CTPAT 10-Point (7+3) Container Inspection

Standard 7-Point Security Inspection + 3 HFT-Specific Review Criteria

Company Logo or Name Here: _____

Date & Time of Inspection:	PO Number:
Container Number:	Booking/Bill of Lading Number:
Seal Number:	Inspector:
Container Type: 20' 40' 40'HC 45' Reefer: Yes No	ver.1.6

1. Undercarriage (before entering facility)

Do not let the container enter the facility. Use a mirror to access hard-to-see areas.

Are support beams visible? They should not be covered.	Yes	No
Do wheels and tires look normal?	Yes	No

2. Doors - Inside / Outside

Inspect inside and outside of the container's doors.

Are ribs of doors visible? They should not be covered.	Yes	No
Are secure and reliable locking mechanisms attached to the container?	Yes	No
Is color bonding material of the same color?	Yes	No
Are bolts loose?	Yes	No
Are there holes, cuts, dents or rusted sections on the doors?	Yes	No

3. Right Side

Repairs to walls on inside of container must be visible on outside.

Are the ribs visible on the interior side of the wall?	Yes	No
Have the walls been tapped to see if they sound hollow?	Yes	No
Are there unusual repairs to structural beams?	Yes	No
Are there unusual color variations?	Yes	No
Are there holes, cuts, dents or rusted sections on the wall?	Yes	No

4. Left Side

Repairs to walls on inside of container must be visible on outside.

Are there unusual repairs to structural beams?	Yes	No
Are there unusual color variations?	Yes	No
Are there holes, cuts, dents or rusted sections on the wall?	Yes	No
Are the ribs visible on the interior side of the wall?	Yes	No
Have the walls been tapped to see if they sound hollow?	Yes	No

5. Front wall

Use a measuring tape, string, or laser device to determine the length of container.		cm
Are all blocks and vents visible?	Yes	No
Has the wall been tapped to see if it sounds hollow?	Yes	No
REEFER CONTAINERS - Additional requirement If the container is refrigerated, is the fan housing clear of unwanted material?	Yes	No

6. Ceiling/Roof

False compartments are common in ceilings, beams, floors, doors, and the front wall.
Use a ladder or mirror attached to a pole if you are unable to see the roof of the container.

Measure height from floor to ceiling		cm
If present, are any repairs to the ceiling also visible on the roof? (Leave blank if no repairs)	Yes	No
Are all blocks and vents visible?	Yes	No
Are support beams visible?	Yes	No
Has the ceiling been tapped to see if it sounds hollow?	Yes	No
Are there holes, cuts, dents or rusted sections on the ceiling?	Yes	No

7. Floor

Perform a humidity check of the container floor. Humidity must be <12%.		%
Are there any unusual repairs to the floor?	Yes	No
Is the floor clean and dry?	Yes	No
Is the floor of different heights?	Yes	No
Is the floor flat, with no need to step up to get inside?	Yes	No
Are there any unexplained oil stains?	Yes	No

8. Door Lock

Are doors sealed completely and watertight when closed? Verify with a controlled rain/wash test.	Yes	No
Are hinges secure and reliable?	Yes	No
Does the bar of each door work properly?	Yes	No
Are there problems locking the door?	Yes	No

9. Seal Verification

Does the seal meet or exceed PAS ISO 17712?	Yes	No
Is the seal broken or damaged?	Yes	No
Does the seal number match documentation?	Yes	No
After twisting and tugging the seal, is it secure?	Yes	No

10. Agricultural Review

Is the container free of soil or plant matter, animals or animal matter, or any other biological matter?	Yes	No
Are wood packaging materials (WPM) such as pallets included in this shipment?	Yes	No
If yes to the above question, does all wood packaging material bear an IPPC stamp? (Leave blank if no WPM in container.)	Yes	No

Circle: Supervisor | Manager | Director | Other (please specify)

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