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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 70, *National Electrical Code[®]*, 2014 edition. The TIA was processed by the NEC[®] Code-Making Panel 15 and the National Electrical Code[®] Correlating Committee, and was issued by the Standards Council on August 14, 2014, with an effective date of September 3, 2014.

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1. Revise 530.21(A) to read as follows:

530.21 Plugs and Receptacles.

(A) Rating. Plugs and receptacles, including cord connectors and flanged surface devices, shall be rated in amperes. The voltage rating of the plugs and receptacles shall be not less than the nominal circuit voltage. Plug and receptacle ampere ratings for ac circuits shall not be less than the feeder or branch-circuit overcurrent device ampere rating. Table 210.21(B)(2) shall not apply. Section 406.15 shall not apply.

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