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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Containers, as defined in the Convention on Safe Containers (C.S.C) published by the International Maritime Organisation (I.M.O.)

7. Notification Under Another Act



8. Main Content

This Royal Decree seeks to define the necessary rules for practical implementation and procedures for guaranteeing the safety of containers in accordance with the Convention on Safe Containers (C.S.C.), both in terms of their handling and their resistance to blows. These rules are, furthermore, in accordance with the supplement to the Convention itself, which lists the implementing guidelines for each of the states signatory to the Convention.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Due to the absence of definitions of structural and safety defects of containers in accordance with the C.S.C, a definition is needed of the procedures for the construction, inspection and monitoring of such containers, with a view to ensuring that there is no danger to persons involved in transport operations in Spain.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Spain's instrument of accession to the International Convention on Safe Containers (C.S.C) signed in Geneva on 2 December 1972 (Official State Gazette, 13 September 1977)

Amendments to the above-mentioned Convention dated 125 August 1982 (Official State Gazette No 203), Official State Gazette No 111 of 9 May 1984, Official State Gazette No 203 of 27 January 1995 and Ministerial Order of 31 July 1979 (Official State Gazette of 9 August 1979) of the Ministry of Industry and Energy.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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