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Subject : Verified Gross Mass (VGM) Applications - Application Revision

Ref : (a) Announcement MIP.0101-732-9/570 dated 06.03.2017
(b) Announcement MIP.0101-732-22/2588 dated 11.11.2016
(c) Announcement published by Ministry Of Transportation, Maritime and Communication, dated 27.03.2017, "Regulations regarding the Determination and Declaration of Verified Gross Mass of Laden Containers transported by sea"

VGM declaration principle with the announcement referred in (b) have been revised as follows.

- VGM declaration before the containers gate in to the terminal rule have been revised for the containers weighted outside of the terminal.
- With this revision, VGM declaration is to be submitted by the shipping lines or container agents through our Terminal Operation System with the first transmission of loading list for the respected container.
- VGM data will not be shared on www.mersinport.com.tr, via PPS system and with VERMAS message for the containers have no credit match.
- VGM data will be shared on all three channels mentioned above, for the containers have obtained VGM data from our terminal by credit match (Terminal VGM).
- In case loading instruction (loading list transmission) is given for a container which does not have VGM data, VGM data will be produced by MIP. Terminal VGM will be shared with containers' respective shipping line or agent by the first loading list transmission to eliminate possible delays on vessel stowage plan. VGM data provision service for such containers will be invoiced according to latest regulation announced by the Ministry of Transportation.

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

Kind Regards,
Mersin International Port