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**Subject: Concerning (NASFM) Code Application Bulletin "Pallet Fire Loading Impact on Sprinkler Design."**



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Attention: Code Application Bulletin  
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The Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA) reviewed comments submitted by the National Wooden Pallet and Container Association (NWPCA) and CHEP pertaining to the Notice Concerning Draft National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) Code Application Bulletin "Pallet Fire Loading Impact on Sprinkler Design," and supports NWPCA and CHEP comments and recommendations.

The Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA) represents the world's leading food, beverage and consumer products companies. The Association promotes sound public policy, champions initiatives that increase productivity and growth and helps to protect the safety and security of the food supply through scientific excellence. The GMA board of directors is comprised of chief executive officers from the Association's member companies. The \$2.1 trillion food, beverage and consumer packaged goods industry employs 14 million workers, and contributes over \$1 trillion in added value to the nation's economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne Iglesias".

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