

Notice of the Approval of a Provisional Amendment by the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (APSP) in accordance with ANNEX B of ANSI *Essential Requirements* (www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements)

In accordance with Annex B ANSI *Essential Requirements*, the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (APSP) has approved the Provisional Amendment to ANSI ANSI/APSP-11 2009 (PA), *American National Standard for Water Quality in Public Pools and Spas*, with an approval and effective date of May 4, 2015.

The APSP Standards Consensus Committee (SCC) voted to revise language pertaining to maximum Bromine (Br₂) levels in public pools and spas as published in ANSI ANSI/APSP-11 2009. The approval was made after careful review of water quality as it pertains to public safety, consideration relating to compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and due to the fact that levels of Bromine (Br₂) as part of registered sanitizers and systems is ever changing. In section 5.3.1 Pools, the bromine concentration shall not exceed the maximum indicated on the label of the EPA-registered product when the pool is open to the public and in section 5.3.2 Spas, the bromine concentration shall not exceed the maximum indicated on the label of the EPA-registered product when the spa is open to the public.

In accordance with the Annex B Procedures Section B.1.7, the Provisional Amendment was processed in accordance with The APSP ANSI Accredited Procedures for Development of American National Standards. APSP has complied with all of the requirements in Annex B of the ANSI *Essential Requirements* related to a Provisional Amendment.

Copies of the ANSI/APSP-11 2009 (PA), which includes the Provisional Amendment approved on May 4, 2015, may be obtained from APSP Headquarters, 2111 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314, by calling 703-838-0083 or e-mailing shilaski@apsp.org.