

VGM Details

All PRAs on and from 22 June 2016 must include the new VGM data, otherwise the container will not be permitted into the terminal.

Note that the shipper is solely responsible for the accuracy of the verified weight and associated information.

The screenshot shows a software interface for a Pre-Receipt Advice (PRA) form. The title bar reads "Pre-Receipt Advice (PRA) (** = Required Fields)". The form is divided into several sections:

- PRA Header Reference:** Includes a dropdown for "Exporter Reference" with the value "TEST PRA FOR VGM", and buttons for "PreView", "Print", and "Clone". Below this, it shows "Status: NULL at 03/06/2016 1301 containing 1 Line Items" and "Message Type:".
- PRA Header Details / PRA Line Items:** A tabbed interface with "PRA Line Items" selected. It shows "Commodity Details" with a dropdown for "Commodity" set to "FZMT" and the text "MEAT PRODUCTS NOS- FROZEN". A red arrow points to the "FZMT" dropdown.
- Verified Gross Mass (Weight) Details:** Includes fields for "VGM Method" (SM2), "Weight" (20000), "KGM", "Date when done" (03/06/2016), and "Time" (Hrs and Mins).
- Person making Declaration Details:** Includes fields for "Name" (joe blow), "Company Name" (syscob pty ltd), "Email" (sales@syscob.com.au), and "OR Phone".
- EDI Signature:** Field with the value "joe blow".
- Weight Certificate Details:** Includes fields for "Name of Issuer" (vgm certified weights company), "Street" (mase street), "City" (melbourne), and "Country" (australia).

VGM Method: A field meaning the **Verified Gross Mass**. There are three (3) methods by which the shipper makes this declaration;

1. The WAT (Weigh at Terminal) method in which case, just the gross weight can be supplied. This method is only permitted at VICT (Victoria International Container Terminal).
2. SM1 method - actual weight of container, or
3. SM2 method - calculated weight based on contents (weight of the goods, packaging and tare weight of container).

In declaring method WAT, requires the gross weight to be calculated (container tare plus gross contents). In declaring methods SM1 or SM2, the **gross weight should not be included** on the PRA.

Note also that for commodity Code OOG (Out Of Gauge), that the WAT method cannot be used.

Weight: Enter either the certified weight as per the certified weight certificate for method SM1 or the calculated weight (weight of the goods, packaging and tare weight of container) for method SM2.

Date & Time: Enter the date and time when the Verified Gross Weight was done.

Name: Name of the person making the declaration. (Can be defaulted from the Name field in the Exporter's table)

Company Name: The company name of the person making the declaration. (Entries are made in the Exporter's table)

Email OR Phone: The email address or telephone of the person making the declaration. (Can be defaulted from the Email or Phone fields in the Exporter's table)

Name of Issuer: The name of the company issuing the verified weight certificate. (Entries are made in the Exporter's table)

Street, City & Country: Enter the address of company issuing the verified weight certificate. (These details can be defaulted from the respective fields in the Exporter's table)