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Foreword

This Technical Reference (TR) was prepared by the Technical Committee on Logistics under the direction of the Manufacturing Standards Committee (MSC). The MSC endorsed the TR on 29 January 2015.

This TR serves as a reference and guide on the conduct of visual survey and inspection, accurate reporting and updating of the condition of the freight container at each point of handing and taking over. It establishes the baseline on common definitions and terminologies, visual qualitative and quantitative survey and dissemination of the information on the conditions of the freight container to minimise disputes and delays at each point of the interchange.

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Technical Reference for freight container equipment interchange receipt

1 Scope

This Technical Reference (TR) comprises three components which

- (a) stipulate the definitions and descriptions of the conditions of freight containers;
- (b) provide the user with guidelines on the conduct of visual survey of freight containers; and
- (c) recommend the relay and acknowledgement of the condition of the freight container at each handover point of the freight container through the container supply chain.

This TR does not cover details of training necessary for its effective implementation. To be effective, suitable training conducted by qualified trainers is recommended.

Recommended training shall include the following topics:

- Intended purpose of the container equipment interchange receipt (CEIR);
- Definitions of normal dents and reportable damages;
- Requirements and safety considerations in the conduct of the visual survey; and
- Documentation and transmission of information with photographic evidence to the relevant parties.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this TR. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 668	Series 1 freight containers – Classification, dimensions and ratings
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