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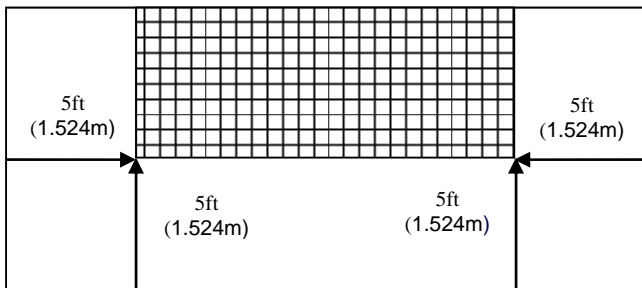
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SUBJECT: AAR's Recommended Placement of Placards on Containers and Portable Tanks

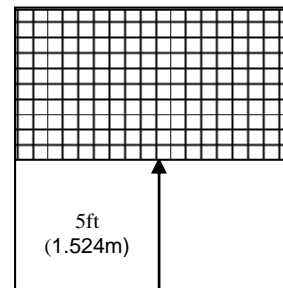
The Association of American Railroads is pleased to announce the following recommendation. The purpose of this announcement is to notify industry professionals of what the AAR recommended placement of placards on containers and portable tanks is in order to reduce the frustrations at the ports.

Recommended Placement of Placards on Containers and Portable Tanks

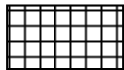
In order to ensure that the required placards are visible during transportation, it is recommended that placards be placed at least five (5) feet above the bottom rail/support structure of a container/portable tank on the sides and ends; and at least five (5) feet from the corner post/end support structure of the container/portable tank on the sides.



Side View



End View



Represents recommended placard placement

Sincerely,

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