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Summary

This leaflet applies to the repair and inspection of European EUR pallets made of wood and steel, constructed in accordance with the provisions of *UIC Leaflets 435-2, 435-3, 435-5 and 435-6* (EUR flat pallets and EUR box pallets).

1 - Definitions

1.1 - Damaged EUR flat pallets and EUR box pallets

EUR flat pallets and EUR box pallets (see [Glossary - page 18](#)) which are damaged or have defects as described in [Appendix A - page 7](#) or [B - page 9](#) may not be exchanged. They should be repaired or scrapped.

1.2 - Essential markings

The essential markings for a EUR flat pallet or EUR box pallet are:

- the protected symbol ¹,
- the protected symbol UIC (see [List of abbreviations - page 17](#)) in accordance with [Appendix E - page 15](#).

1.3 - Approval

Approval covers the authority and obligation to carry out repairs to EUR flat pallets and EUR box pallets in accordance with the provisions of this leaflet, and to apply the markings described under [point 1.2](#).

1.4 - Approving RU

The approving RU is the UIC member RU which authorises and compels a repairer to repair EUR flat pallets or EUR box pallets to the required standard of quality. In the event of misuse of the symbol, the approving RU shall mandatorily withdraw its approval.

1.5 - Repairer

The repairer shall be a person or corporate body repairing pallets in accordance with this leaflet.

1.6 - Applicant

The applicant shall be a person or corporate body applying to an RU / pallet organisation for approval.

1.7 - Inspection

Inspection shall cover the processes involved in the decision on approval.

1. The EUR symbol has been registered as a figurative mark at the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in Geneva under number 430 337.

1.8 - Quality control

Quality control shall cover the measures necessary to ensure a uniform standard of quality.

2 - Technical conditions

2.1 - Repair of damage

The repairs carried out to EUR flat pallets and EUR box pallets shall rectify damage sufficiently for pallets to be suitable for exchange (in accordance with Appendices [A - page 7](#) and [B - page 9](#)).

2.2 - Dimensions

The design specifications of *UIC Leaflets 435-2, 435-3, 435-5 and 435-6* (see [Bibliography - page 19](#)) shall be observed. Parts which are damaged, have incorrect dimensions or are missing shall be replaced by usable old parts or by new parts which conform to these design specifications. EUR box pallets which have become distorted may be realigned.

2.3 - Quality control

The approving RU shall make sample checks to ensure that the provisions of this leaflet are being observed. The minimum scope of these checks is set out in [Appendix D - page 14](#). The repairer shall provide the necessary measuring equipment.

2.4 - Marking

If parts bearing essential markings (see [point 1.2 - page 2](#)) are replaced in the course of repairs, only spare parts marked with a spot, from approved manufacturers, may be used for EUR flat pallets.

In the case of a EUR flat pallet, if a corner block bearing the symbol of an RU/pallet organisation is replaced, the corner block used shall carry the UIC symbol marked with a spot.

Centre blocks which have to be renewed shall be replaced by blocks with no markings facing outwards. Original registration numbers on EUR box pallets shall not be renewed.

2.4.1 - Additional markings

Additional markings shall be applied only for the purpose of documenting the proper implementation of quality control in accordance with the provisions of this leaflet, when such markings have been approved by the RU concerned.

2.4.2 - Unlawful use of symbols

Unlawful use and imitation of the protected symbol and/or the UIC symbol (EUR) shall be the subject of legal action by the approving RU/pallet organisation, which shall ensure that the necessary conditions for such action are realised.

Any RU failing to comply with its obligations under the provisions of this leaflet shall have its right to grant the protected symbol (EUR) withdrawn.

Rights to assert claims for damages and claims on account of unlawful enrichment shall remain unaffected.