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Series 1 freight containers; specification and testing; part 1: general cargo containers for general purposes

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