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we evaluate the energy loss rate of supernovae induced by the axion emission process $\bar{N}+N \rightarrow \bar{N}+N$ with the $\Delta(1232)$ resonance in the heavy baryon chiral perturbation theory for the first time. Given the axion-nucleon- Δ interactions, we include the previously ignored Δ -mediated graphs to the $\bar{N}+N \rightarrow \bar{N}+N$ process. In particular, the Δ -mediated diagram can give a resonance contribution to the supernova axion emission rate when the center-of-mass energy of the pion and proton approaches the $\Delta(1232)$ mass. With these new contributions, we find that for the typical supernova temperatures, compared with the earlier work with the axion-nucleon (and axion-pion-nucleon contact) interactions, the supernova axion emissivity can be enhanced by a factor of 4(2) in the Kim-Shifman-Vainshtein-Zakharov model and up to a factor of 5(2) in the Dine-Fischler-Srednicki-Zhitnitsky model with small $\tan\beta$ values. Remarkably, we notice that the $\Delta(1232)$ resonance gives a destructive contribution to the supernova axion emission rate at high supernova temperatures, which is a nontrivial result in this study.

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