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Correction of terminology – "Push(er) barge"

Transmitted by the Recommended ADN Classification Societies*.

Introduction

1. The Group of ADN Recommended Classification Societies calls attention to the fact that in the English text of the ADN different ways of writing “pushed barge(s)” are used: pusher barge / push barge / pushed barge.
2. In the French text only one wording is used: "barge de poussage".

Proposal for correction

3. In the English text it would be better to use only one wording, similar to the French text. Therefore, we propose to use "pushed barge(s)".

4. The wordings "pusher barges" (in 8.1.2.6) and "push barge" (in 9.3.4.3.1.2.2.1.3 (twice); 9.3.4.3.1.4.1; 9.3.4.3.1.4.1 (table); 9.3.4.3.1.5.3; 9.3.4.4.6.1; 9.3.4.4.7 and 9.3.4.4.8.1) shall be replaced by "pushed barge" or "pushed barges", as appropriate.

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