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NEW OCEAN CARGO WEIGHT VERIFICATION RULE!

By July 1st 2016 AMENDMENTS TO THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA CONVENTION (SOLAS)
WILL BE IN EFFECT IN **162 COUNTRIES.**

These changes impose on **all shippers of containers** the obligation to provide **THE ACCURATE WEIGHT** to ocean carriers **IN ADVANCE** of loading on the ship. **After July 1st 2016**, carriers and terminals in Canada and around the world will **refuse loading** of any container without a **CERTIFIED** copy of the accurate weight of their shipment (FCL and LCL).

WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO?

1. Your scales and weight systems should be certified by one of the Service Providers authorized by Measurements Canada:
(see website: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/mc-mc.nsf/eng/h_lm00003.html)
2. Weigh your packages, write the respective weight in the shipping document, showing:

Weight of Product	_____
Weight of skids + packing materials	_____
Weight of the container	_____
3. You are responsible for certifying the accuracy of the container weight and identifying the party that conducted the measurement. To follow the standard regulations for weighing your load, you can consult the Cargo Safety Guidance (MGN 534, M+ F) <http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Safety/Cargoes/Containers/Pages/Verification-of-the-gross-mass.aspx>
4. For ALL Ocean Full Container shipment the attached Declaration has to be provided
5. If you don't fill the declaration, Atlas Cargo will do it and will charge \$ 175 for FCL and \$ 15 for LCL in Toronto. We will be announcing charges for other cities soon.



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DECLARATION

REF: CONTAINER No: _____

I, _____ as a Director of my company declare the weight of the container of reference as follows:

Weight of Products	_____ Kg
Weight of skids	_____ Kg
Weight of Block and Brace Materials	_____ Kg
Weight of Container	_____ Kg
Total weight	_____ Kg

I certify that the measurements of these weights were made with equipment Certified and Calibrated by a **Measurements Canada Authorised Service Provider** and in compliance with the recommendations and regulations contemplated in the **Safety of Life at Sea Convention (SOLAS)** and the **Cargo Safety Guidance (MGN 534, M+ F)**

Name of Director

Witness

Signature

Signature

Date

Date