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National foreword

This standard is an adoption and is identical to ISO 6346:2022 Freight containers — Coding, identification and marking for use published by the International Organization for Standardization.

This document provides a system for the identification and presentation of information about freight containers.

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