



Karachi International
Container Terminal

Announcement

In view of the Amendment in SOLAS Convention Chapter VI Part-A Regulation-2 (MSC.1/Circ.1475) which has been enforced with effect from 1st Jul 2016, all shippers are required to provide Verified Gross Mass (VGM) to carriers / terminal prior to loading onboard vessels. Directorate General of Ports & Shipping (DG P&S) has also issued a Shipping Notice No. 001/2016 dated 20th June 2016 in this regard. The VGM can be calculated and provided through any of the prescribed method. as mentioned in the DG P&S Shipping Notice. The said notice also states that the provision of VGM is the sole responsibility of shippers failing which will confine carriers / terminals to load such containers onboard vessels until their VGM is duly provided by the shippers. Further details you may check in the [Operation and Reporting Process of Verified Gross Mass \(VGM\) KICTL](#).

Karachi International Container Terminal (KICT) can also help in providing the VGM to the Shippers through its ten (10) state-of-the-art computerized Weigh Bridges which are certified by Sindh Weight & Measures and are checked every alternate day to maintain its accuracy. Provision of VGM at KICT can be beneficial for shippers in following ways:

- Accuracy
- Accredited from Local Authorities
- 24/7 availability
- Quick (during the process of gate-in)
- Hassle free

Shippers / agents desirous to use KICT weighing facility, should intimate us in advance at the time of processing their pre-export advice so that their VGM can be recorded and communicated to carriers in real time. They will be asked to sign and stamp following undertaking at the time of gate-in of their Export containers.

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