

Container Weight System

Who is Strainstall?

- Over 50 years in business
- Started as a UK manufacturer of load cells

Now focuses on Specialist load cells or complete load monitoring systems and is part of a larger group



- Marine
- Mining
- Offshore
- Subsea
- Nuclear
- Aerospace

James Fisher & Sons PLC

- Comprises 25 companies focused on:
 - Offshore products & services
 - Subsea products & services
 - Marine products & services
 - Nuclear and wind energy





- Fenders
- Anchors
- Cables
- Lights



- Line monitors
- Wireless Shackles
- Wireless Load links
- Equipment hire and repairs

Container weighing

IMO MSC.1/Circ.1475 9 June 2014

16.1 The SOLAS requirements regarding verified gross mass of a container carrying cargo (SOLAS regulation VI/2) are expected to enter into force in **July 2016**.



Made "**perfectly clear**" that there would be "**no delays**" to the SOLAS amendment on VGM

IMO's senior deputy director for marine technology and cargoes, maritime safety division, Joseph Westwood-Booth

ICHCA conference in Barcelona

Who is responsible?



Shipper / packer

UK:	
Shippers	3000
Applications	100
Approved	0



Haulier



Terminal

Container weighing - Methods

A logical focus is of the terminals is to <u>minimise driver interaction</u> and <u>maximise throughput</u> so keeping the terminal operating smoothly



Container weighing - Methods

- Gauged twistlocks
- Annular load cells Strainstall patented technology
- Load pins



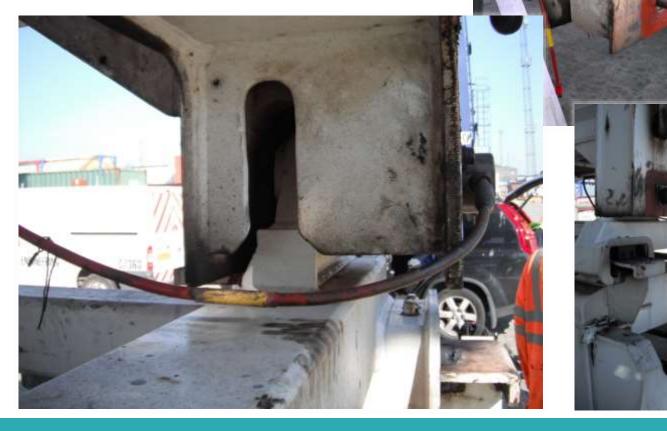
Container weighing - RTG

ZPMC Headblock – ZPMC Spreader, Felixstowe, UK



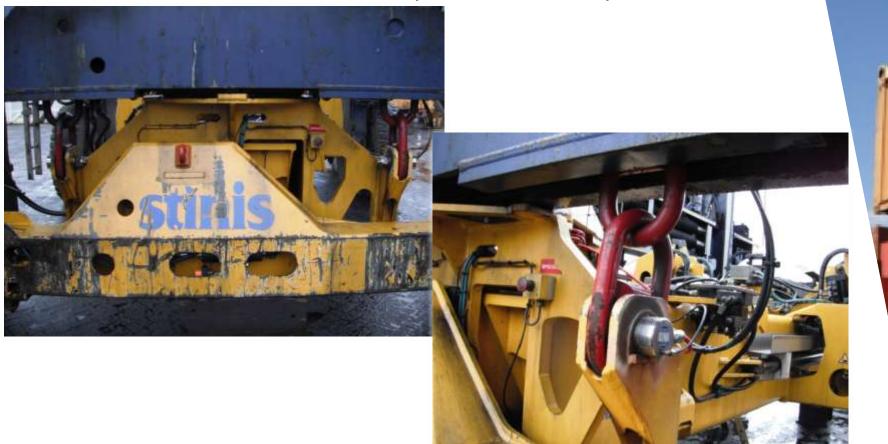
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Container weighing – Straddle Carriers

Terex Straddle Carrier – Stinis Spreader, Southampton, UK



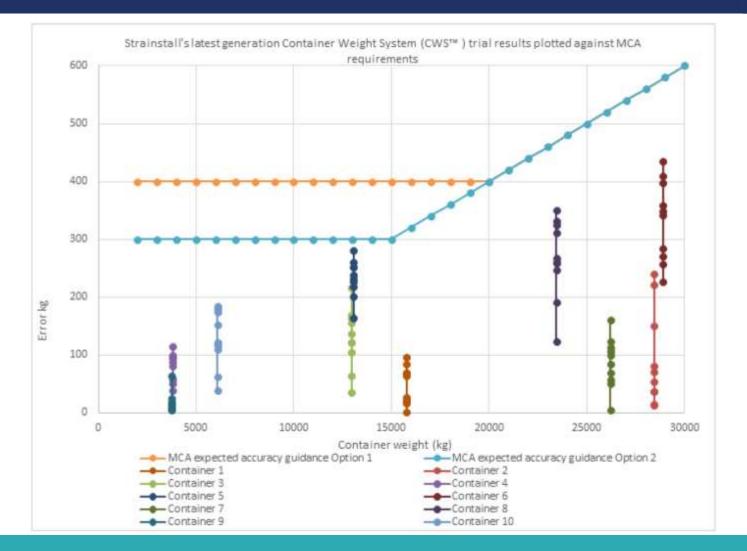
Container weighing – Straddle Carriers

Straddle Carrier – Stinis Spreader, Tilbury, UK



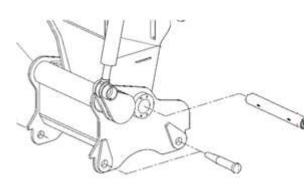


Container weighing – Straddle Carriers



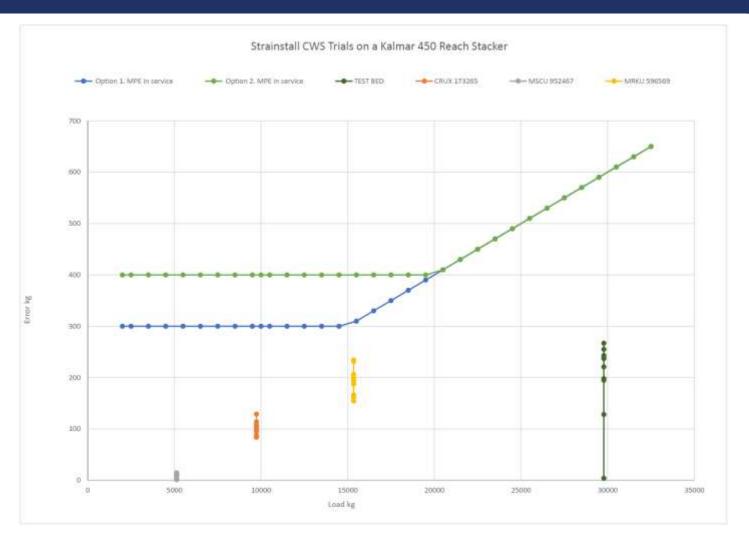
Container weighing – Reach Stackers

Reach Stackers





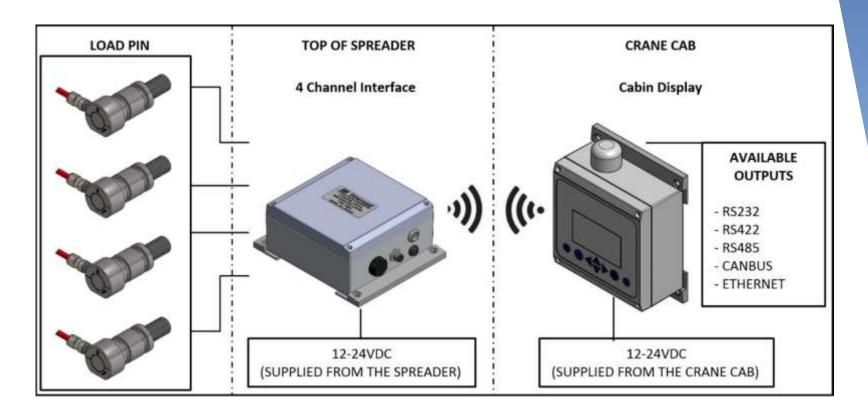
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Container weighing – System Overview



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Container weighing - Calibration

On site calibration and verification by:

- Strainstall
- A Strainstall agent
- End User



Container weighing – Summary

SOLAS / VGM amendment is coming

I will not be delayed beyond July 2016

No preparation in logistics chain = containers with no VGM

US may be happy to load these, but will the shipping lines?

Consider:

- Equipment lead times
- Shipping times
- Installation times
- Staff training times
- Introduction of new procedures
- 100 days left!

Container weighing - Considerations

Questions?

Thank You