The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to provide clarification regarding an editorial error in the State Fire Marshal’s (SFM) 2016 rulemaking package (intervening cycle, effective July 1, 2018) pertaining to CFC Chapter 57, Section 5703.6.2.2.

In the 2016 CFC, Section 5703.6.2.2 contains a list of exceptions. However, the alignment and indentation of the exceptions listed under item 4 was made in error. The exceptions list is not exclusive to item 4 of Section 5703.6.2.2. The exceptions are applicable to the entire Section 5703.6.2.2.

Typically, for this correction, an errata would be issued by the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC). However, due to the forthcoming code cycle (2019), the CBSC will not be issuing an errata.

Local building departments, fire departments, state agencies, and interested parties should review the exceptions list to be applicable to the entire provision of CFC Section 5703.6.2.2.

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