

Table 14
Development of shares of major national groups in the world fleet 1981-1999

	Mid-1981		End-1997		End-1998		End-1999	
	Million grt	% World tonnage	Million grt	% World tonnage	Million grt	% World tonnage	Million grt	% World tonnage
OECD Countries(1)	214.7	51	146.8	28.1	145.6	27.4	146.9	27.0
NIS/CEECs(2)	30.3	7.2	20.8	4.0	18.4	3.5	16.7	3.1
Developing Asian Economies(3)	17.8	4.2	37.6	7.2	39.2	7.4	42.3	7.8
China	7.7	1.8	16.3	3.1	16.5	3.1	16.3	3.0
Open Registry Countries(4)	105.3	25	243.0	46.5	254.7	47.9	262.4	48.3
Developing Market Economy Countries	42	10	51.5	9.9	51.5	9.7	53.0	9.7
Others (5)	3.1	0.7	6.1	1.2	6.0	1.1	6.0	1.1
Total	420.8	100	522.2	100.0	531.9	100.0	543.6	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 1999*, London, 2000.