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The intermodal transport is a cargo transport technology which because of its proecological character will be systematically developed in future. The freight units (containers, swap bodies, semi trailers) used for transport render a transshipment more efficient while protecting at the same time transported goods from damage. In six chapters of the book there were described issues related to a nodal infrastructure (terminals) and linear infrastructure (railway lines), freight rolling stock, codification of freight units as well as of machines and devices used in transshipment technologies. The book is intended for engineers and technicians, as well as for practitioners dealing with the intermodal transport, students, local government administration employees and to people interested in this problematics.

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