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TRADE NOTICE

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Sub : Implementation of VGM Activity Charges
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From 1st July 2016, the new IMO Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) regulation for export containers has come into effect. This regulation requires all export containers to have a verified gross mass (VGM) prior to loading on vessels.

All ocean carriers and container terminal operators will be legally bound to scrutinize and ensure that only containers with valid VGM are allowed to be loaded onto any ship to which the regulation applies.

The implementation of the new regulation requires additional scrutiny and resultant activity in terms of documentation and electronic communication to be carried out. Hence, we will be implementing a SOLAS VGM Compliance Survey Charge (VCS) of INR 250 (20') & INR 375 (40') for all export (Foreign & Coastal) laden containers gate-in from 00:01 hrs of 25th July 2016. These charges will be billed to the shipping line or their agents.

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