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From:
Abu Dhabi Terminals

To:
All Shipping Lines, Agents, Traders, Transporters and Port Users

ADT Weighing Service pilot go-live on 29th June 2016 at Khalifa Port Container Terminal (KPCT)

Dear Valued Customers,

Effective 1st July 2016, new Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) regulation will prohibit loading of packed container in the absence of VGM on the vessel, and as a result no truck appointments can be created in ADT portal without VGM information. A new VGM field has therefore been added to the truck appointment system in ADT portal (for shipper or its agent) and we made some minor changes in EDI formats (as agreed between shipping lines and ADT). These changes will be implemented from 29th June 2016. However, "ADT Weighing Service" related billing will be activated from 1st July 2016 onwards.

There are three ways to get the VGM recorded for your full export containers at KPCT.

1.   Declare the VGM in Maqta
Shipper or its agent declares the VGM in the Maqta portal. Subsequently VGM becomes visible, i.e. **"13840 kg"**, in ADT appointment system under the VGM field. Shipper or its agent will now be able to create the appointment for their full export container <u>without paying</u> AED 40.00 VGM fee to ADT.

2.   Authorize ADT for the VGM in Maqta
In the Maqta portal shipper or its agent can also authorize ADT to do the weighing. This instruction will become visible in ADT appoint system under the VGM field and is listed as **"Authorized ADT"**, this means that you authorize ADT to do the weighing service. Shipper or its agent will now be able to create the appointment for their full export containers <u>by paying</u> AED 40.00 VGM fee to ADT.

3.   VGM instruction not provided in Maqta
When VGM is not declared in Maqta or customer did not authorize ADT to do the weighing service in Maqta, ADT's appointment system will show the message **"Not Available"** under VGM field. In this case the customer can directly authorize ADT by selecting the check box "Authorize ADT" in ADT appointment system. Shipper or its agent will now be able to create the appointment for their full export containers <u>by paying</u> AED 40.00 VGM fee to ADT.

We look forward your kind cooperation to implement this new regulation to improve overall sea safety.

For any further details, <u>click here</u> to download the new user guide of truck visit appointment e-service, or feel free to contact as follows.

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