



Verified Gross Mass (VGM) Customer Update

Dear Valued ZIM Customer,

In order to streamline reporting and certification of Verified Gross Mass, ZIM Integrated Shipping will accept scale weight from those U.S. marine terminal operators who have certified scales and provide in-gate weighing services.

With the exception of New Orleans Terminals and Ports America Terminal New Orleans, all US marine terminals at which ZIM Integrated Shipping Services loads containers are able to provide this service.

If you choose to tender your cargoes to ZIM in this manner, you agree that the weight / mass reported by the marine terminal operator to ZIM is the certified VGM and fulfills your obligation under IMO regulations.

Please note that this process applies only to over the road delivery to the load port, Shippers must provide Verified Gross Mass directly to ZIM for all containers delivered by rail to port of load, no later than the documentation cut-off. Late filed VGMS shall be assessed a \$75 dollar administration fee and may result in delay of cargoes to the next scheduled vessel; Any additional costs or fees arising from late filing shall be to the account of the Shipper.

Effective August 1st, any VGM not filed through Electronic portal (i.e.: www.zim.com, INTTRA, or GT Nexus) will be subject to a \$25 administration fee.