



Customer advisory

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Verified Gross Mass (VGM) Surcharges

As per the SOLAS regulation, effective 1 July, 2016, it is the shipper's responsibility to provide the Verified Gross Mass (VGM) to UASC or the port terminal facility representative upon the delivery of the container to the port facility and prior to loading.

We expect all our customers to be fully compliant with the SOLAS requirements. However, if there is non-compliance to procedures, UASC reserves the right to collect any out-of-pocket costs which may be charged to us by Third Parties.

Further, to recover costs from operational disruptions, loss of capacity and/or administration, we will apply charges from North America as follows:

- **VGM (non) Compliance Fee:** USD75/Container
- **VGM Manual Processing Fee amount:** USD25/Container
- **Scope:** All Destinations
- **Cargo Type:** All cargo types
- **Effective date:** July 22, 2016 (based on cargo gate-in date)

The above charges and implementation dates will not apply for containers destined to the USA, for which charges will be announced separately.

Please visit our [website](#) for all the latest updates on the VGM requirement.

Explanation of the Charges:

VGM (Non) Compliance Fee: If UASC incurs additional administration costs on specific containers, related to shipper's non-compliance with VGM certification requirements.

VGM Processing Fee: If the shipper submits VGM details by any means

other than online or EDI submissions.

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Yours sincerely,

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