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Annex III. True nationality of the 20 largest fleets by flag of registration, as at 1 January 2013

Country or territory of ownership	Flag of registration			Antigua & Barbuda			Bahamas			China			China, Hong Kong SAR		
	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%
Belgium	–	–	–	12	167	0.2	–	–	–	36	2 482	1.9	–	–	–
Bermuda	–	–	–	82	11 418	15.5	–	–	–	16	1 804	1.4	–	–	–
Brazil	–	–	–	12	991	1.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Canada	–	–	–	41	3 530	4.8	–	–	–	13	477	0.4	–	–	–
China	–	–	–	11	93	0.1	2 665	66 936	98.2	1078	74 189	57.2	–	–	–
China, Hong Kong SAR	6	74	0.5	–	–	–	21	667	1.0	269	15 769	12.2	–	–	–
China, Taiwan Province of	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	201	0.3	46	4 196	3.2	–	–	–
Cyprus	3	30	0.2	2	11	–	–	–	–	18	1 099	0.8	–	–	–
Denmark	12	75	0.5	53	909	1.2	–	–	–	49	3 432	2.6	–	–	–
France	–	–	–	13	543	0.7	–	–	–	1	58	–	–	–	–
Germany	1 103	13 118	92.9	22	956	1.3	–	–	–	18	1 237	1.0	–	–	–
Greece	4	73	0.5	193	14 070	19.1	–	–	–	35	1 983	1.5	–	–	–
India	1	8	0.1	4	76	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indonesia	–	–	–	1	12	–	1	3	–	5	117	0.1	–	–	–
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	722	0.6	–	–	–
Italy	1	7	0.1	11	867	1.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Japan	–	–	–	93	7 149	9.7	1	46	0.1	102	5 411	4.2	–	–	–
Kuwait	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malaysia	–	–	–	4	87	0.1	–	–	–	10	533	0.4	–	–	–
Monaco	–	–	–	17	1 028	1.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Netherlands	22	126	0.9	20	2 115	2.9	–	–	–	1	4	–	–	–	–
Norway	13	73	0.5	185	4 086	5.5	–	–	–	34	1 930	1.5	–	–	–
Oman	–	–	–	1	82	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Korea	–	–	–	4	306	0.4	–	–	–	26	797	0.6	–	–	–
Russian Federation	5	31	0.2	6	121	0.2	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	18	5 283	7.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Singapore	1	11	0.1	20	601	0.8	3	149	0.2	68	5 058	3.9	–	–	–
Sweden	–	–	–	9	400	0.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Switzerland	2	29	0.2	2	117	0.2	–	–	–	9	337	0.3	–	–	–
Thailand	–	–	–	3	305	0.4	–	–	–	1	5	–	–	–	–
Turkey	11	61	0.4	5	122	0.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates	1	2	–	41	1 582	2.1	–	–	–	10	702	0.5	–	–	–
United Kingdom	8	72	0.5	128	3 529	4.8	–	–	–	13	612	0.5	–	–	–
United States	8	29	0.2	115	3 284	4.5	–	–	–	66	6 032	4.6	–	–	–
Viet Nam	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Top 35	1 201	13 818	97.8	1 129	63 842	86.7	2 694	68 002	99.7	1 942	128 993	99.4	–	–	–
Other owners	63	277	2	214	9 825	13	–	–	–	17	708	1	–	–	–
Unknown Owners	6	30	–	2	2	–	22	173	–	1	36	–	–	–	–
Total of flag of registration	1 270	14 126	100	1 345	73 670	100	2 716	68 176	100	1 960	129 737	100	–	–	–

Annex III. True nationality of the 20 largest fleets by flag of registration, as at 1 January 2013 (continued)

Country or territory of ownership	Cyprus			Denmark (DIS)			Germany			Greece			
	Flag of registration	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%
Belgium		8	43	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bermuda		1	300	0.9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brazil		4	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Canada		24	772	2.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
China		12	417	1.3	–	–	–	1	13	0.1	1	12	–
China, Hong Kong SAR		5	292	0.9	–	–	–	2	135	0.8	–	–	–
China, Taiwan Province of		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cyprus		183	6 178	19.5	–	–	–	1	75	0.4	–	–	–
Denmark		5	16	–	348	12 688	92.6	5	19	0.1	1	12	–
France		7	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Germany		153	2 539	8.0	1	105	0.8	396	16 642	97.6	–	–	–
Greece		190	12 702	40.1	5	214	1.6	1	40	0.2	825	69 645	92.6
India		13	808	2.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indonesia		–	–	–	–	–	–	1	42	0.2	–	–	–
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italy		7	19	0.1	2	91	0.7	2	1	–	–	–	–
Japan		11	523	1.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	149	0.2
Kuwait		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malaysia		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1 050	1.4
Netherlands		64	623	2.0	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–	–
Norway		47	314	1.0	9	65	0.5	1	2	–	–	–	–
Oman		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Korea		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Russian Federation		44	2 155	6.8	–	–	–	1	5	–	1	1	–
Saudi Arabia		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Singapore		7	214	0.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweden		4	12	–	22	396	2.9	2	3	–	–	–	–
Switzerland		4	145	0.5	–	–	–	1	43	0.3	–	–	–
Thailand		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey		2	22	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Arab Emirates		14	171	0.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom		44	2 490	7.9	3	142	1.0	–	–	–	24	3 600	4.8
United States		4	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	611	0.8
Viet Nam		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Top 35		857	30 797	97.3	390	13 702	100.0	415	17 029	99.9	870	75 081	99.8
Other owners		61	862	3	2	4	–	2	23	–	3	4	–
Unknown Owners		1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	125	–
Total of flag of registration		919	31 665	100	392	13 707	100	417	17 052	100	885	75 209	100

Annex III. True nationality of the 20 largest fleets by flag of registration, as at 1 January 2013 (continued)

Country or territory of ownership	Isle of Man			Italy			Japan			Liberia		
	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%
Belgium	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	179	0.1
Bermuda	13	3 704	16.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	2 525	1.3
Brazil	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	3 182	1.6
Canada	1	21	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	31	–
China	–	–	–	1	13	0.1	2	12	0.1	92	6 972	3.5
China, Hong Kong SAR	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	335	0.2
China, Taiwan Province of	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	10	0.1	114	12 446	6.3
Cyprus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	1 066	0.5
Denmark	53	778	3.4	4	44	0.2	–	–	–	5	188	0.1
France	–	–	–	12	42	0.2	–	–	–	2	231	0.1
Germany	48	1 059	4.7	9	57	0.3	–	–	–	1 298	65 927	33.3
Greece	63	6 433	28.4	7	436	2.1	–	–	–	618	42 583	21.5
India	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	524	0.3
Indonesia	–	–	–	1	5	–	2	9	0.1	2	214	0.1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italy	1	82	0.4	673	19 098	93.5	–	–	–	24	1 058	0.5
Japan	16	2 267	10.0	6	375	1.8	738	17 216	99.3	113	9 159	4.6
Kuwait	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malaysia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	7	–
Monaco	–	–	–	1	40	0.2	–	–	–	22	2 399	1.2
Netherlands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	76	2 229	1.1
Norway	58	1 431	6.3	1	13	0.1	2	73	0.4	32	1 236	0.6
Oman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Korea	4	563	2.5	–	–	–	2	5	–	6	623	0.3
Russian Federation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	92	8 350	4.2
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Singapore	3	166	0.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	4 231	2.1
Sweden	1	37	0.2	1	7	–	–	–	–	1	134	0.1
Switzerland	–	–	–	2	16	0.1	–	–	–	13	511	0.3
Thailand	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–
Turkey	–	–	–	7	56	0.3	–	–	–	19	375	0.2
United Arab Emirates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	75	9 225	4.7
United Kingdom	130	5 354	23.7	1	1	–	–	–	–	120	7 369	3.7
United States	–	–	–	5	74	0.4	–	–	–	89	5 852	3.0
Viet Nam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	71	–
Total Top 35	391	21 895	96.8	731	20 277	99.2	751	17 328	100.0	2 927	189 231	95.6
Other owners	17	724	3	6	153	1	2	2	–	166	8 577	4
Unknown Owners	–	–	–	2	5	–	2	5	–	4	204	–
Total of flag of registration	408	22 619	100	739	20 435	100	755	17 334	100	3 097	198 012	100

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Country or territory of ownership	Malta			Marshall Islands			Norway (DIS)			Panama		
	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%
Belgium	4	41	0.1	2	67	–	–	–	–	5	325	0.1
Bermuda	3	206	0.3	36	5 783	4.1	4	678	3.8	18	3 633	1.0
Brazil	–	–	–	7	1 381	1.0	5	15	0.1	26	2 517	0.7
Canada	3	168	0.2	17	752	0.5	–	–	–	10	251	0.1
China	18	594	0.9	25	1 380	1.0	–	–	–	838	31 057	8.9
China, Hong Kong SAR	–	–	–	13	424	0.3	–	–	–	153	6 075	1.7
China, Taiwan Province of	–	–	–	10	1 868	1.3	–	–	–	413	17 424	5.0
Cyprus	34	1 448	2.1	45	2 748	2.0	–	–	–	16	757	0.2
Denmark	30	1 081	1.6	11	585	0.4	10	289	1.6	55	2 204	0.6
France	8	545	0.8	5	997	0.7	–	–	–	10	52	–
Germany	111	2 661	3.9	261	11 918	8.5	–	–	–	29	2 506	0.7
Greece	510	33 856	49.2	496	32 524	23.2	2	152	0.8	491	23 229	6.6
India	2	162	0.2	10	820	0.6	–	–	–	49	2 467	0.7
Indonesia	1	13	–	4	112	0.1	–	–	–	47	1 380	0.4
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	36	3 475	5.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	74	–
Italy	50	1 377	2.0	8	721	0.5	–	–	–	33	701	0.2
Japan	13	818	1.2	90	6 558	4.7	–	–	–	2 481	158 909	45.4
Kuwait	10	1 309	1.9	5	323	0.2	–	–	–	6	276	0.1
Malaysia	–	–	–	16	600	0.4	–	–	–	27	518	0.1
Monaco	8	165	0.2	42	3 348	2.4	–	–	–	9	569	0.2
Netherlands	19	320	0.5	28	931	0.7	1	5	–	42	1 240	0.4
Norway	95	1 213	1.8	88	6 184	4.4	455	15 769	87.2	79	3 079	0.9
Oman	6	1 912	2.8	6	1 911	1.4	–	–	–	17	2 229	0.6
Republic of Korea	5	25	–	105	12 344	8.8	–	–	–	572	42 544	12.2
Russian Federation	73	656	1.0	9	349	0.2	1	5	–	44	667	0.2
Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	4	93	0.1	3	112	0.6	21	836	0.2
Singapore	3	136	0.2	106	7 319	5.2	–	–	–	238	8 327	2.4
Sweden	5	78	0.1	4	92	0.1	25	669	3.7	8	198	0.1
Switzerland	29	515	0.7	18	472	0.3	1	44	0.2	192	12 127	3.5
Thailand	–	–	–	2	93	0.1	–	–	–	19	126	–
Turkey	296	9 645	14.0	95	5 539	4.0	–	–	–	148	1 785	0.5
United Arab Emirates	2	15	–	46	1 309	0.9	–	–	–	180	3 898	1.1
United Kingdom	63	1 310	1.9	31	1 858	1.3	5	213	1.2	76	3 192	0.9
United States	24	673	1.0	252	20 666	14.8	4	105	0.6	121	4 500	1.3
Viet Nam	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	1 032	0.3
Total Top 35	1 461	64 417	93.6	1 897	132 067	94.3	516	18 054	99.8	6 526	340 703	97.4
Other owners	232	4 357	6	119	7 867	6	9	26	–	503	8 130	2
Unknown Owners	7	25	–	3	67	–	1	6	–	81	1 001	–
Total of flag of registration	1 700	68 798	100	2 019	140 002	100	526	18 086	100	7 110	349 833	100

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Country or territory of ownership	Republic of Korea			Singapore			United Kingdom			United States			
	Flag of registration	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	%
Belgium		–	–	–	13	719	0.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bermuda		–	–	–	7	374	0.4	3	487	2.3	–	–	–
Brazil		–	–	–	15	5 131	5.7	–	–	–	8	23	0.2
Canada		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	81	0.7
China		–	–	–	40	3 582	4.0	3	208	1.0	–	–	–
China, Hong Kong SAR		–	–	–	6	63	0.1	4	44	0.2	–	–	–
China, Taiwan Province of		1	79	0.5	85	4 196	4.7	5	352	1.7	–	–	–
Cyprus		–	–	–	13	234	0.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Denmark		–	–	–	170	13 742	15.4	42	1 937	9.2	24	1 257	10.7
France		–	–	–	18	522	0.6	35	2 565	12.2	–	–	–
Germany		1	122	0.7	29	691	0.8	65	1 966	9.4	5	202	1.7
Greece		–	–	–	29	828	0.9	2	75	0.4	1	47	0.4
India		1	52	0.3	36	2 229	2.5	2	27	0.1	–	–	–
Indonesia		2	5	–	49	858	1.0	–	–	–	1	6	–
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Italy		–	–	–	6	286	0.3	8	166	0.8	–	–	–
Japan		5	178	1.0	158	9 582	10.7	1	151	0.7	–	–	–
Kuwait		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malaysia		–	–	–	57	5 624	6.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monaco		–	–	–	8	219	0.2	1	19	0.1	–	–	–
Netherlands		–	–	–	1	1	–	20	208	1.0	–	–	–
Norway		–	–	–	129	3 380	3.8	38	689	3.3	1	20	0.2
Oman		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Republic of Korea		764	16 624	96.5	12	334	0.4	1	141	0.7	–	–	–
Russian Federation		–	–	–	6	300	0.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia		–	–	–	3	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Singapore		2	19	0.1	1 090	32 711	36.6	1	16	0.1	11	623	5.3
Sweden		–	–	–	15	338	0.4	28	232	1.1	–	–	–
Switzerland		–	–	–	–	–	–	1	37	0.2	–	–	–
Thailand		2	6	–	35	983	1.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey		–	–	–	5	220	0.2	1	5	–	1	1	–
United Arab Emirates		–	–	–	15	217	0.2	–	–	–	2	4	–
United Kingdom		–	–	–	13	481	0.5	415	10 448	49.9	5	772	6.6
United States		–	–	–	17	590	0.7	6	111	0.5	766	8 640	73.9
Viet Nam		2	12	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Top 35		780	17 098	99.2	2 080	88 453	99.0	682	19 883	94.9	830	11 677	99.8
Other owners		4	53	–	43	921	1	32	1 063	5	5	8	–
Unknown Owners		23	82	–	2	6	–	1	1	–	3	13	–
Total of flag of registration		807	17 233	100	2 125	89 381	100	715	20 947	100	838	11 698	100

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Country or territory of ownership	Flag of registration		Total, Top 20 Registries		Others		Grand Total	
	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt
Belgium	81	4 023	164	4 705	245	8 729		
Bermuda	193	30 913	17	1 983	210	32 896		
Brazil	97	13 253	213	2 900	310	16 153		
Canada	115	6 083	236	3 139	351	9 222		
China	4 787	185 478	526	4 601	5 313	190 079		
China, Hong Kong SAR	481	23 877	85	448	566	24 325		
China, Taiwan Province of	681	40 772	133	3 488	814	44 260		
Cyprus	338	13 646	37	278	375	13 924		
Denmark	877	39 256	114	1 459	991	40 715		
France	111	5 571	298	5 436	409	11 007		
Germany	3 549	121 707	284	4 072	3 833	125 779		
Greece	3 472	238 888	223	5 963	3 695	244 851		
India	125	7 174	617	15 267	742	22 441		
Indonesia	117	2 777	1 413	12 525	1 530	15 301		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	61	4 271	168	11 046	229	15 317		
Italy	826	24 474	58	869	884	25 343		
Japan	3 831	218 491	160	5 324	3 991	223 815		
Kuwait	21	1 908	55	4 993	76	6 900		
Malaysia	117	7 368	497	9 747	614	17 115		
Monaco	115	8 839	11	319	126	9 158		
Netherlands	295	7 812	912	8 860	1 207	16 673		
Norway	1 267	39 556	641	6 436	1 908	45 992		
Oman	30	6 134	4	5	34	6 139		
Republic of Korea	1 501	74 306	75	790	1 576	75 096		
Russian Federation	283	12 646	1 444	6 739	1 727	19 384		
Saudi Arabia	50	6 342	137	1 466	187	7 808		
Singapore	1 598	59 579	290	4 573	1 888	64 153		
Sweden	125	2 597	214	3 848	339	6 445		
Switzerland	274	14 392	56	1 259	330	15 651		
Thailand	63	1 521	352	4 576	415	6 097		
Turkey	590	17 832	990	11 259	1 580	29 091		
United Arab Emirates	386	17 124	313	2 349	699	19 474		
United Kingdom	1 079	41 443	158	8 862	1 237	50 305		
United States	1 484	51 180	459	7 098	1 943	58 278		
Viet Nam	50	1 117	791	6 846	841	7 963		
Total Top 35	29 070	1 352 349	12 145	173 527	41 215	1 525 876		
Other owners	1 500	43 584	3 677	38 999	5 177	82 583		
Unknown Owners	173	1 785	557	3 512	730	5 297		
Total of flag of registration	30 743	1 397 718	16 379	216 037	47 122	1 613 756		

Source: Compiled by the UNCTAD secretariat on the basis of data provided by Clarkson Research Services.

Note: Cargo-carrying vessels of 1,000 GT and above.