



# SCARBROUGH

## Verified Gross Mass Declaration Form

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. 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.

Shipper Name:

Contact Information:

Container Number:

Date of Declaration:

Booking Number:

Unit of Measurement:

LBS

Seal Number:

Quantity of pieces:

### Method 1

requires weighing the container after loading of all goods. The weighing equipment must meet certification and calibration requirements in 29 CFR 1918.85(b). \*\*Bulk cargo MUST be weighed by this method.

Total VGM (Total Weight):

Date:

Weighing Party Name:

### Method 2

requires weighing the cargo and contents of the container and adding those weights to the tare weight of the container, which can be found on the rear door of the container or in some cases, on the carrier's website.

Total Gross Cargo Weight:

Container Tare Weight:

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Total VGM (Total Weight):

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Customer acknowledges that it is required to provide verified weights obtained on calibrated, certified equipment of all cargo that is to be tendered to steamship lines and represents that Company is entitled to rely on the accuracy of such weights and to counter-sign or endorse it as agent of Customer in order to provide the certified weight to the steamship lines. The Customer agrees that it shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all claims, losses, penalties or other costs resulting from any incorrect or questionable statements of the weight provided by the Customer or its agent or contractor on which the Company relies. To view full terms and conditions, go to [www.scarbrough-intl.com/scartc](http://www.scarbrough-intl.com/scartc)

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