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Containerization

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Trailer on a flatcar (TOFC)

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Container on a flatcar (COFC)

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Multimodal solutions

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Twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)

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A specialized form of containerization in which rail, motor, and sea transport coordinate.	A large box in which commodities to be shipped are placed.
Transportation plans that involve multiple means of transportation and coordinate the physical and information requirements.	A shipment method in which commodities are placed in containers, and after initial loading, the commodities per se are not rehandled in shipment until they are unloaded at the destination.
A measurement used to describe the carrying capacity of a cargo ship or a terminal's handing capacity. One [of these] equals a standard 20 ft. x 8 ft. x 8 ft. (length x width x height) shipping container.	A specialized form of containerization in which motor and rail transport coordinate. Syn.: piggyback.