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*Annex III*



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Annex III. True nationality of the 20 largest fleets by flag of registration, as at 1 January 2012 (continued)		Country or territory of ownership	
Norway	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	9	228
		45	5 274
Qatar	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	-
		-	-
Republic of Korea	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	1
		-	6
Russian Federation	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	2	1
		5	2
Saudi Arabia	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	18
		-	4 944
Singapore	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	8
		-	53
Sweden	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	9
		-	408
Switzerland	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	10	1
		405	97
Thailand	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	5
		-	143
Turkey	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	6	3
		35	155
Norway	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	1 992	658
		43 100	4 030
Qatar	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	85	50
		4 627	890
Republic of Korea	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	6	27
		34	158
Russian Federation	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	22	1 496
		40	6 370
Saudi Arabia	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	192	137
		127 400	2 201
Singapore	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	4	204
		135	4 324
Sweden	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	307	184
		6 396	3 101
Switzerland	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	181	72
		4 890	1 790
Thailand	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	344	286
		5 154	3 625
Turkey	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	2	1 174
		6	23 481
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	42	1 334
		753	39 070
Singapore	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	157	4 711
		1	26
Republic of Korea	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	83	2 798
		1	1
Panama	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	38	109
		792	1 179
Norway (NIS)	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	437	14 647
		83	29
Marshall Islands	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	3502	3609
		55	3 530
Malta	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	109	3
		1179	51
Liberia	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	38	5
		792	51
Japan	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	-
		-	-
Italy	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	6	-
		54	-
Isle of Man	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	62	-
		2 126	-
India	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	-
		-	-
Greece	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	-
		-	-
Germany	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	-
		-	-
Denmark (DIS)	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	3	-
		6	-
Cyprus	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	34	-
		182	-
China, Hong Kong SAR	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	42	-
		2 975	-
China	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	-
		-	-
Bahamas	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	-
		-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	-
		-	-
Norway	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	3	55
		6	250
Russian Federation	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	7	114
		252	1 064
Saudi Arabia	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	3	13
		112	426
Singapore	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	1	98
		5	4 553
Sweden	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	27	4
		851	156
Switzerland	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	11	21
		361	426
Thailand	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	-	-
		-	-
Turkey	Number of vessels 1 000 dwt	77	18
		4 176	581

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Country or territory of ownership	United Arab Emirates		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		United States of America		Viet Nam		Total top 35 owners		All other owners		Unknown country or territory of ownership		World 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	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt	Number of vessels	1 000 dwt
<b>Total owned fleet</b>	430	8 796	710	18 430	2 055	54 623	556	6 695	35 734	157	3 988	477	126 317	675	46 901	
<b>Unknown registry</b>	5	20	4	24	11	67	1	7	157	41	147	477	1 950	675	3 299	
<b>All other registries</b>	199	1 394	112	3 402	1 202	11 312	512	5 459	10 564	2 931	28 977	3 361	21 642	16 856	191 674	
<b>Total, top 20 registries</b>	226	7 382	594	15 004	842	43 243	43	12 229	25 013	11 016	35 711	3 341	102 725	29 370	132 536	
<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b>	8	56	230	2 035	46	147	-	-	592	15	60	107	6 118	714	18 533	
<b>Singapore</b>	27	200	76	709	42	2134	-	-	1 834	48	869	140	4 321	2022	81 748	
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	-	-	-	-	8	135	-	-	772	-	-	91	543	863	16 513	
<b>Panama</b>	90	2 172	41	731	136	3 938	43	1 229	5 140	281	6 619	1 318	37 950	6 739	327 301	
<b>Norway (NIS)</b>	-	-	-	-	11	811	-	-	511	3	8	17	89	531	17 894	
<b>Marshall Islands</b>	17	901	1	17	267	20 552	-	-	1 573	107	7 445	153	5 553	1 633	22 840	
<b>Malta</b>	-	-	31	538	36	766	-	-	1 307	202	5 995	213	6 338	1 722	71 176	
<b>Liberia</b>	40	2 458	39	1 949	81	4 968	-	-	2 675	118	6 309	203	13 289	2 996	189 768	
<b>Japan</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	717	-	-	55	351	772	20 804	
<b>Italy</b>	-	-	2	8	23	174	-	-	684	15	1 236	6	1 039	748	21 613	
<b>Isle of Man</b>	-	-	95	5 338	2	21	-	-	377	14	122	6	238	397	15 418	
<b>India</b>	4	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	469	3	116	47	344	519	32 956	
<b>Greece</b>	-	-	5	875	8	394	-	-	783	6	-	76	2 486	859	72 428	
<b>Germany</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	430	1	38	10	25	446	17 418	
<b>Denmark (DIS)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	402	1	5	9	20	412	13 811	
<b>Cyprus</b>	11	85	7	518	13	94	-	-	770	57	959	86	2 510	913	32 956	
<b>China, Hong Kong SAR</b>	1	299	31	1 147	48	4 863	-	-	1 524	2	172	235	13 109	1 761	116 747	
<b>China</b>	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2 100	1	3	401	5 616	2 502	57 642	
<b>Bahamas</b>	28	1 156	34	1 132	115	4 223	-	-	1 151	104	5 581	77	2 382	1 332	69 085	
<b>Antigua &amp; Barbuda</b>	-	-	1	3	6	25	-	-	1 202	39	174	48	404	1 289	14 391	

Source: Compiled by the UNCTAD secretariat on the basis of data provided by IHS Fairplay.  
<sup>a</sup> Cargo-carrying vessels of 1 000 GT and above.