**8 Point Container Inspection Checklist**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Size:  20 Ft.  40 Ft.

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Temperature Controlled (50° F, +/- 5°F)

Consignor/Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Standard Non-Temperature Controlled

Consignee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Order / Reference#:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Container#:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Container Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Seal# (must meet ISO 17712): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seal applied by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Complete the checklist. Refer to the drawing instructions below.

**Location of Container Secure**

1. Outside / Undercarriage………….. Yes No \*Containers that do not comply with

these security measures should not be

1. Inside / Outside Doors………………..Yes No used at any time.

1. Right Side……………………………..…….Yes No

1. Left Side………………………………….....Yes No
2. Front Wall………………..……………….…Yes No
3. Ceiling / Roof……………………………...Yes No
4. Floor (Inside)………………….……………Yes No

8. Check for pests:……………………...…Yes No

Visually inspect the outside and inside for visible contaminants such as plants, seeds, insects, egg masses, snails, animals, animal droppings, and soil. **If contaminants are found reject the container.**

Key points:

1. Check fan housing on refrigerated containers (if applicable): ……….…………Yes No

2. Please record any container notes or concerns: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Inspection reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Maintain a copy of the 8 point container inspection checklist with the plant’s daily paperwork.

**5. Submit the 8 point container inspection checklist with the shipping documents.**

6. Maintain a copy of the 8 Point Container Inspection Checklist with plant’s daily shipping paperwork.



**Inspection Checklist Guidelines**

**1. Outside / Undercarriage (before entering facility)**

a. Inspect prior to entering facility.

b. Support beams should be visible.

**2. Inside / Outside Doors**

a. Make sure secure and reliable locking mechanisms are attached to the container.

b. Be on the lookout for different color bonding material.

c. Be on the lookout for loose bolts.

d. Be on the lookout for plates and repairs. Solid plates should not cover standard

container cavities.

e. The door, handles, rods, hasps, rivets, brackets, and all other parts of a

container’s locking mechanism must be fully inspected to detect tampering and

any hardware inconsistencies prior to the attachment of any sealing device.

**3. Right Side**

a. Look for unusual repairs to structural beams.

b. Repairs to walls on the inside must be visible on the outside.

c. Use tool to tap side walls. Listen and feel for hollow sound.

**4. Left Side**

a. Look for unusual repairs to structural beams.

b. Repairs to walls on the inside must be visible on the outside.

c. Use tool to tap side walls. Listen and feel for hollow sound.

**5. Front Wall**

a. Check to see if blocks and vents are visible.

b. Use tool to tap front wall. Listen and feel for hollow sound.

c. Use a ranger finder, measuring tape, or even string to determine if the length is

correct.

d. Make sure the length of the interior of the container is correct.

**6. Ceiling / Roof**

a. Check to make sure ceiling height from floor is accurate.

b. Check to make sure blocks and vents are visible.

b. Repairs to the ceiling on the inside of the container should be visible on the

outside.

c. Use tool to tap ceiling. Listen for hollow sound.

d. Determine if there is an uncomfortable feeling inside the container. If so, the

interior ceiling height may be incorrect.

**7. Floor (inside)**

a. Check to make sure the floor is the correct height from the ceiling.

b. Make sure the floor is flat. Do not need to step up to get inside.

c. Make sure the floor is a uniform height.

d. Be on the lookout for unusual repairs.

**8. Agricultural:**

a. Check for visible pest contamination on all shipment conveniences to include but

not limited to: pallets, crates, boxes, reels, and dunnage to ensure they have

undergone sufficient processing or treatment to remove or kill pests.

b. If pallets are present, are they stamped or branded with the IPPC mark of

compliance. (This mark of compliance is colloquially known as the “wheat stamp”.)

**Other:**

**Security Vulnerability Areas where applicable:**

a. Support arms of racks (prior to capping)

b. Interior of cardboard tubes (of the product)

c. Beds of the racks

d. Hollow metal bars at the bottom of rack

e. Bottom of rack

f. Between rolls after being put onto the rack (top/bottom, sides)