

Trailer and cargo weights IMPORTANT!!!

In line with current legislation for freight only ro-ro vessels Seatruck Ferries is not required to use a weighbridge to ascertain exact unit weights prior to shipment.

Under the existing system delivery drivers are asked for an estimation of the unit and cargo weight at check-in by Seatruck check-in staff.

A recent internal audit has revealed that on occasions these driver estimates are not as accurate as would be expected. There may be a number of reasons to explain this.

It is of course a great importance when loading a vessel to have an accurate estimation of the weight of the unit to be loaded. This will be used during the loading process to determine which deck and deck position the unit will be placed in.

We would respectfully remind you of the importance of accurate declaration of these weights.

This information should be circulated within your company especially to your drivers whether employed and sub contracted. A downloadable notice that can be handed to drivers and displayed in your office is available at www.seatruckferries.com. Seatruck will also be distributing this notice to all drivers. It is also displayed at all of our check-in facilities.

Incorrect declaration of weights whether intentional or not is an extremely serious issue with the potential to endanger both the vessel and its crew. I trust that you will all treat this as a matter of high importance.

If you require more information or advice on this issue then please do not hesitate to contact Seatruck, as always we will be very happy to help.



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