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## Effective length of superstructures (Regulation 35(3))

When calculating the freeboard for a ship with excessive sheer but without any superstructure at 0,2L amidships, the deduction for sheer per Regulation 38(15) is not to be granted. However, where a poop or forecastle of less than standard height is fitted, when applying Regulation 35(3), credit may be given to the height of the poop or forecastle by increasing it by the difference between the actual and the standard sheer profiles.

When the height of the superstructure, clear of the slope, is less than the standard height, its effective length E shall be its length E as obtained from (a)(i), reduced in the ratio of the actual height to the standard height.

Footnote: This UI is also applicable to Regulation 35(3) of the 1988 Protocol.

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