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APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR WEDGE LOCK PREVENTION

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VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR VERHINDERUNG VON KEILVERRIEGELUNG

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[origin: WO2009135217A2] In one embodiment, a tubular handling apparatus is provided with a wedge lock release mechanism that creates a clearance to allow movement by the mandrel having mating wedge surfaces relative to the tubular to release the wedge slips. In another embodiment, a tubular handling apparatus for handling a tubular includes a mandrel; a carrier coupled to the mandrel; a gripping element for engaging the tubular; an engagement member coupled to the carrier for engaging an upper portion of the tubular; and an abutment device adapted to engage the engagement member, wherein a length of the abutment device is adjustable to allow movement of the engagement member.

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