

Verified Gross Mass (VGM) Letter of Intent

This is to certify that _____ will determine the verified gross mass (VGM) of freight containers in accordance to the SOLAS guidelines¹. As of now the total container weight will be generally determined for all future shipments by one of the following two methods:

(Please select applicable)

- Method 1:** The loaded and sealed container is weighed.
- Method 2:** Calculation: Addition of all packages and cargo items – including mass of dunnage, packing and securing material – and tare of container.

The applicable procedure for Method 2 needs to be certified and approved (e.g. certified in accordance with AEO, ISO 9001:2008, etc.).

If the VGM is declared incorrectly or belatedly to EgeTrans and additional charges arise (e.g. for amendments of the stowage planning, container stowage costs or weighing costs) – these additional charges are for the account of the goods and have to be accepted by the sender/supplier/carrier.

In our company the following contact person is the authorized person according to the SOLAS guidelines.

First and last name

Phone

E-mail

The duly authorized contact person of the shipper (by name and signature provided in this statement) hereby certifies, that the above mentioned shipment details have been evaluated carefully and according to the requirements of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS); as they have been published in Chapter VI, Part A, Regulation 2, Cargo Information.

The VGM statement contains the VGM amount per container for FCL cargo. Amendments, updates and/ or corrections to the verified weights have to be communicated and submitted to the responsible EgeTrans contacts immediately and without any delay.

We understand and confirm that missing, incorrect and/ or belated VGM statements may result in non-acceptance of the shipment by the vessel operating ocean carriers and a delay in the originally planned schedule. Any additional cost caused by delay due to non-acceptance of the shipment by the carrier to be covered by VGM declaring party (as undersigned below).

Location, Date

Company stamp, Signature

¹ SOLAS – Chapter VI, Part A, Regulation 2, Cargo Information