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**REF: The SOLAS Container Weight Verification Requirement**

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"The International Maritime Organization (**IMO**) has amended the Safety of Life at Sea Convention (SOLAS) to require, as a condition for loading a packed container onto a ship for export, that the container has a verified weight. The shipper is responsible for the verification of the packed container's weight. This requirement will become legally effective on **July 1, 2016**. After that date, it would be a violation of SOLAS to load a packed container onto a vessel if the vessel operator and marine terminal operator do not have a verified container weight."

The following links [Graphic] or URL are links to the pdf containing further detailed information.



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[http://www.worldshipping.org/industry-issues/safety/WSC Summarizes the Basic Elements of the SOLAS Cor-3-.pdf](http://www.worldshipping.org/industry-issues/safety/WSC_Summarizes_the_Basic_Elements_of_the_SOLAS_Cor-3-.pdf)

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