

Article 6.29 - Priority of passage through locks

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1. By derogation from [article 6.28](#), paragraph 3, the following shall have priority of passage through locks:

- (a) Vessels carrying the sign described in [article 3.27](#);
- (b) Vessels carrying the sign described in [article 3.17](#).

2. When [vessels](#) referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above approach lock basins or are made fast in them, other [vessels](#) shall facilitate as much as possible passage by such vessels.

3. The provisions of this article also apply to any other types of crossings such as ship lifts and inclined planes.