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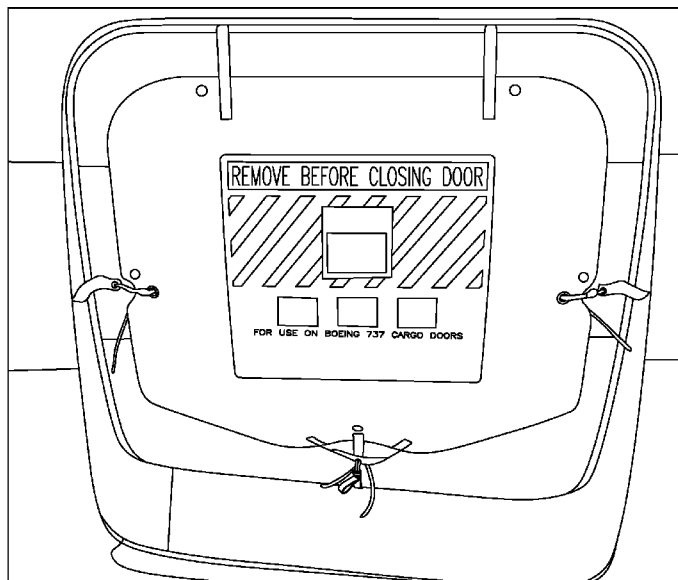


FIG.1

(57) Abstract: An aircraft cargo door shield re-
leasably attachable to an aircraft cargo door and
configured for protecting an aircraft cargo door
during loading and unloading of cargo. The air-
craft cargo door shield includes a panel con-
figured for covering a portion of an external
skin of the cargo door, and one or more fasten-
ing or attachment mechanisms configured for
releasably holding the panel adjacent to the
cargo door during use. The aircraft cargo door
shield may include upper attachment mecha-
nisms having elongated hooks that may engage
an upper edge of the aircraft cargo door. Some
or all of the attachment mechanisms may be
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