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Abbreviations

ACIS	Advance Cargo Information System
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
dwt	deadweight tons
FIO	free in and out
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
grt	gross registered tons
IICL	Institute of International Container Lessors
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
TEU	twenty-foot equivalent unit
ULCC	ultra-large crude carrier
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
VLCC	very large crude carrier
WS	Worldscale
WTO	World Trade Organization

Explanatory notes

All references to dollars (\$) are to United States dollars, unless otherwise stated.

“Tons” refers to metric tons, unless otherwise stated.

Details and percentages presented in tables do not necessarily add up to the totals because of rounding.

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