TABLE 2

SYMBOLS WHICH DESIGNATE CLASSES OF SHIPS

General classifications

FV	Fishing industry		**OF**	Offshore
GV	Service vessels		**PL**	Pleasure / Leisure
MM	Merchant		**SV**	Rescue
NF	Inland waterways		**XX**	All other activities
NS	Naval			

Individual classifications

ACV	Air-cushion vehicle		**GRF**	Floating crane
AUX	Auxiliary ship		**GS**	Warship
AVI	Despatch vessel		**HOP**	Hospital ship
BAR	Lighter		**HYD**	Hydrographic ship
BLK	Bulk carrier		**ICE**	Ice breaker
BLN	Whaler		**ICN**	Waste incinerator
BLS	Buoy ship		**INS**	Inspection ship
BTA	Factory ship		**LAN**	Lobster ship
CA	Cargo ship		**LOU**	Lugger
CAB	Coaster		**MOR**	Banker
CBL	Cable ship		**MOU**	Mine layer
CGT	Coast-guard		**MTB**	Motor boat
CHA	Barge		**NET**	Pollution and surface clearance vessel
CHM	Chemical carrier		**NVP**	Naviplane
CHR	Trawler		**OBO**	Ore-bulk-oil carrier
CIM	Cement carrier		**OIL**	Oil tanker
CIT	Tanker		**OSC**	Oceanographic ship
COA	Collier		**OSV**	Ocean-station vessel
CON	Container ship		**PA**	Passenger ship
COR	Corvette		**PAQ**	Liner
CRO	Cruiser		**PBE**	Livestock carrier
CTR	Cutter		**PCH**	Barge carrier
DES	Destroyer		**PER**	Drilling unit
DIV	Ship used by divers		**PH**	Fishing vessel
DMN	Minesweeper		**PHA**	Lightship
DOU	Customs launch		**PHR**	Lighthouse tender
DRG	Dredger		**PHS**	Fishing guard
DRY	Dry cargo		**PLE**	Platform
DUN	Ketch		**PLT**	Pilot tender
ECO	Training ship		**PMP**	Firefloat
ESC	Escort ship		**PMX**	Cargo and passenger
EXP	Research ship /Survey ship		**PON**	Pontoon
FBT	Ferry		**PTA**	Aircraft carrier
FPS	Fast patrol ship		**PTH**	Helicopter carrier
FRG	Reefer		**RAM**	Salvage ship
FRM	Weather ship		**RAV**	Supply vessel
FRT	Frigate		**ROC**	Rock breaker
FRU	Fruit carrier		**ROU**	RoRo ship
FSO	Floating storage, offtake		**SAU**	Rescue vessel
GEN	General cargo		**SEC**	Stand-by safety vessel
GOL	Schooner		**SLO**	Sloop
GRC	Grain carrier		**SMN**	Submarine

Individual classifications

SOU	Support vessel
SRV	Patrol ship
THO	Tunny ship
TPG	Liquefied gas carrier
TPO	Ore carrier
TPS	Solvent carrier
TPT	Transport
TPW	Forest-product carrier
TRA	Tramp
TUG	Pusher /Tug
TVH	Vehicle carrier
VDO	Launch
VDT	Hydrofoil
VLR	Sailing ship
XXX	Unspecified
YAT	Yacht