

VGM LOCAL PROCEDURE – DUBAI

To ensure the safety of the ships, cargo and overall safety at sea, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) has adopted amendments to the SOLAS convention which requires all containers gross mass to be verified prior stowage onboard the ships. Effective 1st July 2016, Regulation will be NO loading of packed container in the absence of VGM.

All the customer are requested to provide the VGM in Load list. In case of containers are gate in prior to the load list submission VGM shall be available from Dubai Trade. If the load list submission is the prior to the gate in of containers, Please submit the load list weight under three segregation named, Cargo Weight, Tare weight and VGM.

DP World, under approval from FTA will be the authorized provider of VGM at its operated terminals in the UAE. DP World will provide a weighing system which will be integrated with the terminal operating system and the VGM will be available to the shipping line and shipper on Dubai Trade www.dubaitrade.ae. All vessel operational documents i.e. Discharge / Load lists and the bay plan will need to have the VGM. However the customer must continue provide the declared weight as per existing process.

The charge for providing the VGM will be as per port tariff item 509 and will be collected at the time of Token Generation.

Should you require any further clarification, please feel free to contact Emirate Shipping Line local office.