SOLAS VGM IFTMBF and IFTMIN Messages



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1. Decisions at the last meeting in Malmo:

It was decided that the works would be undertaken by the following members:

BAPLIE/MOVINS 2.x & 3.x versions COXXXX 2.x versions VERMAS (new message) IFTXXX

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Jasmin, Paul, Yoshi

DMR (Data Maintenance Request)

- 2. A major shipping line approached to me to collaborate to review & update IFTMBF & IFTMIN to be used between a shipping lines and a shipper/their agents (early July, 2015)
- 3. Robert and I have been participating in the e-meeting chaired by Jost/Michael since the last meeting
- 4. It might be difficult for me to find out what kinds of data are transmitted from a shipper to a shipping line
- 5. Through the major shipping line's collaboration, we decided to get the following data from a shipper/their agents in addition to the existing data in IFTMBF and IFTMIN:
 - Data related to "VGM weight"
 - Data related to "VGM method (menthod 1 or method 2) "
 - Data related to "VGM maker (Weighing Party)"





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- SMDG is not an organization to develop and maintain the MIGs of Freight Movement messages (IFTMXX series) and is only responsible for Equipment Movement messages (COXXXX series) & Stowage Instructions & Report messages (BAPLIE & MOVINS).
- 7. ITIGG is only responsible to develop and maintain the "General Recommendation" & "Freight Movement P&R" and not responsible to develop a specific MIG of the Freight Movement messages.
- 8. These make us difficult situation how to find out a suitable MIG of IFTMIN/IFTMBF which has been implemented globally used in shipping lines and shippers community.
- 9. INTTRA participated in the e-meeting also major shipping lines are members of INTTRA.
- 10. The MIGs developed by INTTRA and a major shipping lines were developed based on D.99B, which have being used up to now.
- 11. We tried to apply methodology including code/qualifiers (including temporary codes) adopted in COXXXX, BAPLIE and VERMAS as possible.
- 12. Additional data required and result of mapping are shown on the next page.





Mapping the data into IFTMIN & IFTMBF based on D.99B

Additional data required by SOLAS VGM	Segment to be mapped in IFTMIN	Segment to be mapped in IFTMBF
Data related to VGM weight	Pos. 1690 MEA <mark>/SG37</mark> (EQD)	Pos. 1310 MEA/ <mark>SG32(</mark> EQD)
Data related to VGM method	Pos. 1750 FTX/ <mark>SG37</mark> (EQD)	Pos. 1350 FTX/ <mark>SG32</mark> (EQD)
Data related to Weighing Party	Pos. 1860 NAD/ <mark>SG39</mark> /SG37(EQD) Pos. 1890 CTA/ <mark>SG40</mark> /SG39/SG37(EQD) Pos. 1900 COM/ <mark>SG40</mark> /SG39/SG37(EQD)	Pos. 1380 NAD/ <mark>SG33</mark> /SG32(EQD) Pos. 1410 CTA/ <mark>SG34</mark> /SG33/SG32(EQD) Pos. 1420 COM <mark>/SG34</mark> /SG33/SG32(EQD)

13. MIGs of IFTMBF & IFTMIN have been developed, implemented and maintained by each community and business partners. Our proposal is that SDMG only recommend to develop a guideline how to map the additional data into IFTMBF & IFTMIN respectively. Details is shown on the next page.





Recommended mapping the data into IFTMIN & IFTMBF

Additional data required by SOLAS VGM	Segment to be mapped in IFTMIN	Segment to be mapped in IFTMBF
Data related to VGM weight	MEA/EQD Group	MEA/EQD Group
Data related to VGM method	FTX/EQD Group	FTX/EQD Group
Data related to Weighing Party	NAD/NAD Group/EQD Group CTA/CTA Group/NAD Group/EQD Group COM/CTA Group/NAD Group/EQD Group	NAD/NAD Group/EQD Group CTA/CTA Group/NAD Group/EQD Group COM/CTA Group/NAD Group/EQD Group

14. Next slides show the position in each message structure for your clear understanding. (D.99B)



Data related to "VGM weight"





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Data related to "VGM method"











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Data related to "VGM maker (Weighing Party)"





Work flow up to now and future - SMDG





Work flow up to now and future - Shipping Lines



