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Subject : Verified Gross Mass (VGM) Applications

Reference : (a) Announcement No. MIP.100033-012-10/1181 dated 15.05.2018
(b) Announcement No. 24216 by Transportation and Infrastructure Ministry, dated 26.03.2019, "Regulations regarding the Determination and Declaration of Verified Gross Mass of Laden Containers transported by sea"

The conditions of the referenced (a) announcement published with regard to VGM applications has been revised according to conditions stated in the referenced (b) directive and has entered effect as of 1st May 2019. According to this, VGM information from the Transportation and Infrastructure Ministry system will be taken in to consideration.

- Transmission of the VGM information to the Ministry system, for export containers which will gate in, is required to be made by shipper or weighbridge operator.
- The request for transmission of the VGM information from MIP to the Ministry system will continue to be made through Container-Credit matching on the Port Portal system by the shipper/representative, as stated in the referenced (a) announcement.
- VGM transmission by MIP to the Ministry system will only be made for the containers which have been stuffed at MIP or subject to request as per above article.
- It will not be possible for containers of which VGM information can not be obtained from the Ministry system or which have not been requested from MIP to be added to loading list.

You are kindly requested to circulate this announcement to your members and related parties.

Kind Regards

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