

Product groups- Criteria	Ceramic products (industrial ceramics, ceramic fitting)	Crystalline goods (sugar, salt, fertilizer)	Dried fruit, spices		Shell fruit, green coffee beans	Meat, fish	Fruit, vegetable	Living animals
Packaging	Unpackaged, plastic film	Double-layered bags (outside jute, inside plastic)	jute bags, cartons		Jute bags	Cartons	Jointed boxes, cartons	-
Water content class (WCC)	WCC 0	WCC 1	WCC 2		WCC 2	WCC 3	WCC 3	WCC 3
Biotic activity (BA)	BA 0	BA 3	BA 3		BA 2	BA 3	BA 2	BA 1
Storage climate conditions (SC)	Not subj. to any conditions SC 0	Temperature, humidity/moisture and possibly ventilation conditions SC VI				SC VI	SC VII, SC VIII	SC VII
Container type	Flatrack (open container)	Standard container, bulk container	Standard container	Ventilated container	Low temp. refrig. Container	Refrigerated container with fresh air supply, CA container	Livestock container	
Restrictions	Protection from rain and spray desirable	Goods and packaging must be container dry: compliance with lower limits set for water content of goods, packaging and pallets			Compliance with cold chain	Comply with cold chain	Protect from atmospheric factors (sensitive to drafts)	
Stowage space	On deck, unprotected or with tarpaulin	May be disadvantageous on deck	Below deck where possible, protect from spray and heat sources		On and below deck		Mostly on deck	
			Ventilate intensively below deck					

Allocation of some product groups to container types based on packaging, water content class, biotic activity, storage climate conditions, container type, restrictions and stowage space.