



**Subject: Clarification Regarding Floorboard Markings Referencing IICL TB 001**

The Institute of International Container Lessors (IICL) wants to inform industry stakeholders that it has come to our attention that certain container floor repairs have been carried out using floorboards stamped with the marking “IICL TB001.”

IICL would like to clarify that it does not certify, approve, or endorse container floorboards or any related markings. Any such stamp or reference to “IICL TB 001” on floorboards should not be interpreted as an indication of approval, certification, or compliance by IICL.

For clarity, IICL Technical Bulletin TB001 provides guidance that floorboard manufacturers should mark the edges of floorboards with designations such as “T7,” “T6,” or “T5,” reflecting the strength level the boards are designed to achieve. These markings are applied by manufacturers and are not tested, verified, or certified by IICL.

IICL encourages all industry participants to exercise due diligence when sourcing and installing floorboards and to rely on their own quality assurance processes and supplier verification procedures.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact IICL directly via email at [technical@iicl.org](mailto:technical@iicl.org)

