

# VERMAS

## Verified Gross Mass message

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# VERMAS review

*Speedy  
delivery*

*Edifact still  
going strong*

*Has become  
world standard  
in short time*

*Public  
awareness of  
SMDG*

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*VERMAS 0.4 in Nov.2015  
VERMAS 1.0 in June 2016  
stable in production since then*

*Good  
cooperation*

*Hardly any change  
requests up to now*

# VERMAS new requirements

## VERMAS to be used as a weighing order

This request was **rejected**. It would make the message structure too complicated. It could entail more and more data elements related to the ordering process, payment details etc. To place a weighing order, SMDG recommends to use the COHAOR message.

## New qualifier to describe the sequence of a container within a booking

This request will be **approved**. The qualifier SQ will be added to the RFF under the EQD segment in the next MIG version.

## New requirements from authorities in 2017

- Serial Number of the Weighing Equipment (Italy and Turkey authorities)
- Date of last calibration of the weighing equipment (Turkey authorities)
  - it would require an additional EQD segment
  - The new requirements will be assessed by the VERMAS working group

