

- (a) a flap sewn or welded in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of this article;
- (b) rings and eyelets meeting the conditions of paragraph 7 of this article; and
- (c) a thong made of appropriate material, in one piece and unstretchable, at least 20 mm wide and 3 mm thick, passing through the rings and holding together the two edges of the sheet and the flap; the thong shall be secured inside the sheet and fitted with an eyelet to take the rope mentioned in paragraph 8 of this article.

A flap shall not be required if a special device, such as a baffle plate, is fitted, which prevents access to the goods without leaving visible traces.

11. The identification marks, which must appear on the container in accordance with Annex 1, and the approval plate provided for in Annex 5, shall in no circumstances be covered by the sheet.

ARTICLE 5

Transitional provisions

Until 1 January 1977, end-pieces shall be allowed which conform to sketch No. 5 appended to these Regulations, even if they include hollow rivets of a type previously accepted with holes of dimensions less than those given in the sketch.