

ABSTRACT**METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING CONTENTS FROM
CONTAINERS**

This invention provides improved methods, systems and apparatus for transporting cargoes in containers, especially standard containers or non-standard containers with standard container fittings (ie, fittings that allow a container to be mounted on a trailer as a standard container). The same trailer can be used for non-standard loads. A modified trailer 20 allows containers 10 to be tipped up, whilst still secured to mountings 30 on the trailer. This is especially advantageous for bulk materials and liquids, where such a tipping action allows the material to flow out of the container onto a floor or into another container for use. Since this allows materials to be delivered to consumers in standard containers, the same container can be used to transport the material from the producer to the user, without need for intermediate unloading and repacking, even if the journey includes sea travel. Further, the same container can be used for all sorts of deliveries. This avoids the need for dedicated silos, transfer equipment and specialised delivery vehicles. It also reduces transportation times and costs.

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