



Safety first at samsKIP

From July 1st, 2016 a new container weighing regulation (under the SOLAS rules) will enter into force to increase safety. **The weight of all packed containers needs to be known.**

» WHO

Shipper's responsibility

The shipper is responsible... **not** the one who physically transports the goods.



Actions:

- ✓ Obtain
- ✓ Document
- ✓ Declare the Verified Gross Mass of a packed container

» WHAT

Verified Gross Mass (VGM)



Total gross mass of the cargo and packaging

Container tare weight

» HOW

Two methods to calculate:

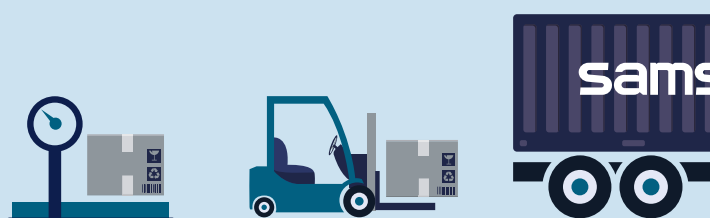
Declaration may vary from port to port.

1. Actual weighing



Total weight
Truck, fuel, chassis -
VGM

2. Virtual weighing

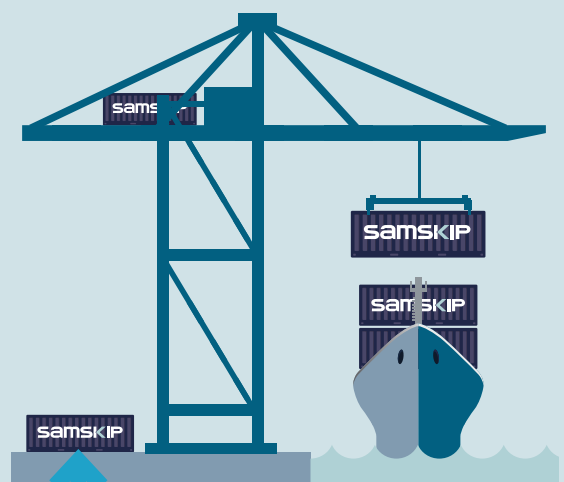


Packages
Pallets
Cargo items
Packing
Securing material
Container _____ +
VGM

» WHEN



VGM needs to be provided to the Carrier and Terminal, **sufficiently in advance.**



The packed container will **not be loaded** on board the vessel!