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STATISTICAL TABLES ON MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE WORLD

The attached three Tables A, B and C contain information on the gross tonnage of the world merchant fleet, of oil tanker fleets including bulk/oil carriers and of chemical tankers and liquefied gas carriers.

The tables have been prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of advance information provided by courtesy of Lloyd's Register of Shipping and should therefore be used only for the purposes of the present Conference.

Note: The figures in all Tables are compiled as at 1 July 1973 and include all ships (except sailing ships and non-propelled craft) of 100 tons gross and over.

ANNEX

TABLE A

MERCHANT FLEETS OF THE WORLD

Country	No.	Tons gross 000	%
Liberia	2,289	49,904	17.0
Japan	9,469	36,785	12.5
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,628	30,159	10.5
Norway	2,758	23,621	8.0
Greece	2,536	19,295	7.0
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	7,123	17,396	6.0
United States of America	4,063	14,912	5.2
Panama	1,692	9,568	3.3
Italy	1,726	8,867	3.1
France	1,376	8,288	2.9
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,234	7,914	2.8
Sweden	831	5,660	2.0
Netherlands	1,369	5,029	1.7
Spain	2,420	4,833	1.6
Denmark	1,362	4,109	1.4
Cyprus	589	2,935	1.0
India	430	2,886	1.0
Canada	1,235	2,422	0.8
Brazil	469	2,103	0.7
Poland	631	2,072	0.7
Singapore	387	2,004	0.7
Yugoslavia	382	1,667	0.6
Somali Republic	239	1,612	0.6
Finland	390	1,545	0.5
China, People's Republic of	323	1,478	0.5
Argentina	351	1,452	0.5

Country	No.	Tons gross 000	%
Portugal	438	1,271	0.4
German Democratic Republic	432	1,219	0.4
Belgium	236	1,161	0.4
Australia	373	1,160	0.4
Korea (South)	617	1,103	0.4
Others	5,210	15,496	5.4
WORLD TOTAL	59,606	289,926	100

TABLE D

WORLD OIL TANKER FLEETS INCLUDING BULK/OIL CARRIERS

Country	Oil tanker		Bulk/Oil		TOTAL		
	No.	Tons Gross 000	No.	Tons Gross 000	No.	Tons Gross 000	%
Liberia	840	29,364	123	5,896	963	35,260	26.0
Japan	1,479	14,192	45	3,135	1,524	17,327	12.7
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	590	14,107	33	2,436	623	16,543	12.0
Norway	329	11,162	47	3,032	376	14,194	10.5
Greece	355	6,448	22	1,190	377	7,638	5.5
France	122	4,952	5	394	127	5,346	4.0
United States of America	320	4,721	1	43	321	4,764	3.5
Italy	320	3,437	21	1,145	341	4,582	3.5
Panama	233	4,383	1	38	234	4,421	3.5
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	476	3,631	1	37	477	3,668	2.7
Sweden	121	1,894	19	997	140	2,891	2.0
Spain	108	2,200	2	124	110	2,324	2.0
Netherlands	102	1,972	-	-	102	1,972	1.5
Germany, Federal Republic of	132	1,776	2	123	134	1,910	1.5
Denmark	69	1,856	-	-	69	1,856	1.5
Brazil	50	688	2	120	52	808	0.6
Finland	51	730	-	-	51	730	0.6
India	20	313	10	369	30	682	0.5
Bermuda	21	621	1	21	22	644	0.5
Singapore	50	427	3	185	53	612	0.5
Argentina	64	533	2	34	66	567	0.4
Cyprus	40	440	2	37	42	477	0.3
Portugal	28	476	-	-	28	476	0.3
Kuwait	6	423	-	-	6	423	0.3
Korea (South)	44	343	-	-	44	343	0.2
Belgium	18	314	-	-	18	314	0.2
Venezuela	19	292	-	-	19	292	0.2

Country	Oil tanker		Bulk/Oil		TOTAL		
	No.	Tons gross 000	No.	Tons gross 000	No.	Tons gross 000	%
Australia	13	230	1	35	14	265	0.2
Canada	65	252	-	-	65	252	0.2
Yugoslavia	28	250	-	-	28	250	0.2
Mexico	23	247	-	-	23	247	0.2
China, People's Republic of	38	238	-	-	38	238	0.2
German Democratic Republic	14	171	3	54	17	225	0.2
Bulgaria	17	194	1	8	18	202	0.2
Somali Republic	12	157	1	39	13	196	0.2
Philippines	41	187	-	-	41	187	0.1
Turkey	44	186	-	-	44	186	0.1
Iraq	9	150	-	-	9	150	0.1
Chile	7	87	1	37	8	124	0.1
Others	379	1,321	-	-	379	1,321	1.0
WORLD TOTAL	6,697	115,365	349	19,538	7,046	134,903	100

TABLE C

WORLD FLEETS OF CHEMICAL AND LIQUEFIED GAS CARRIERS

	Chemical Tankers		Liquefied Gas Carriers		TOTAL		
	No.	Tons gross	No.	Tons gross	No.	Tons gross	%
Norway	27	263,821	42	285,912	69	549,733	18.6
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13	88,802	28	533,044	41	621,846	21.4
United States of America	9	84,831	1	15,134	10	99,965	3.8
Japan	134	73,589	121	431,034	255	504,623	17.5
Liberia	5	46,004	19	194,707	24	240,711	8.8
Italy	17	21,070	26	133,027	43	154,097	5.5
France	4	11,199	10	128,320	14	139,519	5.0
Cyprus	7	9,275	-	-	7	9,275	0.3
Korea (South)	3	8,502	-	-	3	8,502	0.3
Poland	1	6,900	-	-	1	6,900	0.2
Indonesia	2	5,860	1	498	3	6,358	0.2
Germany, Federal Republic of	6	5,536	8	19,303	14	24,839	0.9
Netherlands	3	3,583	4	59,717	7	63,300	2.2
Tunisia	1	3,280	-	-	1	3,280	0.1
Libya	1	3,148	-	-	1	3,148	0.1
Denmark	4	2,890	29	32,304	33	35,194	1.3
Finland	2	2,673	2	2,142	4	4,815	0.1
Madagascar	1	1,599	-	-	1	1,599	0.05
Irish Republic	1	1,409	-	-	1	1,409	0.05
Portugal	1	1,399	2	3,688	3	5,087	0.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1	1,191	2	6,968	3	8,159	0.3
Panama	2	797	16	226,263	18	227,060	8.1
Greece	1	498	7	6,936	8	7,434	0.2
Philippines	1	419	3	1,572	4	1,991	0.05
Syria	1	324	-	-	1	324	-

	Chemical Tankers		Liquefied Gas Carriers		TOTAL		
	No.	Tons gross	No.	Tons gross	No.	Tons Gross	%
Australia	1	242	-	-	1	242	-
Spain	-	-	18	56,346	18	56,346	2.0
Algeria	-	-	2	36,557	2	36,557	1.2
Brazil	-	-	6	15,577	6	15,577	0.5
Mexico	-	-	2	10,883	2	10,883	0.35
Argentina	-	-	1	9,802	1	9,802	0.3
Chile	-	-	3	3,254	3	3,254	0.1
Turkey	-	-	2	1,648	2	1,648	0.1
Cuba	-	-	1	906	1	906	-
Thailand	-	-	1	775	1	775	-
WORLD TOTAL	250	652,347	374	2,276,080	624	2,928,427	100.