

CATCH WEIGHT INTEGRITY

Securing Margin in High-Risk Categories

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THE PRINCIPLE

Weighted products carry the greatest risk and the highest audit complexity in your supply chain. Inaccurate weight declarations, whether deliberate, systemic or the result of human error, create margin leakage that often goes undetected until the year-end audit. At RAS Supply Chain Integrity, we verify declared weights at item, case or pallet level, so you act on independent evidence rather than assumption.

Our approach turns catch weight management from a reactive exercise into a controlled process. We audit weighted items at critical handover points and identify discrepancies between declared and actual weight. That lets you reclaim margin and hold suppliers to their contractual commitments.

Beyond audit findings, our RAS Prosper™ programme delivers real-time visibility. We feed weight accuracy data directly into your decision-making systems, so category managers and finance teams can see exactly where accuracy breaks down and enforce compliance. Weighted products stop driving margin volatility and become measurable and reliable in your stock file. We turn the hardest-to-audit items into the most transparent part of your supply chain.

THE PROVISION

Weighted items are among the most complex to manage and carry the highest risk of undetected margin leakage. RAS Supply Chain Integrity provides rigorous, independent verification of weight accuracy at any point in your supply chain. Our data proves that **1 in 53 instances** results in invoice overpayment by the Buyer for goods invoiced but not received, highlighting the massive risk in unverified high-value inventory.

- **Multi-Level Validation:** Targeted audits conducted at item, case, or pallet level, depending on the risk profile.
- **Margin Protection:** Independent verification ensures invoices reflect actual, rather than declared, weight – recovering margin lost to systemic weight discrepancy.
- **Risk Mitigation:** Targeted checks on high-value products where small percentage errors equate to significant financial loss.
- **Supplier Accountability:** Evidence-based data forces transparency, moving suppliers away from 'estimation' and toward absolute compliance.
- **Integrated Insight:** Results are fed into RAS Prosper™ platform, enabling real-time management of weight trends and root cause, rather than passive acceptance of shrinkage.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Reduced Margin Leakage:** Direct financial recovery on weight-based billing errors.
- **Enhanced Contractual Compliance:** Holds suppliers to the precise terms of their agreements.
- **Data-Driven Negotiations:** Provides category managers with the evidence needed to manage relationships.
- **Operational Certainty:** Eliminates the volatility of weight-based product categories.

**“Weighted products are the silent drain on margin.
Until you measure the reality, you are essentially subsidising inaccuracy.”**

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