

blocking devices in the form of a perforated metal screen fitted outside, and wire or other gauze fitted inside, will be allowed.

*Sub-paragraph 1(c) — Drainage apertures*

- 4.2.1 (c)-2 (a) Their greatest dimension must, in principle, not exceed 35 mm.
- (b) Apertures permitting direct access to the goods must be provided with the devices described in sub-paragraph (b) of explanatory note 4.2.1(c)-1 for ventilation apertures.
- (c) When drainage apertures do not permit direct access to the goods, the device referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of this note will not be prescribed, on condition that the apertures are provided with a reliable baffle system readily accessible from inside the container.

4.4 *Article 4*

*Paragraph 3 — Sheets made up of several pieces*

- 4.4.3-1 (a) The several pieces constituting one sheet may be made of different materials conforming to the provisions of Annex 4, article 4, paragraph 2.
- (b) Any arrangement of the pieces which adequately guarantees security will be allowed in making up the sheet, on condition that the pieces are assembled in conformity with the requirements of Annex 4, article 4.

*Sub-paragraph 6(a)*

- 4.4.6 (a)-1 Examples of a construction system for affixing container sheets and of a system of affixing sheets around containers' corner-castings, acceptable from a Customs point of view, are given in sketches No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 appended to this Annex.

*Paragraph 8 — Textile-cored fastening ropes*

- 4.4.8-1 For the purposes of this paragraph, ropes comprising a textile core surrounded by six strands consisting solely of steel wire and completely covering the core will be allowed on condition that the ropes (without taking into account the transparent plastic sheath, if any) are not less than 3 mm in diameter.

*Sub-paragraph 10(c) — Sheet thongs*

- 4.4.10.(c)-1 The following materials are regarded as suitable for making thongs:
- (a) leather;
- (b) textile materials including plastic-proofed or rubberized cloth, provided that such materials cannot after severance be welded or reconstituted without leaving visible traces.