MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Committee on Plastics
FROM: Robert W. Powitz, Chairperson of the Joint Committee
DATE: January 18, 2008
SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 24 (24i3r1)

Enclosed is the ballot for Draft 1 of NSF/ANSI 24 issue 3, revision 1. Please review the proposal and return your ballot by the ballot due date of February 7, 2008 via the e-balloting system.

Purpose

To remove the requirement for mechanical seal toilets under NSF/ANSI 24 to comply with the “structural strength and integrity” and “wear and cleanability” sections of ANSI Z124.4.

Background

This change has been proposed in light of the opinion that these sections on “structural strength integrity” and “wear and cleanability” should not applicable to this product type since by nature, they should not be expected to meet the same requirements as a toilet in a built home. This change would bring NSF/ANSI 24 into agreement with the existing IAPMO and CSA standards.

The issue paper was presented to the Joint Committee at the 2007 meeting, and it was agreed that this should be balloted, but also referred to the task group on recreational vehicles for further investigation on how to better address this issue in the future.

Public Health Impact

None of the above issues have a public health impact.

If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

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