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ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations

ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
BAF	bunkering adjustment factor
bcm	billion cubic metres
CAN	Community of Andean Nations
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
DMECs	developed market-economy countries
dwt	deadweight tons
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FEU	40-foot equivalent unit
f.o.b.	free on board
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
grt	gross registered tons
IICL	Institute of International Container Lessors
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
LDC	least developed country
ldt	light displacement ton
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
mbpd	million barrels per day
MCCA	Central American Common Market
MERCOSUR	Common Market of the South
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

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