

CMA CGM

Electronic Cargo Weight Declarations



VERIFIED GROSS MASS (VGM) IS KEY

Misdeclaration of cargo weight is a major hazard which often results in cargo claims, structural damages to vessels and also poses a significant risk to the lives of staff.

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has amended the SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) convention under regulation 2 of chapter VI which mandates the declaration of the Verified Gross Mass (VGM) of a packed container before loading on board vessels within a prescribed cut-off date / time to the shipping line and / or port terminal authorities.

Effective 1st July 2016, the regulation stipulates the use of two approved methods to declare the VGM for each container by the shipper or his representative.

THE CMA CGM SOLUTIONS TO COMPLY WITH THE VGM

CMA CGM has developed solutions for a full compliance with VGM requirements with minimum constraints. VGM information are gathered, compiled, and shared with terminals.

Shippers can provide VGM information of their cargoes with their Shipping Instructions (SI) or through a separate submission. Submissions from the CMA CGM eBusiness portal, EDI, Market Places (INTTRA, GTNexus and CargoSmart) or even manual actions are possible.





CMA CGM eBUSINESS : THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR DECLARATIONS

- ◆ **Free VGM submission** : Safety, compliance and efficiency is not a matter of price. All VGM submissions within the CMA CGM eBusiness are for free.
- ◆ **Integrated visibility** : CMA CGM eBusiness offers to shippers a unique business space which permits to follow the SOLAS status of all your containers in a single view. When transmitted, your VGM Information status will be named 'Pending', 'Submitted', 'Integrated' or 'Rejected'.
- ◆ **Online Verification Process** : Data entered are automatically controlled and verified to limit the risk of rejections. We make sure that your entries are compatible with the tare weight and the allowed weight. The process also will also verify the match between the booking number and the containers.
- ◆ **Mass submissions** : By uploading an excel file into the CMA CGM eBusiness platform, you will be able to register dozens of VGM submissions at once.
- ◆ **Pre-filled forms** : For shippers with booking / BL numbers, associated container numbers and tare.
- ◆ **Easy access and cross navigation** : From eBusiness Booking / Shipment Dashboards to proceed with VGM submissions.

VGM Upload UOM : KGM

Download Excel Template Upload data

From Booking ref. From a container list Empty Template

Fill or copy/paste your Booking references. Your template will contain all the tares weight filled.

Fill or copy/paste your Containers List. Your template will contain all the tares weight filled.

You don't have any reference. Download the empty template and fill all the mandatory cells.

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BL Number BK123456789; LZ456789123; OP159753456

Container list ABCD123456789; ABCD123456789

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Booking Ref.	Container	Tare (KGM)	Confirmed VGM	Confirmed Name / Signature	Current Status	Cutoff Date
FR40206607	ABCD1234567	2123			Submitted (11547 KGM)	02/07/16
SG45619751	ABCD1234567	3025				13/08/16
EY43851357	ABCD1234567	2579			Submitted (10456 KGM)	15/08/16
AT13574525	ABCD1234567	3555			Refused (1978 KGM)	05/09/16
LG57921585	ABCD1234567	3781	13498 KGM	CARLOS GONZALES	Validated	14/10/16
JH64987945	ABCD1234567	2563				13/08/16
BN51953157	ABCD1234567	2845			Submitted (18469 KGM)	15/08/16
JL96874345	ABCD1234567	3984	19824 KGM	MARIO ESCARTE	Validated	05/09/16
DS44815889	ABCD1234567	2878				14/10/16
JL96874345	ABCD1234567	2678	10415 KGM	MEI TAKAYAMA	Validated	05/09/16

MORE COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS WITH OUR ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS

In addition to our in-house electronic platform, we have enabled the possibility for you to submit VGM through 3rd party portals* like INTTRA, CargoSmart and GT Nexus and also through Direct EDI connection only using our standard VERMAS format. In exceptional circumstances we can accept manual submission using our own template.

ALL INFORMATION ABOUT VGM ON CMA-CGM.COM

Since its creation, CMA CGM has made customers satisfaction a key factor of its success. That is why CMA CGM has dedicated a complete area of its website about the new VGM regulation. Visit www.cma-cgm.com/products-services/verified-gross-mass and learn everything about the procedures and methods to submit the verified gross mass of your cargo.

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