



FORMAL TECHNICAL OPINION No. 19-01

Subject: Product Certification Agencies
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IBC, Section 1707
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The Commission has ruled previously that shipping containers meeting ICC-ES *Acceptance Criteria for Structural Building Materials from Shipping Containers (AC462)* as evidenced by an ICC-ES evaluation report are approved to be used in industrialized buildings. It was suggested that the Commission accept reports from other qualified product certification agencies.

INTERPRETATION

The Commission has agreed to accept approval reports from any product certification agency accredited to ISO/IEC 17065 by an IAF MLA member. The requirements against which shipping containers are evaluated (e.g., AC462) must be made available to the Commission.