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# Proposed changes to the obligations of the participants under 1.4.2 and 1.4.3 during handling

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### Introduction

1. In accordance with the proposal of the Netherlands for the improvement of means of evacuation in the event of an emergency (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2012/16), the obligations of the participants during handling should be modified.

### **Justification**

2. Beginning in 2015 evacuation routes may differ depending on the configurations of shore facilities. Modifications must therefore be made to 1.4.2.3.1 (d), 1.4.3.1.1 (f), 1.4.3.3 (q) and (x), 1.4.3.7.1 (h) and 1.4.3.7.1 (n).

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## **Proposed amendments**

3. Amend as follows:

Delete "in the fore and aft sections of the vessel" in 1.4.2.3.1 (d), 1.4.3.1.1 (f), 1.4.3.3 (q) and (x), 1.4.3.7.1 (h) and 1.4.3.7.1 (n) (six deletions).

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