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The Maritime Joint Work Environment Council (SAN) is a council appointed by the social partners, the principal aim of which is to contribute towards making the work environment on board safer and more secure.

The members of SAN come from the Swedish Shipowners' Employer Association and its member companies, the Maritime Officers' Association and SEKO Seafarers. The Swedish Transport Agency, the Swedish Navy and Linnaeus University **each** have an associate member. All work within SAN is in addition to the members' ordinary jobs. SAN therefore has limited resources in terms of personnel.

Distributing information is part of SAN's work and for a number of years now there has, as a result, been a work environment manual, which is a legally non-binding aid targeted at employers, employees and health and safety representatives that helps them in their work environment management and provides suggestions for best practice. However, the work environment manual can never be completely comprehensive and nor does it claim to contain all known work environment risks within the maritime transport industry. Nor is it possible for SAN to guarantee that all the information in the manual is accurate, even though the council does its best to check and update the information regularly.

As a result of this accident, as reported in RS 2016:09, SAN has decided to introduce a specific page concerning ramp handling in Chapter 2, work on deck. This page describes risks and proposals for technical and organisational preventive action, linked to the applicable support in law. This page will look the same as and have the same headings as the other pages. The accuracy of the information will be checked by the Swedish Transport Agency and experts in the field prior to its introduction.

Best regards,

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