

27th May 2016

SOLAS Container Weight Verification (VGM)

Dear Valued Customer

In relation to the new legislation effective of 1st July 2016 every export container pre-advice must be accompanied with an electronic VGM (Verified Gross Mass).

From the 15th June Nexus will offer a container weigh solution to meet these new requirements and will be offering a Port VGM pre-advice service for those customers requiring it.

Nexus has three options to meet the needs of both customers and Ports. These systems are planned to be installed and tested by the 15th June ready to meet the New Zealand Port requirement for all export containers.

Below are the options available to Nexus customers:

1. Nexus completes the VGM pre-advice documentation
2. Nexus weigh's your container at our Wiri Inland Port and completes the VGM pre-advice documentation
3. Nexus redirects your container to a certified weighbridge nearest your facility

The alternative option is that the VGM pre-advice documentation is completed and **submitted by the exporter**

PLEASE NOTE: Weighing all packages and cargo items, including the mass of pallets, dunnage and other securing material to be packed in the container and adding the tare mass of the container to the sum of the single masses, using a certified method approved by the competent authority where packing of the container was completed.

Please note that these changes will require a signing of our updated terms and conditions before 15 June 2016.

One of the Nexus staff members will contact you in the near future to discuss the associated costs to these options.

Kind regards,

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