

30 total –quorum is 16. Received 17 votes so majority test passed. Need 2/3s of 17 or 12. So technical content approved with 14 votes but emergency nature was not approved.

Approve – technical content - 14

Disapprove – technical content - 3

Abstain - 2

Approve – emergency nature - 10

Disapprove – emergency nature – 7

TIA 1299 Comments

- I believe this changes can be addressed in the next revision cycle of the NEC.

- Part 1 of the TIA is not necessary as it has not been demonstrated that there is a real need for an ambiguous definition and informational note. Voting “No” to merit and emergency nature. Part 2 of the TIA is acceptable as it eases burden on manufacturers. Voting “Yes” and “Yes” to this item. Part 3 of the TIA is not acceptable as there is no demonstrated emergency nature. Voting “Yes” and “No” on this part.

- I represent the American Chemistry Council on the NEC and although I believe I am only vote limited in SCC18 to CMP5 I am being asked to vote in their process and do not believe it is appropriate to vote twice on the same issue.

– I abstain. The TIA process should be reserved for public safety or extreme hardship considerations.

– the definition is ambiguous and I agree with David Mills that it has not been demonstrated that there is a state of emergency for this change.

- The document contains a new informational note, which almost by definition cannot warrant an emergency action. The document’s remaining content is not sufficiently substantial to warrant the emergency nature of this process.

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- I disagree with TIA 1299's emergency nature, as corresponding field issues that would necessitate a TIA have not been identified.

- The substantiation provided with TIA 1299 does not reference any identified issues experienced in the field, so the emergency nature of TIA 1299 is not warranted.