CLAIMS (Amended under Art. 34 PCT)

[Claim 1] (Amended)

A container-securing device comprising: a flange for placing on an outer side of a groove hole in a corner casting of a container; a support pillar provided in the flange; a fitting portion provided in the support pillar for fitting into the groove hole in the corner casting; a movable protrusion as part of the fitting portion for making a locked state when protruded laterally out of a vertical surface portion of the support pillar; and a stopper for operating independently from the movable protrusion, and maintaining the locked state of the movable protrusion.

[Claim 2]

The container-securing device according to Claim 1, wherein the movable protrusion is supported pivotably on a horizontal shaft which is provided horizontally in the support pillar, for pivoting movement by an elastic force from a first elastic member to protrude laterally out of the vertical surface portion of the support pillar.

[Claim 3]

The container-securing device according to Claim 2, wherein the movable protrusion is formed with a cutout at a location away from the horizontal shaft; the stopper has a moving member for moving in a direction parallel to the horizontal shaft; the moving member comes into contact with the movable protrusion to stop pivoting movement of the movable protrusion when moved to a first position, and when moved to a second position, comes in alignment with the cutout to allow pivoting movement of the movable protrusion.

[Claim 4]

The container-securing device according to Claim 3, further comprising: a second elastic member for urging the moving member toward the second position; a connecting member connected to the moving member; an operation handle connected to the connecting member for moving the moving member to the first position against the urge from the second elastic member; and an engager for retaining the operation handle

operated to the first position.

[Claim 5]

The container-securing device according to Claim 4, wherein the engager is provided in the flange.

[Claim 6]

The container-securing device according to one of Claim 1 through Claim 5, wherein the flange is attached onto a cargo bed.

[Claim 7]

The container-securing device according to one of Claim 1 through Claim 5, further comprising a second support pillar provided in the flange surface facing away from the surface where the other support pillar is provided; and a second fitting portion provided in the second support pillar for fitting into a groove hole in another corner casting.