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.