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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of ISO 17712:2013. It supersedes BS ISO 17712:2010 which is withdrawn.

The UK committee has voted against approval of this standard due to the limitations of Clause 6, which states that ‘manufacturers shall provide independent auditors and validators’ to tamper test. The lack of tamper test procedures in the standard would mean that there would not be any consistency in testing or results. Therefore, users cannot meet the tamper testing requirements of this standard, given the number of manufacturers likely to define and complete their own test procedures which may result in inconsistent results.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee TW/1, Freight containers and swap bodies.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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