

INTERPRETATIVE BULLETIN I-2-77
EXTERNAL HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING
EQUIPMENT - WIRING PROTECTION -
WAIVER - 3280.808(k)

Outdoor or under-chassis line-voltage wiring exposed to moisture or physical damage which is used to connect external heating or air conditioning equipment to the mobile home shall be protected as required by section 3280.808(k). The use of flexible metal conduit to provide this protection is permitted under the terms of the following waiver:

WAIVER

The Secretary hereby waives the requirement of 3280.808(k) that outdoor or under-chassis line-voltage wiring exposed to moisture or physical damage be protected by a rigid metal conduit if flexible metal conduit, as described in Article 350 of the National Electrical Code is used and if the conductors contained in the conduit are lead covered or otherwise approved for use in wet locations, and if the length of the raceway provided is limited to a maximum of 4 feet. This waiver applies only to wiring used to energize external heating or air-conditioning equipment.

This Interpretative Bulletin is issued pursuant to 24 CFR 3280.1(b) and (c), and 3282.113. The Secretary deems that it would not be in public interest to issue this interpretation for public comment in the Federal Register or otherwise treat this Interpretative Bulletin as rulemaking.