

## Update on SOLAS VGM requirements

21 May 2020

Dear Valued Customers,

In reference to our previous advisory on the SOLAS VGM requirement and the recent reminder for April 1, 2020, **all MCC Transport shipments** should comply to the following requirements:

1. Container/s should have a declared VGM data before loading
2. Discrepancy between VGM data and Shipping Instruction weight (accepted max difference is 5000KGs)
3. For SOC Empty, use the new SOC Activation template. Booking weight and SI weight should be less than 10KG.
4. For SOC Laden, use the new SOC Activation template. Activation should be done prior gate in. (Follow item 2)

Please note that the “**no Verified Gross Mass (VGM), no loading**” policy shall be reinforced on **June 1, 2020**. All containers that will not comply on the said requirements will be offloaded starting that date and **all costs associated with offloaded containers will be for Customer’s account.**

**To ensure that your container will be included for loading, please adhere to the following guidelines:**

1. Submit your FSI with VGM details on or before the deadline.
2. Total of FSI cargo weight + Tare weight should be close to actual VGM weight.
  - Discrepancy should not be more than +/- 5,000KGs
  - Non-compliance will result to offloading and all costs associated will be for Customer’s account.
3. For SOC Empty, booking weight and SI weight should be less than 10KG.
4. For SOC Laden, use the new SOC Activation template. Activation should be done prior gate in.

Port of Loading: Manila	
Arrival in MNHPI	Friday 0300H
Loading Closing Time (Dry and Reefer)	Thursday 2200H
SOC Container List	Thursday 1000H
Arrastre Deadline	Thursday 1700H or Actual Berthing Time
<b>Final SI Deadline with VGM</b>	<b>Thursday 1500H</b>
Reefer/Rice SI	Friday 9AM
Departure from MNHPI	Friday 2100H
Book Close	Thursday 1000H

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Port of Loading: Cebu	
Arrival in Cebu	Sunday 0800H
Loading Closing Time (Dry)	Saturday 2400H
Loading Closing Time (Reefer)	Saturday 2400H
SOC Container List	Friday 1700H
Arrastre & Wharfage Deadline	Saturday 1200H
<b>Final SI Deadline with VGM</b>	<b>Saturday 0900H</b>
Departure from Cebu	Sunday 2000H
Book Close	Friday 1000H
Final MDGF	Friday 1200H

Port of Loading: Cagayan	
Arrival in Cagayan	Monday 1200H
Loading Closing Time (Dry)	3 hours prior vessel arrival
Loading Closing Time (Reefer)	5 hours prior vessel arrival
SOC Container List	Saturday 1200H
ARRASTRE DEADLINE	Monday 0800H to 1200H
<b>Final SI Deadline with VGM</b>	<b>Monday 1000H</b>
Departure from Cagayan	Tuesday 0200H
Book Close	Friday 1700H
Final MDGF	Friday 1500H

Port of Loading: Manila	
Arrival in MNHPI	Wednesday 1900H
Loading Closing Time (Dry and Reefer)	Wednesday 1300H
SOC Container List	Wednesday 1000H
Arrastre Deadline	Wednesday 1400H or Actual Berthing Time
<b>Final SI Deadline with VGM</b>	<b>Wednesday 1300H</b>
Departure from MNHPI	Thursday 1500H
Book Close	Tuesday 1700H
Final MDGF	Monday 1700H

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Port of Loading: Davao	
Arrival in Davao	Monday 0001H
Loading Closing Time (Dry)	Monday 1200H
Loading Closing Time (Reefer)	Monday 1300H
Final Container List	Saturday 1200H
Arrastre & Wharfage Deadline	Monday 1700H
<b>Final SI Deadline with VGM</b>	<b>Monday 1000H</b>
Departure from Davao	Tuesday 0900H
Book Close	Friday 1700H
Final MDGF	Saturday 1200H

Port of Loading: General Santos	
Arrival in General Santos	Saturday 2200H
Loading Closing Time (Dry)	Sunday 0400H
Loading Closing Time (Reefer)	Sunday 0900H
Final Container List	Friday 1200H
Arrastre Deadline	Upon Gate-In
<b>Final SI Deadline with VGM</b>	<b>Saturday 1200H</b>
Departure from General Santos	Sunday 1200H
Book Close	Friday 1200H
Final MDGF	Thursday 1700H

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Should you have further queries or require additional information, please contact us at **(02) 7976-9500** or you may send an email to [ph.domestic@mcctransport.com.ph](mailto:ph.domestic@mcctransport.com.ph).

Warm Regards,

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