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ABBREVIATIONS

BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council
cosco	China Ocean Shipping Company
dwt	dead-weight ton(s)
e-commerce	electronic commerce
FEU	40-foot equivalent unit
GDP	gross domestic product
ICT	information and communications technology
IMO	International Maritime Organization
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
TEU	20-foot equivalent unit
United Nations Comtrade	United Nations International Trade Statistics Database
WTO	World Trade Organization

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