

Verified Gross Mass (VGM) Determination according to Method 2*

With the start of the SOLAS amendments on July 1, 2016 carriers are not allowed to load containers on vessels without determined and declared VGM: no VGM, no load.

According to national regulations it is not necessary for companies to have ISO 9001 certificate when determining VGM using method 2. But it is necessary that upstream activities that lead to VGM determination occur according to defined and documented process description**.

Approved procedure regarding mandatory container gross weight verification under compliance with method 2 in No. 5.1.2 MSC/1/Circ. 1475

EgeTrans (ET) reference #

Container #

I. Weight of load and packaging

Position	According to information provided by supplier / information provided by IT system	Determined by weighing	Weight	Unit of weight
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In case of further positions of loading please use the form of page 3 and declare subtotal and transferred sum.

II. Weight of loading devices

(if not included in „I. Weight of load and packaging“)

Position	According to information provided by supplier / information provided by IT system	Determined by weighing	Weight	Unit of weight
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* Non-committal SOP

** At the time of writing, the following countries allow this procedure: Germany, France, Ireland

III. Cargo securing material
(Please tick appropriate)

 Determined by weighing or
 According to information provided by supplier / information provided by IT system

Position	Material	Amount		Individual weight		Total weight	Unit of weight
1	Lashing straps		x		=		
2	Airbags		x		=		
3	Friction-enhancing materials		x		=		
4	Dunnage, wooden bracing members and wooden blocking		x		=		
5			x		=		
6			x		=		
7			x		=		

IV. Tare weight of container

Position	According to container operator	According to declaration on container door***	Weight	Unit of weight
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Total sum I. - IV.

VGM	Unit of weight

Name

Signature

*** French regulations require tare weight declared on container door

Position	According to information provided by supplier / information provided by IT system	Determined by weighing	Weight	Unit of weight
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