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## Introduction

ISO 10855 (all parts) meets the requirements of IMO MSC/Circ.860<sup>[10]</sup> for the design, construction, inspection, testing and in-service examination of offshore containers and the associated lifting sets which are handled in open seas.

This document does not specify certification requirements for offshore containers which are covered by the IMO Circular 860 and SOLAS. IMO MSC/Circ.860 requires certification of offshore containers “by national administrations or organizations duly authorized by the Administration”, which should take account of both the calculations and the testing, “taking into account the dynamic lifting and impact forces that can occur when handling such equipment in open seas”. Further information about certification can be found in informative [Annex C](#) of this document.

ISO 10855 (all parts) does not cover operational use or maintenance, for which there are a number of industry guidelines which can be referred to. Some are listed in the bibliography.

Under conditions in which offshore containers are often transported and handled, the 'normal' rate of wear and tear is high, and damage necessitating repair will occur. However, containers designed and manufactured according to ISO 10855 (all parts) will have sufficient strength to withstand the normal forces encountered in offshore operations, and not suffer complete failure even if subject to more extreme loads.

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# Offshore containers and associated lifting sets —

## Part 2: Design, manufacture and marking of lifting sets

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for lifting sets for use with containers in offshore service, including technical requirements, marking and statements of conformity for single and multi-leg slings, including chain slings and wire rope slings.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 148-1, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 10474, *Steel and steel products — Inspection documents*

ISO 15613, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Qualification based on pre-production welding test*

EN 818-4:1996, *Short link chain for lifting purposes — Safety — Part 4 — Chain slings — Grade 8*

EN 1677-1, *Components for slings — Safety — Part 1: Forged steel components, Grade 8*

EN 13414-1, *Steel wire rope slings — Safety — Part 1: Slings for general lifting service*

EN 13889, *Forged steel shackles for general lifting purposes — Dee shackles and bow shackles — Grade 6 – Safety*

ABNT NBR 13545, *Lifting purposes — Shackles Safety*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1 lifting set

items of integrated lifting equipment used to connect the offshore container to the lifting appliance

Note 1 to entry: This can comprise one or multi-leg wire rope or chain slings (with or without a top leg) and shackles, whether assembly secured or not.