

APPENDIX "ND25-A"

WORLD MERCHANT SHIP RANKING (1980)

Rank	Country	Number of Ships	Rank	Country	Gross Tonnage
1	Japan	10 568	1	Liberia	80 285 000
2	USSR	8 279	2	Japan	40 959 000
3	USA	5 579	3	Greece	39 472 000
4	Panama	4 090	4	UK	27 135 000
5	Greece	3 992	5	Panama	24 190 000
6	UK	3 181	6	USSR	23 443 000
7	Spain	2 767	7	Norway	22 007 000
8	Norway	2 501	8	USA	18 464 000
13	Canada	1 324	22	Canada	3 180 000

LEADERS IN BUILDING RATE (1979)

Rank	Country	Ships built 1979	Rank	Country	Tonnage built 1979
1	Japan	993	1	Japan	4 696 000
2	USA	182	2	USA	1 352 000
3	USSR	113	3	France	719 000
4	Norway	113	4	China	700 000
5	Spain	99	5	UK	691 000
6	Netherlands	98	6	Brazil	665 000
7	West Germany	97	7	Spain	630 000
	Canada	27		Canada	177 000

Source: Playfair 1981 World Shipping Yearbook