Shipping Container Inspection Checklist

Quality Control

DATE	CONTAINER NUMBER	SIZE / TYPE	CARGO TO BE LOADED	INSPECTED BY
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EXTERIOR

	OK	DAMAGE		OK	DAMAGE
Walls — no holes, cracks, or heavy dents	○	○	Roof — no holes, tears, or heavy rust	○	○
Corner castings intact	○	○	Understructure — cross-members intact	○	○

No heavy corrosion compromising integrity ☐ OK ☐ Reject

CSC plate present and valid ☐ OK ☐ Missing/expired

DOORS & SEALS

Doors open and close freely ☐ OK ☐ Stiff/jammed

Door gaskets intact — watertight ☐ OK ☐ Damaged

	OK	ISSUE
Locking bars and cams functional	○	○
Hinges in good condition	○	○
Seal application point intact	○	○

Previous seal removed ☐ OK ☐ Still sealed

INTERIOR — WITH DOORS OPEN, LOOK INSIDE

Floor solid — no holes or soft spots ☐ OK ☐ Damage

Floor clean — no nails, debris, or stains ☐ OK ☐ Dirty

Walls — no protrusions or loose panels ☐ OK ☐ Damage

Roof interior — no daylight visible ☐ OK ☐ Hole/light

Interior dry — no moisture or condensation ☐ OK ☐ Wet

No residual odour from previous cargo ☐ OK ☐ Odour

No pest activity or droppings ☐ OK ☐ Evidence found

No chemical contamination visible ☐ OK ☐ Contamination

REEFER (IF REFRIGERATED)

	OK	FAULT	N/A
Reefer unit powers on	○	○	○
Set point temperature achievable	○	○	○

Air flow not obstructed ☐ OK ☐ Obstructed ☐ N/A

Drain holes clear ☐ OK ☐ Blocked ☐ N/A

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ACCEPTANCE

Container accepted for loading ☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected — reason above

Photos of damage taken ☐ Yes ☐ No damage

Inspected by signature _____

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