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HEAT LOSS CERTIFICATE - 3280.510(b)

The temperature shown on the heating certificate relating to maximum furnace operating economy and optimum energy conservation is provided as an advisory recommendation to consumers in selecting an energy efficient mobile home that is suitable for the climatic requirements of the area in which the home is to be installed. However, this recommendation on operating economy and energy conservation is not intended to prohibit manufacturers from temperature of 70°C F in the climate zone specified on the heating certificate. Such a prohibition would be inappropriate because variations in equipment certification, temperature, wind velocity, and atmospheric pressure conditions may require larger heating equipment to maintain an average of 70°C F temperature inside of the home. However, regardless of the size of furnace installed, the outdoor winter design temperature (97-1/2 percent) specified on the heating certificate shall be determined in accordance with the method described in footnote 1 of 3280.510(b). [3280.510© effective October 25, 1994].