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Clerks' Office
California Air Resources Board
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Sacramento, California 95814

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Re: Madison Indoor Air Quality (MIAQ) Comments – CARB *Proposed Amendments to the Prohibitions on Use of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons in Stationary Refrigeration, Chillers, Aerosols-Propellants, and Foam End-Uses Regulation* Second 15-Day Notice

CEC Staff:

Madison Indoor Air Quality (MIAQ) respectfully submits these comments in response to California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Second Notice to the Modifications to the Proposed Regulation Order, California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 10 Climate Change, Article 4 also known as the *Proposed Amendments to the Prohibitions on Use of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons in Stationary Refrigeration, Chillers, Aerosols-Propellants, and Foam End-Uses Regulation* issued on August 3, 2021.

MIAQ is one of the largest and most successful privately held companies in the world with a significant footprint in the HVAC market. MIAQ's mission is to make the world safer, healthier, and more productive by creating innovative solutions that deliver outstanding customer value.

MIAQ's portfolio comprises of more than 15 companies including Therma-stor (brands: Quest, Santa Fe, Phoenix) and Dehumidified Air Solutions (brands: Dectron, Seresco, PoolPak and Quest IQ). Through these brands, MIAQ offers dehumidifiers to the residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural markets that could be impacted by changes to CARB's proposed amendments.

We would like to begin by thanking you and your staff for working with us to resolve our comments on the previous draft of the proposed amendments. The staff, Glen Gallagher in particular, was very professional and diligent in finding a solution.

We are specifically commenting in support of the addition of the word "portable" to the definition of "residential dehumidifier" in the Modifications to the Proposed Regulation Order. We believe this will be sufficient to differentiate the dehumidifiers we manufacture for permanent installation into residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural facilities from the portable dehumidifiers typically purchased by individual consumers from big box retailers and installed without the need for code compliance.

Madison Indoor Air Quality appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments. If you have any questions regarding this submission or any other topic related to our products, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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