C-TPAT 7-POINT CONTAINER / TRAILER INSPECTION

Container / trailer no. _____ Date _____

Time _____ Inspector name _____

Seal no. _____ Seal no. on paperwork _____

#	AREA INSPECTED	OK	ISSUE	NOTES
1	**Front wall** Single solid wall, no false front, blocks or plates; vent holes visible from inside.	☐	☐	
2	**Left side** No unusual repairs, new bolts or rivets, fresh paint or bulges; tap for hollow sections.	☐	☐	
3	**Right side** Same as left: repairs that don't match the container's age, added thickness.	☐	☐	
4	**Floor** Level, even, correct height; no raised section or new material that could hide a compartment.	☐	☐	
5	**Ceiling / roof** No lowered ceiling, hidden compartment or repair; interior height consistent end to end.	☐	☐	
6	**Inside and outside doors** Both panels and the locking mechanisms: original, secure hardware; hinges not tampered with.	☐	☐	
7	**Outside and undercarriage** Exterior and support beams: nothing attached, welded or modified that doesn't belong.	☐	☐	
8	**Fan housing** Empty refrigerated containers only.	☐	☐	
9	**Seal (ISO 17712)** Number matches the paperwork; seal intact, properly affixed, no sign of tampering.	☐	☐	

Inspector signature _____ Supervisor / reviewer _____

Based on CBP's CTPAT 7-point container inspection sample checklist and Minimum Security Criteria 5.3 and 5.5. CTPAT is voluntary; follow your own security program. Free sheet from vantageyms.com/tools/trailer-inspection-checklist