



Advisory

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Dear Customer

SOLAS Container Weight Verification Requirement (VGM)

The implementation of the SOLAS Container Weight Verification (or Verified Gross Mass, VGM) requirement stipulates that all laden containers tendered for shipment from 1 July 2016 must have a VGM declaration signed by the shipper / a person authorised by the shipper.

To provide a seamless service to our valued customers, Swire Shipping has launched an easy to use online VGM declaration form with effect from 15 June. To submit VGM declarations electronically, customers are required to do a one-time registration directly at Swire Shipping's online VGM declaration portal, <http://ebiz.swirecnc.com> or via www.swireshipping.com.

There are other options to submit your VGM declarations to Swire Shipping. We have made arrangements to accept hardcopy forms, emails and faxes both directly and through our agents and local partners.

Swire Shipping is committed to ensuring that shipments are delivered safely and efficiently. Please ensure that the VGM declaration is provided within the local cut-off time, Swire Shipping will be unable to load containers without VGM declarations.

Please refer to the enclosed Swire Shipping VGM FAQs for more information. As processes and requirements to comply with the VGM rules vary across locations, please contact your local agents and partners for more information specific to the load port for your shipment.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during the change-over period.

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