



The CN SOLAS* Advantage

Seamless. Inexpensive. Easy.

***SOLAS** - The international convention for the **Safety of Life at Sea**

Starting July 1st 2016, a mandatory amendment will require the shipper of a packed container (regardless of who packed the container), to verify and provide the container's gross verified weight (Verified Gross Mass) to the ocean carrier and port terminal representative, prior to loading on the ocean vessel. All scales must be certified.

Anyone listed as the shipper, on the bill of lading, will ultimately be responsible for providing the verified gross weight.

Acceptable methods for weighing cargo:

1. Weigh the entire container and the contents together
2. Take the sum of the weight of the packed goods and the tare weight of the container

CN is ready to meet the strict demands for SOLAS compliance.

Many of CN's Supply Chain facilities are currently loading containers for export using certified scales that support Canadian SOLAS requirements. Our U.S. facilities also have procedures in place to meet SOLAS requirements.

CN's transloading facilities cost-effectively simplify your customer's export supply chain.

- No need to dray containers to a third party certified scale
- Save time and eliminate extra charges for dray and scale
- Save up to \$200 per container

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