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SOLAS: Container Verified Gross Mass (VGM) Declaration

The International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has amended the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) to require, as a condition for loading a packed container onto a ship for export, that the container has a verified weight.

VGM Submitter (shipper's company name)	Submitted by (authorized person)	Verification Date
Contact E-Mail	Contact Phone	Our Reference
Verification Signature	Comments	

The verification of the gross mass VGM has been achieved by the following method:

Method 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weighing the packed container using calibrated equipment
Method 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weighing all packages and cargo items, including the mass of pallets, dunnage and other securing material to be packed in the container and adding the tare mass of the container to the sum of single masses, using a certified method by the competent authority of the State in which packing of the container was completed.

Container Number	Container Tare*	Cont. Payload*	Total VGM

*) for method 2 only. Payload=cargo gross weight including mass of pallets, dunnage, securing material

I certify that I am the authorized signatory of the shipper and that the statements made and all information contained herein are true and correct. I understand that civil and criminal penalties, may be imposed for making false and fraudulent statements herein, failing to provide the requested information or for the violation of SOLAS. The shipper shall indemnify the following freight forwarding company

and their servants and agents and hold them harmless in respect of any liability, loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature resulting from the inaccuracy or inadequacy of the information provided.