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

**Amendments to the harmonized interpretation and implementation of the International
Convention for Safe Containers, 1972 (CSC/Circ.100)**

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventy-fifth session (15 to 24 May 2002), approved amendments to the harmonized interpretation and implementation of the International Convention for Safe Containers, 1972 (CSC/Circ.100), as set out in the annex to the present circular.

2 Contracting Parties to the CSC Convention are invited to bring these amendments to the attention of all parties concerned.

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HARMONIZED INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS, 1972 (CSC/CIRC.100)

- 1 At the end of the Recommendations, the following new paragraph 17 is added:

“17 LONGITUDINAL RESTRAINT (STATIC TEST) (Annex II, paragraph 5)

The acceleration of 2 g is to be considered as the usual value for dynamic loads on containers in normal operation. The externally applied test forces of 2 R prescribed for the static test for longitudinal restraint, together with the fulfilment of the criteria of the other prescribed tests, are to ensure that the structural strength of a container is sufficient to withstand the stresses resulting from normal operation.”.
