMPERATURE OF 210° F.~~

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO THE WATER CONTAINING PORTIONS OF AN AIR-CONDITIONING OR REFRIGERATION SYSTEM CONDENSER OR EVAPORATOR:

(1) THAT USE HALOCARBON REFRIGERANT;

(2) THAT ARE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 15 (THE SAFETY CODE FOR MECHANICAL REFRIGERATION) IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF CONSTRUCTION; AND

(3) IF NONE OF THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS ARE EXCEEDED:

(I) A DESIGN PRESSURE OF 300 PSIG; OR

(II) A DESIGN TEMPERATURE OF 210 DEGREES FARENHEIT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

May 29, 1990

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate