

Table 14
Development of shares of major national groups in the world fleet 1981-1998

	Mid-1981		End-1996		End-1997		End-1998	
	Million grt	% World tonnage	Million grt	% World tonnage	Million grt	% World tonnage	Million grt	% World tonnage
OECD Countries(1)	214.7	51	147.5	29.0	146.8	28.1	145.6	27.4
NIS/CEECs(2)	30.3	7.2	23.9	4.7	20.8	4.0	18.4	3.5
Developing Asian Economies(3)	17.8	4.2	36.7	7.2	37.6	7.2	39.2	7.4
China	7.7	1.8	17.0	3.3	16.3	3.1	16.5	3.1
Open Registry Countries(4)	105.3	25	227.1	44.7	243.0	46.5	254.7	47.9
Developing Market Economy Countries	42	10	49.7	9.8	51.5	9.9	51.5	9.7
Others (5)	3.1	0.7	5.9	1.2	6.1	1.2	6.0	1.1
Total	420.8	100	507.9	100.0	522.2	100.0	531.9	100.0

1. Including Great Lakes Fleets and United States Reserve Fleets.
2. Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary(until 1995), Latvia, Lithuania, Poland(until 1995), Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia.
3. Hong Kong (China), Malaysia, Singapore, Korea(until 1995), Chinese Taipei, Thailand.
4. Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Honduras, Libanon, Liberia, Malta, Mauritius, Oman, Panama, Saint Vincent and Vanuatu.
5. Cuba, Falkland Islands, Indonesia, Israel, North Korea, South Africa and Vietnam.

Source : Lloyd's Register *World Fleet Statistics 1998*, London, 1999.