

Do I need a new SOLAS container weight verification?

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has implemented a SOLAS amendment, or change to existing regulations, to require that containers and their contents must be weighed prior to loading. With up to 20% of TEUs shipped with an incorrect weight, the need for a revised SOLAS Container Weight Verification was clear.

Does a packed container have a verified weight?

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has amended the Safety of Life at Sea Convention (SOLAS) to require, as a condition for loading a packed container onto a ship for export, that the container has a verified weight. The shipper is responsible for the verification of the packed container's weight.

Is a shipper's weight verification compliant with the SOLAS requirement?

However, it is important to note that, for the shipper's weight verification to be compliant with the SOLAS requirement, it must be "signed", meaning a specific person representing the shipper is named and identified as having verified the accuracy of the weight calculation on behalf of the shipper.⁴

How do you weigh a container under the SOLAS amendments?

Under the SOLAS amendments, there are two permissible methods for weighing: Method 1, which requires weighing the container after it has been packed, or Method 2, which requires weighing all the cargo and contents of the container and adding those weights to the container's tare weight as indicated on the door end of the container.³

Who is responsible for verifying a packed container's weight?

The shipper is responsible for the verification of the packed container's weight. This requirement will become legally effective on July 1, 2016. After that date, it would be a violation of SOLAS to load a packed container onto a vessel if the vessel operator and marine terminal operator do not have a verified container weight.

Is it illegal to load a packed container without a weight verification?

It is a violation of SOLAS to load a packed container aboard a vessel to which SOLAS applies without a proper weight verification. There is no exception to this requirement.² Under the SOLAS amendments, there are two permissible methods for acquiring the VGM:

SOLAS Container Weight Verification Requirements GCCA Guidance for Industry 5 2.1.1.1 USA/Canada/Mexico (Updated June 27, 2016) OCCEMA: The Ocean Carrier Equipment ...

Effective July 1, 2016, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) will enforce the Safety of Life at Sea Convention (SOLAS) requirements regarding the verification of the gross mass of ...

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SOLAS Container Weight Verification - What is it? VGM consists of the sum of cargo weight, including packaging, dunnage materials used, and the tare weight of a ...

4. 4 operator for obtaining a verified gross weight if a shipper has failed to provide one in a timely manner and any recovery of those costs are also commercial matters for the parties to determine. IMO Guidelines, paragraph ...

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One such question is who will be responsible for weight verification. According to SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea Convention), the gross mass verification will fall solely on the ...

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Basic Principles Under the SOLAS Requirement. 1. Before a packed container can be loaded onto a ship, its weight must be determined through weighing.1 It is a violation of SOLAS to ...

Container Weight Verification - SOLAS regulation From July 1st, 2016 the new mandatory rules that require shippers to verify the gross mass of a container carrying cargo ...

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Verification FACT SHEET Background Verified In May 2014, the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) approved changes to the ...

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IMO has the authority to administer the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), which has recently been amended to require that a packed container's ...

Container stack collapses; vessel instability; injury to dock and vessel workers; damage to cargo, ships, and port machinery; insurance claims; and significant environmental impact have added to the urgency for an accurate container ...

Shippers have two approved methods outlined in the SOLAS guidelines for obtaining the verified gross mass of a packed container: Weighing the entire packed container ...

SOLAS MANDATORY CONTAINER WEIGHT VERIFICATION IS HERE . GET ORGANISED AND START TALKING TO VERIFIED CONTAINER WEIGHING. VC WEIGHING IS FAST, MOBILE AND ACCURATE. VC Weighing use ...

Container weight verification. Accurate weight declaration for cargo containers is a critical safety issue. Shippers must provide a verified gross mass for containers. ... (SOLAS) ...

o SQ Equipment sequence number (reference assigned to the container before the container number was known) o VOR Transport equipment gross mass verification order ...

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