**LCL Export Verified Gross Mass Declaration**

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| **Booking Number:** |  |
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| **Australian Shipper**  **(Responsible Entity in Australia making declaration)** | **Name of Responsible Entity:** |
| **Phone number & Address of Responsible Entity:** |

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| **Verified Gross Mass:** | **Goods Weight:** | **Packing Materials Weight:** | **Combined Weight:** |
|  | **Kgs** | **Kgs** | **Kgs** |

The weight of packing materials including, but not limited to pallets, crates, drums, cases, boxes, skids, dunnage and other packing and securing materials.

**Weight Verified by:** - Weighing of all goods, packaging materials & dunnage weight of consignment using CERTIFIED equipment (see note 4 below).

**Responsible Entity**

**Full Name & Signature of Person Making Declaration**:

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| **Full Name:** | **Signature:** |
| **Date: / /** |  |

Notes:

1. The “Responsible entity” is responsible for providing an accurate Verified Gross Mass (VGM).
2. SOLAS Chapter VI-2 requires ALL containers to have a Verified Gross Mass (VGM) prior to container being delivered for export. Should this not be provided, the vessel master/terminal will NOT load the container until a VGM is obtained and communicated to the terminal – additional costs may be incurred.
3. Where LCL Consignments do not have the VGM, additional weighing at the packing depot may be required and additional charges will be incurred.
4. ALL equipment used to confirm VGM must be certified in accordance with OIML/NMI standards 51 & 76 to comply with the legislative requirements of the SOLAS Amendment.
5. Failure to provide VGM may result in Strict Liability Penalties as per Marine Order 42 (MO42) Div 2, 11.
6. Information contained in the Container Weight Declaration is provided to Freight Mart International Pty Ltd by the responsible entity. Freight Mart International Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses arising from any inaccuracy of information provided to Freight Mart International Pty Ltd by the responsible entity.

**The Verified Gross Mass (VGM) is a statutory requirement for all container movements and should be sent no later than the day prior to the scheduled movement.**