



## Submission of SOLAS VGM Information and Fee for Manual Submission

### *Canada*

Effective July 1, 2016

Dear Valued Customer,

CMA CGM Canada would like to update you on the process for submitting SOLAS VGM information as required by international and Canadian regulations effective July 1, 2016 (sailing date):

- 1) The VGM cutoff date for Canadian ports will be set at 12.00 noon of the day of the port cutoff (local time at the port of loading) unless advised otherwise in your booking confirmations.
- 2) We request and strongly recommend that all VGM data be transmitted electronically through the available e-business channels (our website, direct EDI, INTTRA, GT Nexus, Cargosmart). Please find attached an updated flyer with a summary of Frequently Asked Questions.
- 3) Manual submissions of VGM data will only be accepted as an exception and are subject to a fee of USD 25 per container effective July 14 (sailing date). For manual VGM-submissions the attached excel-template must be used and returned via e-mail to [ssc.vgm@cma-cgm.com](mailto:ssc.vgm@cma-cgm.com)
- 4) VGM amendments prior to the VGM-cutoff will be processed free of charge. Any VGM amendments after the cutoff will be subject to an amendment fee of USD 100 per container.

In compliance with SOLAS regulations CMA CGM will not load any containers without VGM information. Any resulting extra costs such as roll fees / rehandlings, terminal storages and demurrages etc. will be for the account of cargo interests.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact your local CMA CGM sales representative. For current schedule activity please visit our Web site at [www.cma-cgm.com](http://www.cma-cgm.com).

Best regards,  
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#### **Attachments:**

- 1) **SOLAS FAQ**
- 2) **VGM container declaration template (excel file)**