

5. Before it is used again for the transport of goods under Customs seal, any container, the approval of which is no longer recognized, shall be either restored to the condition which had justified its approval or presented for reapproval.

6. Where a defect appears to have existed when the container was approved, the competent authority responsible for that approval shall be informed.

7. If it is found that containers approved for the transport of goods under Customs seal in accordance with the procedures described in Annex 5, paragraph 1(a) and (b), do not in fact comply with the technical conditions of Annex 4, the authority which granted the approval shall take such steps as are necessary to bring the containers up to the required technical condition or to withdraw the approval.

Chapter IV

EXPLANATORY NOTES

ARTICLE 13

The explanatory notes set out in Annex 6 interpret some provisions of the present Convention and its Annexes.

Chapter V

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 14

The present Convention shall not prevent the application of greater facilities which Contracting Parties grant or may wish to grant either by unilateral provisions or in virtue of bilateral or multilateral agreements provided that such facilities do not impede the application of the provisions of the present Convention.

ARTICLE 15

Any contravention of the provisions of the present Convention, and any substitution, false declaration, or act having the effect of causing a person or an article improperly to benefit from the provisions of the present Convention, may render the offender liable, in the country where the offence was committed, to the penalties prescribed by the laws of that country.

ARTICLE 16

The Contracting Parties shall communicate to one another, on request, the information necessary for implementing the provisions of the present Convention, and more particularly information relating to the approval of containers and to the technical characteristics of their design.

ARTICLE 17

The Annexes to the present Convention and the Protocol of Signature form an integral part of the Convention.