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Part 3: *Mobile waste containers — Part 3: Containers with four wheels with a capacity from 770 l to 1300 l with dome lid(s), for trunnion and/or comb lifting devices, dimensions and design*

Part 4: *Mobile waste containers — Part 4: Containers with four wheels with a capacity from 750 l to 1700 l with flat lid(s), for wide trunnion or BG and/or wide comb lifting devices, dimensions and design*

Part 5: *Mobile waste containers — Part 5: Performance requirements and test methods*

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