

**Regulation 7***Notification of Administration*

The manufacturer shall notify the Administration prior to commencement of production of each new series of containers to be manufactured in accordance with an approved design type.

**CHAPTER III - REGULATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF  
NEW CONTAINERS BY INDIVIDUAL APPROVAL****Regulation 8***Approval of Individual Containers*

Approval of individual containers may be granted where the Administration, after examination and witnessing of tests, is satisfied that the container meets the requirements of the present Convention; the Administration, when so satisfied, shall notify the applicant in writing of approval and this notification shall entitle him to affix the Safety Approval Plate to such container.

**CHAPTER IV - REGULATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF  
EXISTING CONTAINERS****Regulation 9***Approval of Existing Containers*

1. If, within 5 years from the date of entry into force of the present Convention, the owner of an existing container presents the following information to an Administration:

- (a) date and place of manufacture;
- (b) manufacturer's identification number of the container if available;
- (c) maximum operating gross weight capability;
- (d)
  - (i) evidence that a container of this type has been safely operated in maritime and/or inland transport for a period of at least two years, or
  - (ii) evidence to the satisfaction of the Administration that the container was manufactured to a design type which had been tested and found to comply with the technical conditions set out in Annex II with the exception of those technical conditions relating to the end-wall and side-wall strength tests, or