



Florida Fire Marshals And Inspectors Association

Informal Interpretation

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If this involves an actual situation, explain briefly:

We are a distributor of appliances, including electric grills, to apartment communities and other multi-unit residential buildings. Many of our customers are hesitant to permit the use of any grills on apartment patios - including electric grills.

Question (*should be worded so that it can be answered with either "Yes" or "No"*):

Can Power Chef(R) Electric Grills with the following specifications "Electric Barbeque, Household use, Cord Connected, Outdoor type, Model: 610148xxxx, Rated 120Vac, 60Hz, 1600W." be used in compliance with 10.11.7 on attached patios of multi-unit dwellings? (Additional specs available upon request.)

Answer:

The FCIC committee has ruled unanimously Yes with clarification*

*as long as the device is listed for the use, utilized in accordance with its manufacturer's installation instructions, utilized in accordance with the listing and does not emit excessive smoke/products of combustion to create a hazardous condition.

Committee Answer Submitted by,

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