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NOTICE OF FINAL INTERPRETATION

On October 9, 2017, the Minnesota Plumbing Board issued a Final Interpretation, which is printed below, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §§ 326B.435, subd. 2(a)(4), and 326B.127, subd. 5.

Any person aggrieved by this Final Interpretation may appeal it within 30 days of its issuance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes chapter 14.

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FINAL INTERPRETATION

Inquiry:	PB0092
Subject:	Double check assembly with an atmospheric vent for a domestic water connection serving a combi-oven.
Code Reference:	Minnesota Plumbing Code: 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) section 603.2, as incorporated in the Minnesota Plumbing Code by Minnesota Rules, part 4714.0050.
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Approved by:	Minnesota Plumbing Board, by Richard Jacobs, Chair
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Question 1: Can a backflow preventer approved to ASSE 1022 be installed on a domestic water line serving a combi-oven pursuant to Minnesota Plumbing Code section 603.2?

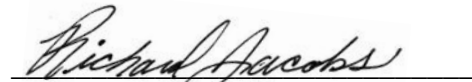
Answer: No. Table 603.2 explicitly states that a backflow preventer approved to ASSE 1022 is appropriate for carbonated beverage machines or dispensers. A combi-oven is not a carbonated beverage machine or dispenser. UPC section 603.2, as adopted in chapter 4714, requires backflow prevention devices or assemblies to comply with Table 603.2.

Question 2: Is a backflow preventer approved to ASSE 1012 a suitable device for the installation on a combi-oven under section 603.2 when approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction?

Answer: Yes. ASSE 1012 is not specifically listed in Table 603.2. Devices approved to ASSE 1012 are not explicitly addressed as approved devices in Table 603.2 so the Authority Having Jurisdiction must approve its use, including for use on a combi-oven.

Commentary: This request for interpretation was considered at the regular meeting of the Board on July 18, 2017. All parties had an opportunity to be heard. As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.127, subd. 5, the Minnesota Plumbing Board will consider this final interpretation for adoption as part of the Minnesota Plumbing Code.

Date: October 9, 2017

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Richard Jacobs, Chair
Minnesota Plumbing Board