

## VGM (Verified Gross Mass) Statement

Shipper's Company Name Address Authorized VGM Contact Name E-mail Address **Phone Number** Submission Date Signature of Shipper's Authorized Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Gross Mass (VGM) in kilograms SCS Shipment Number **FCL Container Number** Seal Number Number & Kind of Packages VGM Evaluation Method Method 1 (by weighing) After a shipment is packed, the shipment can be weighed by scales,

crane scales, etc

Method 2 (by calculation) All packages and cargo items weighed individually, including mass of dunnage, packing and added to tare weight of the container (tare weight for FCL shipments only)

The duly authorized contact person of the shipper (by name and signature provided in the statement) hereby certifies, that the above mentioned shipment details have been evaluated carefully and according to the requirements of SOLAS; as they have been published in Chapter VI, Part A, Regulation 2 - Cargo information. This Verified Gross Mass statement contains the VGM amount per container (for FCL cargo) or per shipment (for LCL cargo). Amendments and/or corrections to the verified weights have to be communicated and submitted to Supply Chain Shipping LLC immediately and without 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 delay in the originally planned schedule. Any additional cost caused by delay due non-acceptance of the shipment by the carriers to be covered by VGM declaring party (as undersigned above). Any additional cost due to mis-declaration will be for the account of the declaring party (as signed above).

We acknowledge that we must provide true and correct weights obtained on calibrated, certified equipment and that Supply Chain Shipping LLC is entitled to rely on the accuracy of such weights and to counter-sign or endorse it as our representative in order to provide the certified weight (VGM). The Customer agrees that it shall indemnify and hold Supply Chain Shipping LLC 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.

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.