



SOLAS – Verified Gross Mass Declaration

We, _____, declare the below to be true and correct. If weight listed is found to be incorrect shipper will be responsible for all charges, fines, penalties, etc. LRI accepts no responsibility for incorrect gross mass.

Shipper Responsible to complete sections 2-9. LR will complete section 1.

Weights can be listed in LBS or KGS.

1	LR File Ref:	
2	Name of Shipper:	
3	Shipper Reference Number:	
4	Ocean Booking Number:	
5	Container Number (If Applicable):	
6	Weighing Method (Method 1 or 2):	
7	Cargo Weight (Including Dunnage/Packaging):	
8	Container Tare Weight(FCL):	
9	Verified Gross Mass (Add Section 7 & Section 8):	

Shipper Contact Name (Print):

Signature:

Date:

Additional Instructions:

Section 3 – Shipper Reference Number: This can be any reference number that ties this shipment to your export. It can be a PO Number, Order Number, Commercial Invoice Number, Etc...

Section 4 – Ocean Booking Number: This is the ocean carrier booking number. If you are unsure of which number to show, ask your LRI representative and they will confirm for you.

Section 5 - Container Number: Shipper needs to complete this section only when shipping a full container. Skip this section if you are shipping as LCL.

Section 6 – Weighing Method: Please confirm which weighing method you used to find the VGM. If you are having the loaded container weighed at a certified scale you are using Method 1. If you weighed all cargo, packaging, and dunnage/bracing and added that weight to the container tare you are using Method 2.

Section 8 – Container Tare Weight: Shipper needs to complete this section only when shipping a full container. Skip this section if you are shipping as LCL. The container tare weight can be found on the outer container door in the upper right side. If you have any questions regarding which weight to show, please call us before the container leaves your facility.

Section 9 – Verified Gross Mass (VGM): The total weight of your cargo plus the container tare weight. For FCL shipments you must add section 7 & 8 to find the VGM. For LCL shipments the VGM should be the same as section 7.

VGM declaration must be signed by an appointed representative of the shipper for every shipment.