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Freeboard for lighters and barges (Regulation 27(11) of 1966 ILLC)

In applying Regulation 27(11) to deck cargo barges it is recommended that only Type B freeboard can be assigned, even if the barges possess the same integrity of exposed decks and equivalent safety against flooding as normal tank barges.

This view is taken as a result of the consideration that Type A freeboard can only be assigned to liquid cargo barges.

It is further concluded that deck cargo can only be carried on barges to which Type B freeboard is assigned.

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