



## GKN Freight Services Information Bulletin

### Update - All Containers in transit to the US will require high security bolt seals

Further to GKN Freight Services' information bulletin issued in August 2008, there is additional information now available regarding the securing of containers in transit to the US.

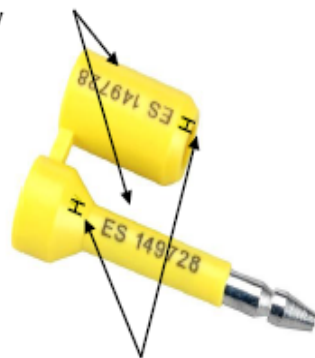
Just as a reminder:

- The start date for the enforcement of the regulation remains 15 October 2008.
- All container bolt seals must meet or exceed ISO/PAS 17712 standards

#### New Information

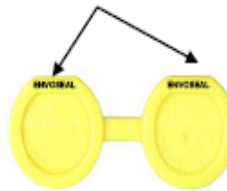
- **The high security container bolt seal must display an 'H' on the seal itself. An example is given below:**

Laser Printed Numbering on both body & bolt for extra security



H for High Security Seals permanently marked on body

Manufacturer's Marque as required by ISO PAS 17712:2006



Bolt ends can be personalised to give added security against copiers

Bright plastic coating for high visibility tamper evidence.

Shipping lines and carriers are already stating their position that they will not be held responsible for any costs or delays incurred as a result of using non-compliant seals. Any costs must be paid by the shipper, consignee or cargo owner before release of the cargo, with one shipping line already stating a US \$200.00 administration charge will be made in addition to other costs.

It is our recommendation that all cargo owners ensure their loading points are made aware of this regulation and obtain written confirmation that only compliant container bolt seals will be used.

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