

Article 8

Each Contracting Party shall retain the right, when the provisions of article 6 cannot be applied, to require the furnishing of a form of security and/or the production of Customs documents on the importation or re-exportation of the container.

(c) Conditions of use of containers granted temporary admission**Article 9**

1. Contracting Parties shall permit containers granted temporary admission under the terms of the present Convention to be used for the carriage of goods in internal traffic, in which case each Contracting Party shall be entitled to impose one or more of the conditions set out in Annex 3.

2. The facility provided for in paragraph 1 shall be granted without prejudice to the regulations in force in the territory of each Contracting Party regarding vehicles either drawing or carrying containers.

(d) Special cases**Article 10**

1. Temporary admission shall be granted to component parts intended for the repair of temporarily admitted containers.

2. Replaced parts not re-exported shall, in conformity with the regulations of the country concerned and as the Customs authorities of that country may authorize, be:

(a) subjected to the import duties and taxes to which they are liable at the time when, and in the condition in which they are presented; or

(b) abandoned, free of all expense, to the competent authorities of that country; or

(c) destroyed, under official supervision, at the expense of the parties concerned.

3. The provisions of articles 6, 7 and 8 shall be applicable **mutatis mutandis** to temporary admission of component parts, referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 11

1. The Contracting Parties agree to grant temporary admission to accessories and equipment of temporarily admitted containers, which are either imported with a container to be re-exported separately or with another container, or imported separately to be re-exported with a container.

2. The provisions of article 3, paragraph 2, and articles 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall be applicable **mutatis mutandis** to the temporary admission of accessories and equipment of containers, referred to in paragraph 1. Such accessories and equipment may be used in internal traffic under the terms of article 9, paragraph 1, when carried with a container covered by the provisions of the said paragraph.

Chapter III**APPROVAL OF CONTAINERS FOR TRANSPORT UNDER CUSTOMS SEAL****Article 12**

1. To qualify for approval for transport of goods under Customs seal, containers shall comply with the provisions of the Regulations set out in Annex 4.

2. Approval shall be granted under one of the procedures laid down in Annex 5.

3. Containers approved by a Contracting Party for the transport of goods under Customs seal shall be accepted by the other Contracting Parties for any system of international carriage involving such sealing.

4. Each Contracting Party reserves the right to refuse to recognize the validity of the approval of containers which are found not to meet the conditions set forth in Annex 4. Nevertheless, Contracting Parties shall avoid delaying traffic when the defects found are of minor importance and do not involve any risk of smuggling.

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

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