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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME/68, Freight Containers to supersede AS/NZS 3711.9:1993. It modifies and has been reproduced from ISO 6346:1995, *Freight containers—Coding, identification and marking*.

This Standard is Part 9 of AS or AS/NZS 3711, *Freight containers* series. The series comprises—

AS 3711.1	Part 1:	Classification, dimensions and ratings
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AS/NZS 3711.3	Part 3:	Corner fittings
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AS 3711.5	Part 5:	Thermal containers
AS 3711.6	Part 6:	Tank containers
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AS 3711.8	Part 8:	Platform containers
AS 3711.9	Part 9:	Coding, identification and marking
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(a) Inclusion of changes incorporated in ISO 6346:1995.

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(i) Substitute ‘Australian Standard’ for ‘International Standard’ wherever it occurs.

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

(iii) Variations between ISO 6346 and this 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:

Reference to International Standard		*Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standard*	
ISO		AS	
668	Series 1 freight containers—Classification, external dimensions and ratings	3711	Freight containers
		3711.1	Part 1: Classification, dimensions and ratings
		AS/NZS	
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