Recommended template for third service providers under Method 1 and 2

CONTAINER VERIFIED GROSS MASS CERTIFICATE (SAMPLE)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. SOLAS chapter VI regulation 2 require the shipper to verify the gross mass of the packed container using Method 1 or Method 2 and to communicate the verified gross mass in a shipping document or a verified gross mass certificate.
- 2. The Shipper or third party shall use this document to declare the verified gross mass of the packed container for export. The information in this certificate may be incorporated in the shipping instructions or separately communicated to the shipping company and port Authority or terminal facility.
- 3. This document shall only be used to declare the "verified gross mass" and not the estimated gross mass of the container.
- 4. This certificate shall be signed by authorised person only.

Certificate Serial No		Shipper	
Container No		Carrier/Shipping Agent	
Container size.		Maximum gross mass of the container as specified in the safety approval plate	
Verified gross mass(Kg/Tonnes)		Name of the Shipper or Third party who conducted the weight verification	
Registration or Approval No of the shipper or third party who conducted the weight verification.		Date weight verification done.	
Method used to determine the verified gross mass i.e. Method 1 or method 2		Relevant special properties of the cargo (e.g. whether the weight of the cargo is affected by change in the moisture content).	
I hereby declare that the consignment is fully and accurately described and that the verified gross mass is correct to the best of my knowledge		Signature of authorized persons.	

Official stamp