

# European Aviation Safety Agency

## European Technical Standard Order

**Subject:** CARGO PALLETS, NETS AND CONTAINERS

### 1 - Applicability

This ETSO gives the requirements which cargo unit load devices that are manufactured on or after the date of this ETSO must meet in order to be identified with the applicable ETSO marking.

### 2 - Procedures

#### 2.1 - General

Applicable procedures are detailed in CS-ETSO Subpart A.

#### 2.2 - Specific

None.

### 3 - Technical Conditions

#### 3.1 - Basic

##### 3.1.1 - Minimum Performance Standard

Standards set forth in standard of Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc. (AIA), National Aerospace Standard, NAS 3610, „Cargo Unit Load Devices.- Specification for,“ Revision 10, dated November 1, 1990, as amended and supplemented by this ETSO:

In lieu of NAS 3610, paragraph 3.5, paragraph 4 of this ETSO provides the marking requirements.

##### 3.1.2 - Environmental Standard

None.

##### 3.1.3 – Computer Software

None

#### 3.2 - Specific

None.

### 4 - Marking

#### 4.1 - General

Marking is detailed in CS-ETSO Subpart A paragraph 1.2.

In addition, the following information shall be legibly and permanently marked on the major components:

- The identification of the article in the code system set out in paragraph 1.2.1 of NAS 3610, Revision 8.
- If the article is not omnidirectional, the words „FORWARD“, „AFT“, and „SIDE“ must be conspicuously and appropriately placed.
- The burning rate determined for the article under NAS 3610, paragraph 3.7, Revision 8.

#### 4.2 - Specific

None.

### 5 - Availability of Referenced Document

See CS-ETSO Subpart A paragraph 3.

