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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.

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.

TABLE A

NUMBER OF SHIPS OF 100 TONS GROSS AND OVER AND
GROSS TONNAGE OF THE WORLD MERCHANT FLEET
(1974)

Country	No.	Tons gross 000	%
Liberia	2,332	55,322	17.8
Japan	9,974	38,708	12.4
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,603	31,566	10.1
Norway	2,689	24,853	8.0
Greece	2,651	21,759	7.0
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	7,342	18,176	5.8
United States of America	4,086	14,429	4.6
Panama	1,962	11,003	3.5
Italy	1,710	9,322	3.0
France	1,341	8,835	2.8
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,088	7,980	2.6
Sweden	785	6,227	2.0
Netherlands	1,358	5,501	1.8
Spain	2,520	4,949	1.6
Denmark	1,349	4,460	1.4
India	451	3,485	1.1
Cyprus	722	3,395	1.1
Singapore	511	2,878	0.9
Canada	1,231	2,460	0.8
Brazil	471	2,429	0.8
Poland	648	2,292	0.7
Somali Republic	276	1,916	0.6
China, People's Republic of	360	1,871	0.6
Yugoslavia	398	1,778	0.6
Finland	362	1,508	0.5
Argentina	366	1,408	0.5
Portugal	431	1,243	0.4
Korea, Republic of	650	1,226	0.4
German Democratic Republic	431	1,224	0.4
Belgium	251	1,215	0.4
Australia	394	1,168	0.4
Bermuda	54	1,153	0.4
Others	7,397	15,583	5.0
WORLD TOTAL	61,194	311,323*	100.0

* Actual total rounded to nearest 1000.

TABLE B
 SIZE OF ALL STEAM SHIPS AND MOTOR SHIPS
 (1974)

Division in tonnage	Total	
	No.	Tons Gross 000
100 - 499	29,708	7,426
500 - 999	6,426	4,642
1,000 - 1,999	4,534	6,680
2,000 - 3,999	5,276	15,741
4,000 - 5,999	2,350	11,692
6,000 - 6,999	1,081	7,020
7,000 - 7,999	1,150	8,614
8,000 - 9,999	2,595	23,474
10,000 - 14,999	3,199	38,025
15,000 - 19,999	1,479	25,300
20,000 - 29,999	1,300	31,182
30,000 - 39,999	725	24,697
40,000 - 49,999	357	15,834
50,000 - 59,999	240	13,102
60,000 - 69,999	134	8,611
70,000 - 79,999	87	6,490
80,000 - 89,999	65	5,548
90,000 - 99,999	70	6,760
100,000 - 109,999	114	12,086
110,000 - 119,999	123	14,235
120,000 - 129,999	100	12,546
130,000 - 139,999	43	5,815
140,000 and above	38	5,805
TOTAL	61,194	311,323

TABLE C

NUMBER OF SHIPS OF 100 TONS GROSS AND OVER AND
GROSS TONNAGE OF THE WORLD MERCHANT FLEET
DURING THE PERIOD 1960-1974

Y E A R	TOTAL	
	No.	Tons Gross 000
1960	36,311	129,770
1961	37,792	135,916
1962	38,661	139,980
1963	39,571	145,863
1964	40,859	153,000
1965	41,865	160,392
1966	43,014	171,130
1967	44,375	182,100
1968	47,444	194,152
1969	50,276	211,661
1970	52,444	227,490
1971	55,041	247,203
1972	57,391	268,340
1973	59,606	289,927
1974	61,194	311,323