



WESTERN OVERSEAS CORPORATION

SOLAS - VERIFIED GROSS MASS CERTIFICATE

File Number:

Shipper/Customer Name:

Shipper/Customer Address:

Carrier Booking Number:

Name of Booked Vessel / Voyage:

Place of Receipt:

Port of Departure / ETD:

Port of Discharge

Final Destination / ETD:

Shipper Invoice Number:

Shipper P/O Number:

Freight Terms:

Description of t

Certified VGM Evaluation

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Method 1 (by weighing). 1

Method 2 (by calculation). 2

The VGM signatory below certifies that the verified gross mass of the cargo and container ("VGM") comply with the requirements of SOLAS, Chapter VI, Part A, Regulation 2 - Cargo Information. Customer acknowledges that it is required to provide verified weights obtained on calibrated, certified equipment of all cargo that is to be tendered to steamship lines and represents that Company is entitled to rely on the accuracy of such weights and to counter-sign or endorse it as agent of Customer in order to provide the certified weight to the steamship lines. The Customer agrees that it shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all claims, losses, penalties or other costs resulting from any incorrect or questionable statements of the weight provided by the Customer or its agent or contractor on which the Company relies.

Authorized VGM Printed Name:

Date:

Authorized VGM Signature:

- 1 Take a loaded container over a weight bridge, subtract the weight of the truck, chassis, and fuel to get the VGM.
- 2 Weigh each package, including its packing, pallet, Dunnage and any other packing and securing materials. Add that weight to the weight of the container. The total of both is the VGM.
- 3 Getting a VGM compliant weight is a three step process: 1. NTEP Certification – Does the scale have a Certificate of Compliance: <http://www.ncwm.net/ntep/obtain/process> and http://www.ncwm.net/ntep/cert_search; 2. Calibration - If the scale is certified, is it calibrated and reported to the local county weight and measure office?, and 3. State Certification – If 1 & 2 are met, does the scale have a seal certified by the local county inspector placed on it? All three steps are required for a VGM weight.

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