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PREFACE

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This Standard is Part 6 in the AS or AS/NZS 3711, *Freight containers* series. The series comprises—

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(a)   Changes introduced in ISO 1496-3:1995.

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(i)   Substitute 'this Australian Standard' for 'this part of ISO 1496' wherever it occurs.

(ii)   Substitute a full point (.) for a comma (,) as a decimal marker.

(iii)   Variations between ISO 1496-3 and this Joint Standard, for application in Australia only, are set out in Appendix ZZ. These variations are indicated by a marginal bar against each clause, table, figure or part thereof affected.

(iv)   Replace references to other publications by references to Australian or Australian/ New Zealand Standards as follows:

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		AS/NZS	
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