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IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION'S SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA (SOLAS) REQUIREMENTS FOR GROSS MASS VERIFICATION OF A CONTAINER CARRYING CARGO

Introduction

The International Maritime Organization (IMO) amended the Safety of Life at Sea Convention (SOLAS) Chapter VI to make it mandatory for a shipper of a packed container to verify declared gross mass of the container using calibrated equipment prior to loading on board ship.

Tanzania being a member of IMO has through the Surface and Marine Transport Regulatory Authority (SUMATRA) brought the SOLAS guidelines to the attention of all maritime and shipping stakeholders whereby there developed a regulatory tool to domesticate the guidelines. The Merchant Shipping (Verified Gross Mass of a Container Carrying Cargo) Regulations, 2016, has been made to address all issues relating to how certification is going to be done as well as putting in place procedures through which weighing or parties performing the weighing are preformed and are within the limits of the IMO Guidelines.



Operationalization of SOLAS Requirements

Terminal and ship representatives are obligated by the requirements not to load a packed container in the absence of certification of gross mass verification by a shipper.

According to SOLAS requirements, gross mass of a packed container must be verified and certified prior to stowage aboard a ship for long international voyage. The shipper is responsible for the verification of gross mass of a container and timely communicating such verification in the shipping documents to terminal operator and ship master so as to enable usage of the information in the stowage plan.

Implementation/Enforcement of the SOLAS Guidelines

The SOLAS requirements for gross mass verification of a container carrying cargo become globally effective on **1st July 2016** and from that date no export container will be allowed on board a ship if its declared weight is not verified.

For effective implementation of the guidelines, the following gross mass verifiers have been approved by Weight and Measures Authority (WMA) to certify and verify weight of containers prior to stowage aboard a ship.

LIST OF REGISTERED GROSS MASS VERIFIERS

NO	NAME	CERT. NO	REG. NO	ROLE	EMAIL & PHONE	FACILITY LOCATION
1	Tanzania Road Haulage, (1980) Ltd, P.o.Box 21493 , DAR ES SALAAM	000015	015	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	icd@trhtz.com hassnan@trhtz.co kctcopper@trhtz.com copper.no5@trhtz.com 2850969/0789108202	NELSON MANDELA,HIGHWAY EXPRESS
2	Zambia Cargo & Logistics/Mofed (T) Ltd, P.o.Box 105638, DAR ES SALAAM.	000004	004	PUBLIC USE for METHOD 1	info@mofed.co.tz simulambob@mofed.co.tz 0785 511794	Plot 237,Mukuba Depot Kurasini
3	Export Trading (T) Ltd, P.o.Box 10295, DAR ES SALAAM	000025	025	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	info.tanzania@etgworld.com deepak.shah@etgworld.com gauran.savani@etgworld.com 068885950/0684221318/0684221318/2124473	TANITA-NYRERE ROAD
4	Afrisian	000007	007		logistics@afris	Plot

	Ginning Ltd, P.o.Box 19964, DAR ES SALAAM.			OWN USE, For METHOD 1& 2	ian.com 0655240480	34.Changómbe Ind. Area
5	H.S Impex Ltd, P.o.Box 9940, DAR ES SALAAM.	000002	002	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	durga-hs@hsgroup.co.tz luogajd@yahoo.com 2112491/ 2132717/0784 455699	HS COMPLEX ,PLOT 21,BANDARI ROAD KURASINI
6	SS Bakhresa & Co. Ltd, P.o.Box 2517, DAR ES SALAAM.	MZIZIMA -000011 KIPAWA- ,000012,BU GURUNI- 000013	MZIZI MA -011 KIPAW A- ,012,BU GURUN I-013	OWN USE, For METHOD 1& 2	saidnassor@bakhresa.com 0782771390	MZIZIMA, KIPAWA & BUGURUNI
7	Tanzania Tobacco Processors Ltd,P.O.Box 2299 MOROGORO	000005	005	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	achuma@ulitanz.com 0787880399	Mazimbu road Morogoro
8	Olam (T) Ltd , P.o.Box 71062, DAR ES SALAAM.	000008	008	OWN USE, For METHOD 1 & 2	otl.tz@olamnet.com , martin.osembo@olamnet.com paul.myovela@olamnet.com 0786383878/0787791153	Tabata,Mwananchi
9	IMPALA TERMINALS (T) LTD, P.O BOX 50065, DAR ES SALAAM.	000001	001	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	thomas.fougerolles@impalaterminals.com emmanuel.ngassalah@impalaterminals.com 0786112880 0687890684	SHED No. 7 DAR PORT AREA
10	MAZAVA FABRICS & PRODUCTION E.A. LTD, P.O BOX 850	000017	017	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	nmchukya@windsgroup.com export@neighbourtrading.com	MSAMVU Ind. AREA

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11	KARIBU WEIGHBRIDGE, P.O BOX 21486, DAR ES SALAAM	000003	003	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	shambacrops@gmail.com 0778254290	KIPAWA IND. AREA
12	ALLIANCE ONE TOBACCO TANZANIA LIMITED, P.O BOX 1595 MOROGORO	000014	014	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	dsika@aointl.com 0787600002	KINGOLWIRA-MOROGORO
13	BV-USC TANZANIA LIMITED, P.O BOX 50167 DAR ES SALAAM.	DSM PORT - 000010 TABATA- ,000044,VI NGUNGU TI-000045	DSM PORT - 010 TABATA- 044,VI NGUNGU TI-045	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	titus.mwau@ke.bureauveritas.com/franics.julius@tz.bureauveritas.com 752821363/0788482146	Kilwa road minazini, Tabata & Vingunguti
14	A TO Z TEXTILE MILLS LTD, P.O BOX 945 ARUSHA.	000009	009	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	info@azpfl.com 0782800008	UNGA LIMITED/KISONGO AREA
15	STEELCOM LTD, P.O BOX 7283 DAR ES SALAAM.	000006	006	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	Ali.fawaz@okplast.info 222128868	KEKO MWANGA
16	VISION CONTROL & SUPERINTENDANCE LTD, P.O Box 8680, DAR ES SALAAM.	000016	016	PUBLIC USE, For METHOD 2	vision@visioncontrol.co.tz 222127537	KURASINI, NEAR BAKHRESA
17	K&K CARGO LOGISTICS LTD, P.O Box 70205, DAR ES SALAAM.	000018	018	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	kkcargo@kkcargologistics.co.tz 0784237776/21328398	TPA CFS EX-NASACO YARD
18	DSM CORRIDOR GROUP CO. LTD, P.o Box	000019	019	OWN USE, For METHOD	dcg@dsmcorridor.com 2127190	Malawi Cargo Center

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19	Tanzania Fish processors Limited P.o Box 3001 MWANZA.	000020	020	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	qualitymwz@alphatz.com 28255050105	TFPL Processing Unit
20	Musoma Fish Processors Limited, P.o Box 1149 MARA.	000023	023	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	qualitymfpl@alphatz.com 282622988	MFPL PLANT
21	ALPHA KRUST LIMITED, P.o Box 8316 DAR ES SALAAM.	000022	022	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	sales@alphatz.com 2836801	Alpha krust processing unit
22	Alpha Choice Limited, P.o Box 3001 MWANZA	000021	021	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	acc@alphatz.com 282550105	MAGU
23	ETC Cargo Limited, P.o Box 104732 DAR ES SALAAM.	000026	26	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	rajendrakumar@etccargo.com 0687627269	101/1 RANGI TATU MBAGALA
24	MCC Limited, P.o Box 21157 DAR ES SALAAM.	000024	024	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	mtmccdar@mccl.co.tz 222850883	SHIMO LA UDONGO-KURASINI
25	TANZANIA TOOKU GARMENTS CO. LTD DAR ES SALAAM.	000027	027	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	quinqqiangfeng@jdunited.com 0737210815/0719961729	MABIBO EXTERNAL-EPZ
26	Bridge Shipping Tanzania Ltd, P.o.Box 50155, DAR ES SALAAM.	000032	032	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	abduelgadson@yahoo.com 068858763/0655190930	Shed No. 5. DSM Port area
27	DHARAM ENTERPRISES, P.O BOX 1347, DAR ES SALAAM.	000028	028	PUBLIC USE, For METHOD 2	dharam1347@gmail.com 0773291944	Kurasini, Near by NASACO
28	STEELCOM	000006	006		ali.fawaz@okp	KEKO

	LTD, P.O BOX 7283 DAR ES SALAAM.			OWN USE, For METHOD 1	last.info 222128868	MWANGA
29	VIN MART LIMITED, P.O BOX 77007, DAR ES SALAAM.	000041	041	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	chirag@vinma rt.co.tz 2110932/0784 789804	TPA YARD 6/7
30	MOHAMMED ENTERPRISES TANZANIA LTD,P.O BOX 20660, DAR ES SALAAM.	000030	030	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	jitesh@metl.ne t 2118930	East Coast Oil & Fat Ltd.
31	United Youth Shipping Ltd, P.o.Box 372, DAR ES SALAAM.	000037	037	PUBLIC USE, For METHOD 2	nitesh@uyscl.c om info@uyscl.co m 2132132/ 0784780151	Plot 30.Block C,Kurasini Road,Port Area
32	QUALITY PULSE EXPORTERS LTD,P.O BOX 10784, DAR ES SALAAM.	000043	043	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	qualitypulseex porters@gmail .com 0713777190/0 689192307	MABIBO-EPZA
33	COTACOF LIMITED,P.O BOX 12934, DAR ES SALAAM.	000046	046	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	rfh@cotacof.c om 0754430575/0 733615933	UYSC L GODOWNS
34	IBERO COFFEE TRADING (T) LTD, P.O BOX 50093, DAR ES SALAAM.	000042	042	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	msfinance@ng ea.co.tz 21363801/076 7896903	BANDARI ROAD, WAREHOUSE NO. 6
35	ACCESS LOGISTICS EAST AFRICA, P.O BOX 5059, DAR ES SALAAM.	000033	033	PUBLIC USE, For METHOD 2	william.valenz a@access.co.tz 0789138710/0 783945027	BUGURUNI/TA BATA
36	SGS	TABATA -	TABAT		Sgs.tanzania@	Tabata,

	TANZANIA SUPERINTENDENCE CO. LIMITED, P.O BOX 2249 DAR ES SALAAM.	000036 KURASINI - ,000035,TC MB 2-000034,TC MB -000031	A -036 KURASINI- ,035,TC MB 2-034,TC MB -031	PUBLIC USE, For METHOD 2	sgs.com, tella.nyamajeje@sgs.com 222345800 0763 888 079	Kurasini, TCMB & TCMB 2
37	GAIA ECO-SOLUTION (T) LIMITED, P.O BOX 40144, DAR ES SALAAM.	000029	029	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	fc@synarge.com 0776018838	Vingunguti Ind. Area
38	MAVIGA EAST AFRICA LIMITED P.O BOX 40731, DAR ES SALAAM.	000047	047	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	kaushikprayosa@gmail.com 0717591523	MOGO street,Airport
39	RAFIKI COFFEE LIMITED,P.O BOX 7847,MOSHI	000048	048	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	rafiki@rafikioffeeltd.com 2752936	Moshi Ind. Area
40	ACE GLOBAL DEPOSITORY (T) LTD,P.O BOX 77101 DAR ES SALAAM	000049	049	OWN USE, For METHOD 2	ace.tz@aceglobaldepository.com 212 8111	Kurasini/Tazara
41	VICFISH LIMITED, P.O.BOX 1654 MWANZA	000050	050	OWN USE For METHOD 2	mwzadmin@baharibounty.com 0282500681	Igogo Industry Area
42	K & K CARGO LOGISTICS (T) LTD	000051	051	METHOD 1 & 2	kkcargo@tanzaniamail.com 0784232776	Tanga Rural Ngamiani
43	POLYTRA TANZANIA LIMITED,P.O BOX 23223 DAR ES SALAAM	000052	052	OWN USE For METHOD 2	jchugh@polytra.be 0685701862	NASACO YARD
44	BAHARI FOODS LIMITED,P.O	000053	053	OWN USE For METHOD	Dar.admin@baharibounty.com	PACKING

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45	TANZANIA INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINAL SERVICES (KICD)	000054	054	PUBLIC USE For METHOD 1 & 2	ticts@ticts.com 234056	Gate no 5
46	WAKEFIELD INSPECTION SERVICES LTD,P.O BOX 71148,DAR ES SALAAM	000055	055	PUBLIC USE, For METHOD 2	Tan-ops@wiscontrol.com , moses@wiscontrol.com 2122217/0754591933	DAMCO
46	ACACIA-BUZWAGI GOLD MINE LTD,P.O 1101 KAHAMA,SHINYANGA	000056	056	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	treasury@acaciamining.com , farahm@ffwdt.com, concctrate@ffwdt.com, warehouse@ffwdt.com 0719747580	KAHAMA,SHINYANGA
47	ACACIA-BULYANHULU GOLD MINE LTD,P.O 891 KAHAMA,SHINYANGA	000057	057	OWN USE, For METHOD 1	treasury@acaciamining.com , farahm@ffwdt.com, concctrate@ffwdt.com, warehouse@ffwdt.com 0719747580	Kakola, KAHAMA,SHINYANGA
48	JBR GROUP OF COMPANIES LTD,p.o box 767600 DAR ES SALAAM	000058	058	OWN USE For METHOD 2	jbrgroup@hotmail.com 0786 225250	TEMEKE, DAR ES SALAAM
49	TPA (DAR ES SALAAM PORT) P.O BOX 1130,DAR ES SALAAM	000038	038	PUBLIC USE For METHOD 1 & 2	pmdsm@tanzaniaports.com +255272642360	WITHIN DAR ES SALAAM PORT AREA
50	TPA (TANGA PORT) P.O BOX	000039	039	PUBLIC USE For METHOD	pmtanga@tanzaniaports.com	WITHIN TANGA PORT AREA

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Stakeholders such as shippers, terminal operators, shipping lines, Customs Department and gross mass verifiers are urged to work together in order to facilitate implementation of SOLAS Requirements as failure to comply will obviously result into loss the shippers and the economy of Tanzania and that of the land linked countries as exports non-complying containers will be restricted from loading on board ship.

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