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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS (CSC), 1972,  
AS AMENDED**

**Amendments to the Guidance on serious structural deficiencies in containers  
(CSC/Circ.134)**

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-sixth session (27 May to 5 June 2009), having considered a proposal by the Sub-Committee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers, at its thirteenth session, approved amendments to the Guidance on serious structural deficiencies in containers, set out in the annex.

2 Member Governments are invited to bring the annexed amendments to the attention of the parties concerned.

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**ANNEX****AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDANCE ON SERIOUS STRUCTURAL  
DEFICIENCIES IN CONTAINERS (CSC/Circ.134)**

The existing text of the column **SERIOUS STRUCTURAL DEFICIENCY** and row “Corner and intermediate fittings (Castings)” in the table in paragraph 1 is replaced by:

“Missing corner fittings, any through cracks or tears in the fitting, any deformation of the fitting that precludes full engagement of securing or lifting fittings, any deformation of the fitting beyond 5 mm from its original plane, any aperture width greater than 66 mm, any aperture length greater than 127 mm, any reduction in thickness of the plate containing the top aperture that makes it less than 23 mm thick or any weld separation of adjoining components in excess of 50 mm in length.”

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