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Subject : Verified Gross Mass (VGM) Application with respect to SOLAS Requirements

Ref : MIP.0101-732-6/1461 numbered and 03.06.2016 dated announcement

The VGM application details mentioned in the referenced announcement and VGM Data Control application in scope of SOLAS convention which will be applicable by July 1st, 2016 have been discussed with Ministry of Transport, Shipping Lines/Agents and Port Users.

Within these discussions; to eliminate possible VGM Data sharing and tracking difficulties prior to the loading of the vessels, VGM Data Control and Provision Application is updated as below.

Containers declared in “Gate in Request/List” **without VGM Data** will be permitted to gate-in and VGM Data will be produced during gate-in process accordingly. Re-transmission of VGM data **will not be accepted**, **Shipping Line/Agent can not declare or update VGM Data after arrival of these containers.**

MIP will continue to share produced VGM Data with respective Shipping Lines or authorized Shipping Agents via EDI (Electronic Data Interchange). Additionally, produced VGM data will be available on our website ([www.mersinport.com.tr](http://www.mersinport.com.tr)) which can be queried with container number or booking number.

Containers **arrived with VGM Data declared in “Gate in Request/List”** or containers **left the terminal premises (loaded to vessel)** will not be available for queries on our website.

You are kindly requested to circulate this announcement to your members and related parties.

Kind Regards,

Mersin International Port