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**LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION
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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-3, 5-9, 11-15

Container with a sealable sliding gate assembly

2. claims: 4, 10

Container with a scraper

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