

## LL40 Security of hatch covers (Regulation 15(13))

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Acceptable equivalent means to steel bars shall consist of devices and materials which will provide strength equivalent to, and elasticity not greater than that of, steel.

Steel wire ropes cannot be regarded as satisfactory equivalent means.

Care is to be taken that tarpaulins are adequately protected from the possibility of damage arising from the use of securing devices which do not provide a flat bearing surface.

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### Footnotes:

1. This UI is also applicable to Regulation 15(13) of the 1988 Protocol.
2. This UI is also applicable to Regulation 15(12) of the revised 1988 Protocol.

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