

CLIENT ADVISORY

SOLAS-VGM PROCEDURES



Much publicized changes to SOLAS Regulations shall commence on July 1st. The IMO has suggested enforcement parties might slightly relax their VGM practices in the initial roll-out so as to minimize disruptions to supply chains and global port activities. How each Carrier, Terminal Operator and other 3rd parties entities respond to this request, come July 1st, is unknown.

Scan-Shipping are finalizing processes both internally, and externally with our vendors, to ensure we provide our customers with simplified steps as we mutually execute VGM procedures.

Concluding VGM best processes is underway and over the next few weeks our dedicated [SOLAS-VGM](#) web pages will be updated to include clear VGM certification procedures, up to date Q&As and helpful links. What is or will be available on our website;

- VGM Dedicated Resource Page
- VGM FCL/LCL Certificates (e-VGM and Manual)
- Deferred VGM Form Request (e-Form and Manual)
- Administrative Guidelines and Policies
- Country specific variance and regulations overview (as publicly available)
- SOLAS Q&A addressing current/fluid concerns and topics
- LINKS to informative and helpful sites

Scan-Shipping will issue another advisory once our **VGM Resource Page** is fully populated. We welcome you to query the [SOLAS VGM](#) web pages regularly for related updates or the below links for other industry news. If you have any SOLAS related questions or concerns, please contact your local [Scan-Shipping](#) representative, or ecommerce@scan-shipping.com.

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