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ABBREVIATIONS

Organizations

AsDB	Asian Development Bank
BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Conference
IMF	International Monetary Fund
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
World Bank	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Other

b.h.p.	brake horsepower
c.i.f.	cost, insurance, freight
d.w.t.	deadweight tons
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
g.r.t.	gross registered tons
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
OBO	ore/bulk/oil
ro/ro	roll-on, roll-off
SDR	special drawing rights
TEU	20-foot equivalent unit
ULCC	ultra large crude carrier
VLCC	very large crude carrier

EXPLANATORY NOTES

References to dollars (\$) are to United States dollars, unless otherwise specified.

References to tons are to metric tons, unless otherwise specified.

A hyphen between years, e.g. 1977-1978, signifies the full period involved, including the first and last years.

An oblique stroke between two years, e.g. 1977/78, signifies a financial year.

In tables:

Two dots (. .) signify that data are not available or are not separately reported.

A dash (—) signifies that the amount is nil or less than half the unit used.

Figures do not necessarily add up to totals owing to rounding.

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The classification of countries and territories used in the *Review* is intended for statistical convenience and does not necessarily imply any judgement regarding the stage of development of any particular country.

INTRODUCTION

The *Review of Maritime Transport* is an annual publication prepared by the secretariat of UNCTAD in accordance with item V of the programme of work of the Committee on Shipping.* The purpose of the *Review* is to outline and analyse the main developments in world maritime transport in the past year and to assess expected future developments. To the extent possible, historical data are included to reflect long-term trends. Emphasis is placed on the evolution in developing countries in comparison with that in other groups of countries.

* See the report of the Committee on its fourth session (*Official Records of the Trade and Development Board, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 5* (TD/B/301)), annex III.

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