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Mr. Art Townsend, President  
AsiaTek  
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Dear Mr. Townsend:

The Damage Prevention and Freight Claim Committee of the Association of American Railroads has approved the application of the AsiaTek Barless Liner as tested and documented in TTCI Impact Test Report FI 5-08 and TTCI Field Test Report FL 4-08 in the following length of ISO containers: 20 feet, 40 feet and 40 feet high cube.

The AsiaTek Barless Liner method will be incorporated into the AAR "**Intermodal Loading Guide for Products in Closed Trailers and Containers**" when revised. The acceptability of the AsiaTek Barless Liner method may be withdrawn if the method exhibits consistent load failure during actual load shipments.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Damage Prevention and Freight Claim Committee

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