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Preface

This is the third edition of IAPMO IGC 163, Freeze Protection Valve. This Standard supersedes IAPMO IGC 163-2001[r1](R2013), Freeze Protection Valve. The previous editions of this standard are: April 2001, November 2001

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