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*Annex III. (a)*

*Merchant fleets of the world by flags of registration,  
groups of countries and types of ship as at 1 January 2010  
(in thousands of GT)*



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	Total fleet	Oil tankers	Bulk carriers	General cargo <sup>c</sup>	Container ships	Other types
<b>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AFRICA</b>						
Algeria	768	17	121	65	0	565
Angola	63	5	0	12	0	46
Benin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cameroon	16	0	0	2	0	14
Cape Verde	32	4	0	8	0	20
Comoros	905	181	155	429	13	128
Congo	4	0	0	0	0	4
Côte d' Ivoire	9	1	0	0	0	8
Democratic Republic of the Congo	14	1	0	0	0	12
Djibouti	3	0	0	0	0	3
Egypt	1 070	218	388	215	54	194
Equatorial Guinea	27	2	0	2	0	23
Eritrea	13	2	0	10	0	1
Ethiopia	118	0	0	118	0	0
Gabon	14	1	0	5	0	9
Gambia	35	4	0	27	0	4
Ghana	116	3	0	14	0	99
Guinea	23	0	0	1	0	23
Guinea-Bissau	6	0	0	1	0	5
Kenya	14	5	0	0	0	9
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	802	726	0	27	0	48
Madagascar	33	5	0	13	0	15
Mauritania	52	0	0	1	0	51
Mauritius	66	0	0	14	0	53
Morocco	471	14	0	23	58	377
Mozambique	41	0	0	6	0	35
Namibia	122	0	0	3	0	119
Nigeria	679	451	10	12	0	206
Sao Tome and Principe	22	1	4	14	0	4
Senegal	47	0	0	1	0	46
Seychelles	203	122	0	43	0	39
Sierra Leone	628	63	49	416	9	92
Somalia	5	1	0	1	0	4
South Africa	203	9	0	0	27	167
Saint Helena	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sudan	25	0	0	22	0	3
Togo	178	6	45	99	7	21
Tunisia	165	16	17	27	0	105
United Republic of Tanzania	89	14	12	52	0	12
<i>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AFRICA</i>						
<i>Total</i>	7 087	1 871	801	1 681	167	2 567

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<b>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AMERICA</b>						
Anguilla	1	0	0	1	0	0
Argentina	743	314	67	52	13	298
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	824	181	307	256	0	82
Belize	1 248	22	193	740	0	293
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	122	16	31	61	0	15
Brazil	2 378	904	506	239	277	452
British Virgin Islands	19	0	0	1	0	19
Cayman Islands	2 912	1 292	710	658	0	252
Chile	849	239	227	63	17	303
Colombia	90	5	0	38	0	47
Costa Rica	4	0	0	0	0	4
Cuba	44	0	3	10	0	30
Dominica	913	261	532	82	0	39
Dominican Republic	10	0	0	5	0	5
Ecuador	322	190	0	6	0	125
El Salvador	11	0	0	0	0	11
Falkland Islands <sup>d</sup>	47	0	0	0	0	47
Grenada	2	0	0	1	0	2
Guatemala	4	0	0	0	0	4
Guyana	41	5	0	23	0	14
Haiti	2	0	0	1	0	0
Honduras	643	103	41	233	2	264
Jamaica	249	0	163	53	28	5
Mexico	1 383	681	54	50	0	598
Netherlands Antilles	1 407	99	81	1 020	6	201
Nicaragua	8	1	0	1	0	6
Paraguay	54	4	0	37	7	6
Peru	356	109	0	20	0	227
Sain Kitts and Nevis	899	82	293	417	12	95
Suriname	5	2	0	1	0	1
Trinidad and Tobago	52	4	0	0	0	48
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Uruguay	109	11	2	7	0	89
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1 021	501	133	46	0	342
<i>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF AMERICA</i>						
<i>Total</i>	16 773	5 026	3 341	4 119	361	3 926
<b>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF ASIA</b>						
Bahrain	518	81	58	1	247	130
Bangladesh	645	64	271	238	35	36
Brunei Darussalam	500	1	13	3	0	484

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Cambodia	1 964	40	250	1 494	11	169
China	30 077	5 444	13 315	4 704	4 393	2 221
China, Hong Kong	45 338	10 315	22 366	2 742	8 745	1 170
China, Macao	2	0	0	0	0	2
China, Taiwan Province of	2 636	675	1 001	117	637	206
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	871	70	96	620	22	62
India	9 027	4 971	2 377	322	254	1 102
Indonesia	8 093	2 335	1 256	2 298	630	1 574
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	988	80	260	236	187	225
Iraq	143	42	0	39	0	62
Jordan	264	137	0	50	0	77
Kuwait	2 369	1 752	23	98	269	226
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	140	1	34	102	0	3
Malaysia	7 718	2 938	290	495	703	3 292
Maldives	141	8	1	119	0	13
Mongolia	744	11	532	178	0	23
Myanmar	183	3	14	136	0	29
Oman	27	1	0	2	0	24
Pakistan	295	158	36	75	0	26
Philippines	5 219	488	2 406	1 394	291	640
Qatar	1 016	302	70	1	365	278
Republic of Korea	12 893	1 382	7 864	1 334	688	1 625
Saudi Arabia	1 711	878	0	288	204	341
Singapore	41 047	16 709	7 808	3 928	8 894	3 707
Sri Lanka	168	15	45	86	0	22
Syrian Arab Republic	247	0	48	188	8	4
Thailand	2 526	594	538	911	232	251
Timor-Leste	1	0	0	0	0	1
Turkey	5 451	983	1 953	1 611	458	445
United Arab Emirates	1 083	387	75	75	345	202
Viet Nam	3 451	905	736	1 438	121	251
Yemen	33	13	0	6	0	13
<i>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF ASIA</i>						
<i>Total</i>	187 530	51 784	63 738	25 331	27 742	18 935
<b>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF OCEANIA</b>						
Fiji	35	0	0	9	0	26
French Polynesia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kiribati	547	97	191	197	0	62
Micronesia (Federated States of)	12	0	0	6	0	5
New Caledonia	2	0	0	2	0	0
Papua New Guinea	98	4	5	71	0	18

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	Total fleet	Oil tankers	Bulk carriers	General cargo <sup>c</sup>	Container ships	Other types
Samoa	10	0	0	8	0	2
Solomon Islands	13	0	0	2	0	10
Tonga	68	1	6	48	0	13
Tuvalu	1 098	693	200	101	11	94
Vanuatu	2 145	0	1 064	257	25	798
<i>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES OF OCEANIA</i>						
<i>Total</i>	4 030	795	1 465	702	36	1 031
<i>DEVELOPING ECONOMIES TOTAL</i>	215 420	59 476	69 345	31 834	28 306	26 459
<b>DEVELOPED ECONOMIES</b>						
Australia	1 837	227	363	144	0	1 103
Austria	10	0	0	10	0	0
Belgium	4 301	1 127	1 405	258	106	1 405
Bulgaria	523	18	289	112	54	50
Canada	2 993	601	1 151	112	16	1 113
Denmark	11 336	3 171	251	390	6 015	1 510
Estonia	375	8	0	12	0	355
Finland	1 459	363	4	496	29	567
France	6 837	3 061	179	158	1 633	1 807
French Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	15 157	375	418	489	13 176	698
Greece	38 911	22 637	11 482	338	2 189	2 266
Guadeloupe	1	0	0	1	0	0
Iceland	162	0	0	1	0	160
Ireland	189	13	0	99	5	72
Israel	400	3	0	4	384	9
Italy	15 531	4 821	2 686	2 387	974	4 662
Japan	14 725	2 704	3 686	2 782	114	5 439
Latvia	264	64	0	25	0	175
Lithuania	434	1	0	222	10	201
Luxembourg	935	165	112	178	186	294
Netherlands	6 966	424	43	2 887	1 613	2 000
New Zealand	363	57	14	136	7	149
Norway	16 614	5 373	2 278	4 105	5	4 853
Poland	204	5	0	38	0	161
Portugal	1 288	386	89	303	27	482
Romania	246	29	0	69	0	148
Slovakia	147	0	10	136	0	1
Slovenia	2	0	0	0	0	2
Spain	2 880	569	22	291	128	1 871
Sweden	4 045	426	26	2 367	0	1 225
Switzerland	641	59	353	82	142	4
United Kingdom	18 986	1 673	1 558	3 283	9 078	3 394

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	Total fleet	Oil tankers	Bulk carriers	General cargo <sup>c</sup>	Container ships	Other types
United States	12 018	2 314	1 172	1 787	3 516	3 229
<i>DEVELOPED ECONOMIES Total</i>	180 779	50 674	27 590	23 701	39 408	39 406
<b>TRANSITION ECONOMIES</b>						
Albania	67	0	0	66	0	2
Azerbaijan	743	248	0	112	0	384
Croatia	1 390	664	531	48	0	146
Georgia	708	22	130	478	8	70
Kazakhstan	77	37	0	3	0	37
Montenegro	7	0	0	4	0	3
Republic of Moldova	351	19	76	240	4	12
Russian Federation	7 650	1 377	446	2 800	143	2 883
Turkmenistan	63	16	0	17	0	31
Ukraine	905	31	69	437	0	368
<i>TRANSITION ECONOMIES Total</i>	11 962	2 414	1 253	4 206	155	3 934
<b>MAJOR 10 OPEN AND INTERNATIONAL REGISTRIES</b>						
Antigua and Barbuda	9 993	15	799	3 325	5 751	104
Bahamas	48 119	18 164	7 310	7 234	1 414	13 997
Bermuda	9 706	1 216	1 735	101	682	5 972
Cyprus	20 169	5 604	7 720	1 439	4 089	1 316
Isle of Man	10 194	5 719	2 155	350	112	1 857
Liberia	91 696	34 959	19 270	3 819	28 478	5 170
Malta	35 037	11 580	15 409	3 272	2 408	2 368
Marshall Islands	49 088	22 034	12 998	1 391	4 290	8 375
Panama	190 663	38 230	85 076	22 979	30 172	14 206
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5 152	167	1 931	2 299	120	635
<i>MAJOR 10 OPEN AND INTERNATIONAL REGISTRIES Total</i>	469 817	137 688	154 404	46 209	77 515	54 000
Unknown flag	4 656	748	600	1 640	159	1 510
<b>World total<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>882 635</b>	<b>250 999</b>	<b>253 191</b>	<b>107 591</b>	<b>145 544</b>	<b>125 310</b>