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The article contains a commentary of each provision of chapters 4, 5 and 6 of the Rotterdam Rules.
In chapter 4 under article 11 the Author considers whether and to which extent the Rules apply to obligations that arise prior to receipt of the goods by the carrier or to obligations the breach of which does not affect the physical conditions of the goods, including the breach of the obligation to issue a transport document.
In chapter 5 particular attention is paid to article 17 and to the allocation of the burden of proof, followed by a concise analysis of the excepted perils that differ from those enumerated in article 4 rule 2 of the Hague-Visby Rules. The liability regime of maritime performing parties is also considered.
In chapter 6 particular attention is paid to the provisions on deck cargo in article 25.