

## 3.7 Unpacking

- **Do** check that the identification number on the CTU and, when the CTU should be sealed, the seal serial number, are as shown on the transport documentation.
- **Do** check the exterior of the CTU for signs of leakage or [infestation](#).
- **Do** use proper equipment to cut the seal if affixed.
- **Do** ensure the CTU is safe to enter. Be aware that the atmosphere in the CTU may be dangerous - ventilate before entering.
- **Do** open the CTU with caution as cargo might fall out.
- **Do** record every [package](#) as it is removed noting any markings and damages.
- **Do** remove all securing and protection material for reuse, recycling or disposal.
- **Do** clean the interior of the CTU to remove all traces of the cargo, especially loose powders, grains and noxious materials and fumigants, unless otherwise agreed with the [CTU operator](#).
- **Do** remove all marks, placards and signs regarding the previous consignment from the exterior of the CTU once it has been cleaned.