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	Bulk carriers	Container ships	General cargo ships ^c	Oil tankers	Other types	Grand total
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AFRICA						
Algeria	6	-	12	11	108	137
Angola	-	-	15	6	156	177
Benin	-	-	-	-	8	8
Cameroon	-	-	4	-	57	61
Cape Verde	-	-	11	5	27	43
Comoros	17	1	117	22	120	277
Congo	-	-	-	-	22	22
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	2	31	33
Democratic People's Republic of the Congo	-	-	1	1	16	18
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	13	13
Egypt	14	3	31	37	269	354
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	6	6	33	45
Eritrea	-	-	4	1	8	13
Ethiopia	-	-	8	-	1	9
Gabon	-	-	11	1	39	51
Gambia	-	-	-	-	8	8
Ghana	-	-	15	1	216	232
Guinea	-	-	2	-	43	45
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	7	-	17	24
Kenya	-	-	-	2	26	28
Libya	-	-	3	19	141	163
Madagascar	-	-	16	1	53	70
Mauritania	-	-	3	1	133	137
Mauritius	-	-	5	4	47	56
Morocco	-	7	5	3	494	509
Mozambique	-	-	10	-	114	124
Namibia	-	-	1	-	166	167
Nigeria	-	-	11	86	467	564
Saint Helena	-	-	-	-	2	2
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	9	-	12	21
Senegal	-	-	5	1	203	209
Seychelles	-	-	7	6	40	53
Sierra Leone	24	5	231	71	119	450
Somalia	-	-	2	-	10	12
South Africa	-	-	2	7	249	258
Sudan	-	-	2	-	17	19
Togo	4	3	69	24	30	130
Tunisia	1	-	5	1	69	76
United Republic of Tanzania	5	-	139	16	73	233
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AFRICA Total	71	19	769	335	3 657	4 851

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DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AMERICA						
Anguilla	-	-	1	-	1	2
Argentina	1	1	7	27	394	430
Aruba	-	-	-	-	1	1
Barbados	26	6	64	18	30	144
Belize	37	-	210	21	178	446
Bolivia	2	-	23	1	9	35
Brazil	15	16	23	45	385	484
British Virgin Islands	-	-	2	1	15	18
Cayman Islands	21	-	30	68	44	163
Chile	12	2	18	13	344	389
Colombia	-	-	22	9	120	151
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	17	17
Cuba	1	-	5	1	42	49
Curaçao	1	-	88	4	44	137
Dominica	13	-	30	8	51	102
Dominican Republic	-	-	1	-	20	21
Ecuador	-	-	8	39	236	283
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	16	16
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) ^d	-	-	-	-	26	26
Grenada	-	-	3	-	4	7
Guatemala	-	-	-	1	11	12
Guyana	-	-	35	5	77	117
Haiti	-	-	2	-	1	3
Honduras	16	-	230	83	555	884
Jamaica	4	4	8	-	18	34
Mexico	5	-	9	40	803	857
Nicaragua	-	-	2	1	26	29
Paraguay	-	5	24	2	18	49
Peru	-	1	1	19	395	416
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	3	101	63	104	286
Suriname	-	-	3	3	10	16
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	1	1	128	130
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	1	-	6	7
Uruguay	1	-	4	7	106	118
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	4	-	21	22	284	331
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AMERICA Total	174	38	977	502	4 519	6 210

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DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF ASIA						
Bahrain	2	4	2	6	209	223
Bangladesh	30	4	86	72	120	312
Brunei Darussalem	-	-	8	3	69	80
Cambodia	38	3	451	10	89	591
China	681	220	1 048	512	1 687	4 148
China, Hong Kong SAR	868	295	240	336	196	1 935
China, Taiwan Province of	43	31	70	30	732	906
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	11	3	157	16	36	223
India	104	13	171	128	1 027	1 443
Indonesia	158	127	1 789	447	3 811	6 332
Iran, Islamic Republic of	13	4	260	14	356	647
Iraq	-	-	-	2	1	3
Jordan	-	-	6	1	16	23
Kuwait	2	6	15	22	161	206
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1	-	1	-	-	2
Lebanon	4	-	31	1	8	44
Malaysia	11	40	191	176	1 031	1 449
Maldives	1	-	38	13	27	79
Mongolia	19	2	51	14	52	138
Myanmar, Republic of the Union of	-	1	50	6	70	127
Oman	-	-	9	1	39	49
Pakistan	5	-	2	6	46	59
Philippines	86	16	663	193	1 037	1 995
Qatar	3	13	2	5	99	122
Republic of Korea	213	73	419	291	1 920	2 916
Saudi Arabia	-	3	17	50	259	329
Singapore	286	346	205	779	1 261	2 877
Sri Lanka	5	1	12	8	61	87
Syrian Arab Republic	3	-	11	-	14	28
Thailand	32	31	166	236	385	850
Timor-Leste	-	-	-	-	1	1
Turkey	109	43	471	188	549	1 360
United Arab Emirates	4	5	78	38	408	533
Viet Nam	156	20	975	109	265	1 525
Yemen	-	-	3	4	42	49
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF ASIA Total	2 888	1 304	7 698	3 717	16 084	31 691

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DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF OCEANIA						
Fiji	-	-	15	-	101	116
Kiribati	6	-	58	17	30	111
Micronesia, Federal States of	2	-	10	-	21	33
Papua New Guinea	7	-	65	4	74	150
Samoa	-	-	4	-	7	11
Solomon Islands	-	-	11	-	23	34
Tonga	-	-	15	2	19	36
Tuvalu	6	2	29	36	87	160
Vanuatu	39	1	35	-	426	501
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF OCEANIA Total	60	3	242	59	788	1 152
OPEN REGISTRY COUNTRIES						
Antigua and Barbuda	42	409	799	5	67	1 322
Bahamas	258	60	348	304	439	1 409
Bermuda	23	16	9	25	91	164
Cyprus	277	195	183	128	239	1 022
Isle of Man	67	6	68	144	125	410
Liberia	736	978	288	771	257	3 030
Malta	567	120	394	489	245	1 815
Marshall Islands	616	229	102	656	273	1 876
Panama	2 624	737	1 928	1 074	1 764	8 127
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	62	12	319	16	448	857
OPEN REGISTRY ECONOMIES Total	5 272	2 762	4 438	3 612	3 948	20 032
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES						
Australia	12	-	67	11	648	738
Belgium	22	3	26	13	171	235
Bulgaria	9	-	20	9	46	84
Canada	63	2	40	31	794	930
Denmark	6	95	105	166	609	981
Estonia	-	-	5	5	97	107
Finland	3	3	84	12	178	280
France	5	26	57	55	676	819
Germany	5	278	84	37	464	868
Greece	257	35	92	417	585	1 386
Iceland	1	-	4	1	216	222
Ireland	-	1	39	2	205	247
Israel	-	5	1	6	24	36
Italy	112	19	133	240	1 163	1 667
Japan	401	15	1 465	623	3 115	5 619

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Latvia	-	-	8	6	119	133
Lithuania	-	1	34	-	61	96
Luxembourg	2	7	15	18	109	151
Netherlands	10	67	586	53	666	1 382
New Zealand	8	1	45	4	206	264
Norway	71	-	351	175	1 407	2 004
Poland	-	-	12	6	164	182
Portugal	6	6	56	20	371	459
Romania	-	-	5	6	69	80
Slovakia	-	-	6	-	1	7
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	8	8
Spain	8	5	52	33	1 157	1 255
Sweden	7	-	81	37	327	452
Switzerland	21	3	9	5	1	39
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	47	202	339	174	1 203	1 965
United States of America	55	85	89	55	6 177	6 461
DEVELOPED ECONOMIES Total	1 131	859	3 910	2 220	21 037	29 157
Economies In Transition						
Albania	-	-	51	-	9	60
Azerbaijan	-	-	36	51	195	282
Croatia	29	-	33	20	218	300
Georgia	8	1	69	10	66	154
Kazakhstan	-	-	8	12	109	129
Montenegro	1	-	1	-	9	11
Republic of Moldova	4	-	133	4	18	159
Russian Federation	60	13	942	367	1 980	3 362
Turkmenistan	-	-	8	6	54	68
Ukraine	2	-	135	18	368	523
TRANSITION ECONOMIES Total	104	14	1 416	488	3 026	5 048
Unknown flag	116	13	1 080	281	4 674	6 164
World total^e	9 816	5 012	20 530	11 214	57 733	104 305

Source: IHS Fairplay.

^a The designations employed and the presentation of material in this table refer to flags of registration and do not imply the expression of any opinion by the Secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any country or territory, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers.

^b Seagoing propelled merchant ships of 100 GT and above, excluding the Great Lakes fleets of the United States of America and Canada and the United States of America Reserve Fleet.

^c Including passenger/cargo.

^d A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

^e Excluding estimates of the United States Reserve Fleet and the United States and Canadian Great Lakes fleets.