UPDATE - APM Terminals Mobile (APMT)

Terminal Process for Verified Gross Mass (VGM) Regulations

Below is an update regarding VGM/SOLAS regulations at APMT. APMT will not load a container to vessel from July 1, 2016 without a VGM.

1) EDI Transmission & Administration of VGM Information
   a. Transmission: All VGM information must be transmitted by ocean carrier via EDIFACT/ANSI format. For questions on IT setup, please contact Mr. Mauricio Telles at edicoe@apmterminals.com.
   
   b. Administration: To facilitate the regulatory requirements now placed on the shipper and ocean carriers to implement VGM, APMT is completing software enhancements to our various terminal operating systems (TOS) and putting administration procedures in place. Therefore, a charge of $4.00 per export container (to be updated in our Terminal Tariff) will be charged to the ocean carrier for exports received for vessels sailing on or after July 1, 2016.

2) VGM Weighing Services
   At this time, APMT does not intend to provide VGM compliant weighing services. We will continue to evaluate our capabilities to offer this service in the future.

3) Containers with VGM received prior to arrival at APMT
   APMT will accept containers, as per current operational processes.

4) Containers without VGM received prior to arrival at APMT
   a. APMT will accept containers, but they are ineligible to load to a vessel until a VGM is provided.
   
   b. When a container arrives without a VGM, a fee of $65.00 fee per export container (to be updated in our Terminal Tariff) will be charged to the carrier.
   
   c. Additional re-handles related to vessel re-nomination (e.g. “rolling fees”) will be charged separately as per terminal service agreements.
   
   d. Regardless of above, all export containers must have VGM updated in our TOS by 4:00 pm of the day of vessel cutoff in order to be eligible to load to the vessel.
   
   e. APMT reserves the right to change the policies and procedures related to VGM. If changes occur, we will provide as much advance notice as possible.

Updates to our terminal tariff can be found at www.apmterminals-na.com.

APM Terminals Mobile looks forward to working with our customers and the shipping community to implement VGM/SOLAS regulations as efficiently as possible.