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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This International Standard has been produced to enable package owners, designers, users and regulatory organizations to have at their disposal a comprehensive document covering all aspects of trunnions. Experience has been drawn from the extensive knowledge of owners, designers, users and competent authorities. Contained herein are the recommended minimum criteria covering various aspects of trunnions.

It is intended that quality assurance, although referred to separately in Clause 8, be applied during the application of part or all of this International Standard.

No account is taken in this International Standard of any intermediate device that can be used between the packaging trunnions and the transport vehicle with respect to the relevant energy-absorbing effects. Intermediate devices (sometimes referred to as transport frames, supports or cradles) are used to support and secure the package to the transport vehicle.