

Freight container is a transport equipment:

- of a permanent nature and accordingly strong enough to be suitable for repeated use;
- specially designed to facilitate the carriage of goods by one or more [modes of transport](#) , without intermediate reloading;
- fitted with devices permitting its ready handling, particularly its transfer from one mode of transport to another;
- so designed as to be easy to fill and empty;
- having a length of 20 feet or more.

Statistical data

- [Inland waterway freight transport - quarterly and annual data](#)
- [Maritime freight and vessels statistics](#)

Source

- [Directive 2009/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009](#) on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea