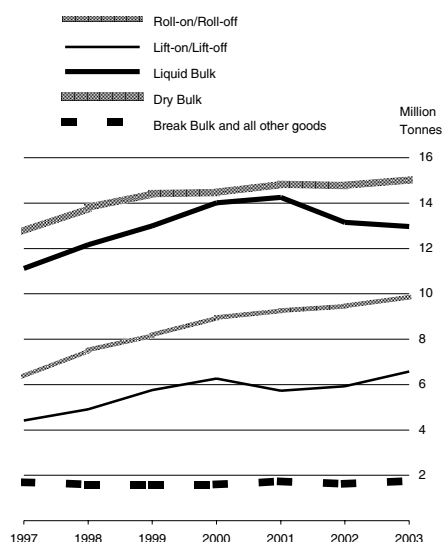




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Category of Goods	'000 tonnes	
	2002	2003
Roll-on/Roll-off	9,449	9,857
Lift-on/Lift-off	5,919	6,574
Liquid Bulk	13,154	12,966
Dry Bulk	14,775	15,024
Break Bulk & Other Goods	1,622	1,743
Total	44,919	46,165

Port Tonnage up by 2.8%

Irish ports handled 46,165,000 tonnes of goods in 2003 compared with 44,919,000 tonnes in 2002 - an increase of 1,246,000 tonnes (+2.8%). *See Table 3.*

Goods received increased by 3.3% in comparison with 2002, while goods forwarded increased by 1.5%.

Lift-on/lift-off traffic increased by 11.1% in the year, break bulk & other goods traffic by 7.5%, roll-on/roll-off traffic by 4.3% and dry bulk traffic by 1.7%, while liquid bulk traffic fell by 1.4%. *See Table 3 and Graph.*

The annual analysis also shows that:

- ◆ The number of vessels arriving in 2003 was 17,183 compared with 16,863 in 2002 – an increase of 1.9%. *See Tables 1 and 2.*
- ◆ Imports accounted for 72% of the total goods handled while exports accounted for 28%. *See Tables 4, 8 and 9.*
- ◆ Of the total goods handled, dry bulk accounted for 32.5%, liquid bulk 28.1%, roll-on/roll-off 21.4%, lift-on/lift-off 14.2% and break bulk 3.8%. *See Table 11.*

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Table 1 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Type of Vessel, 2003

Type of Vessel	Liquid Bulk		Dry Bulk		Container		Specialised		General		Passenger		Total	
	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000
Total	1,892	9,406	1,477	9,531	2,619	10,997	337	7,682	10,688	180,738	170	74	17,183	218,429
Arklow Port	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Bantry Bay	21	267	48	430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	697
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	584	3,570	51	903	415	1,901	88	1,787	930 ¹	6,273	-	-	2,068	14,435
Drogheda	116	159	42	79	95	259	-	-	374	946	-	-	627	1,444
Dublin	442	2,980	380	1,764	1,548	6,931	187	5,505	5,113	104,448	-	-	7,670	121,627
Dundalk	16	16	198	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	321
Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,074	21,091	-	-	1,074	21,091
Galway	269	712	24	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	74	463	839
Greenore	9	17	103	561	-	-	-	-	67	136	-	-	179	713
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118 ¹	321	-	-	118	321
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Kinsale	-	-	63	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	102
New Ross	161	275	268	567	-	-	-	-	19	42	-	-	448	884
Rosslare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,177	44,859	-	-	2,177	44,859
Shannon Foynes Port	239	1,293	202	4,514	-	-	7	14	311	1,206	-	-	759	7,027
Sligo	-	-	34	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	65
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	44	-	-	7	44
Waterford	35	118	15	127	561	1,906	55	376	327	1,023	-	-	993	3,551
Wicklow	-	-	23	42	-	-	-	-	147	321	-	-	170	363
Youghal	-	-	21	14	-	-	-	-	23	26	-	-	44	40

¹ Offshore support vessels included as follows: Cork 147 vessels (gross tonnage 389,009), Killybegs 79 vessels (gross tonnage 213,304)

Table 2 Number of Arrivals and Gross Tonnage of Vessels classified by Vessel Size Class, 2003

Vessel Size Class	100-4,999		5,000-7,999		8,000-19,999		20,000-39,999		40,000-79,999		80,000		Total	
	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000	Number	Gross Tonnage '000
Total	7,598	20,027	2,425	15,896	3,521	60,371	2,474	65,296	1,161	56,488	4	351	17,183	218,429
Arklow Port	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Bantry Bay	46	112	7	50	4	71	6	141	6	323	-	-	69	697
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	1,446	3,622	188	1,205	265	4,060	124	3,654	45	1,894	-	-	2,068	14,435
Drogheda	626	1,438	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	627	1,444
Dublin	1,978	6,329	1,995	13,008	1,867	30,788	732	18,070	1,098	53,432	-	-	7,670	121,627
Dundalk	214	321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	321
Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	1,074	21,091	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,074	21,091
Galway	463	839	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	463	839
Greenore	156	356	5	33	14	227	4	97	-	-	-	-	179	713
Killybegs	113	291	5	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	321
Kilrush	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kinsale	63	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	102
New Ross	448	884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	448	884
Rosslare	468	1,606	42	315	147	2,466	1,520	40,473	-	-	-	-	2,177	44,859
Shannon Foynes Port	482	1,350	65	465	109	1,188	87	2,834	12	839	4	351	759	7,027
Sligo	34	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	65
Tralee Fenit	1	3	5	33	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	44
Waterford	840	2,300	112	752	40	471	1	27	-	-	-	-	993	3,551
Wicklow	170	363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	363
Youghal	44	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	40

Table 3 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic, 1996-2003

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Category of Traffic	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total Goods Handled	33,918	36,330	39,954	42,928	45,273	45,795	44,919	46,165
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	5,857	6,354	7,504	8,174	8,947	9,253	9,449	9,857
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	4,404	4,423	4,906	5,755	6,262	5,731	5,919	6,574
Liquid Bulk	9,828	11,117	12,166	12,993	14,008	14,247	13,154	12,966
Dry Bulk	12,266	12,739	13,783	14,416	14,463	14,832	14,775	15,024
Break Bulk and all other goods	1,564	1,697	1,595	1,589	1,593	1,732	1,622	1,743
Goods Received	24,351	25,593	28,694	30,726	31,679	32,634	32,182	33,234
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	3,316	3,507	4,267	4,713	5,245	5,532	5,517	5,792
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	2,415	2,381	2,777	3,089	3,344	3,485	3,566	3,956
Liquid Bulk	8,090	8,901	9,836	10,814	11,124	11,463	10,880	10,666
Dry Bulk	9,692	9,830	10,879	11,166	10,910	10,883	10,945	11,444
Break Bulk and all other goods	837	974	936	945	1,055	1,271	1,274	1,376
Goods Forwarded	9,568	10,737	11,260	12,202	13,594	13,161	12,737	12,931
Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic	2,541	2,847	3,237	3,461	3,702	3,722	3,931	4,066
Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic	1,989	2,042	2,129	2,667	2,917	2,246	2,353	2,617
Liquid Bulk	1,737	2,216	2,330	2,180	2,885	2,784	2,273	2,301
Dry Bulk	2,574	2,909	2,905	3,250	3,552	3,949	3,830	3,580
Break Bulk and all other goods	726	724	659	644	538	461	348	367

Table 4 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Category of Traffic and Region of Trade, 2003

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Category of Traffic	Foreign Trade				Coastal Trade	Total
	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports		
Total Goods Handled	18,900	12,476	4,632	8,593	1,563	46,165
Roll-on/Roll-off	9,279	517	5	54	2	9,857
Lift-on/Lift-off	1,052	5,453	26	34	10	6,574
Liquid Bulk	6,987	1,019	3,027	689	1,245	12,966
Dry Bulk	1,480	4,467	1,188	7,653	237	15,024
Break bulk and all other goods	102	1,021	386	164	70	1,743
Goods Received	13,285	7,367	3,795	8,043	744	33,234
Roll-on/Roll-off	5,425	326	5	35	1	5,792
Lift-on/Lift-off	734	3,199	13	10	1	3,956
Liquid Bulk	6,230	733	2,741	366	596	10,666
Dry Bulk	796	2,314	679	7,542	112	11,444
Break bulk and all other goods	99	796	357	91	34	1,376
Goods Forwarded	5,615	5,109	837	551	819	12,931
Roll-on/Roll-off	3,854	191	-	20	1	4,066
Lift-on/Lift-off	318	2,254	13	24	9	2,617
Liquid Bulk	757	286	285	323	649	2,301
Dry Bulk	684	2,152	509	111	124	3,580
Break bulk and all other goods	3	225	29	73	36	367

Table 5 Details of Roll-on/Roll-off Traffic handled by Port, 2003

Port	Passenger cars, motorcycles and accompanying trailers/caravans	Passenger buses	Trade Vehicles ¹		Freight Vehicles/Trailers ²		
			Number	Tonnes '000	Loaded		Empty
					Number	Tonnes '000	Number
Total	948,342	26,223	188,136	254	617,665	9,543	104,408
Cork	60,479	118	50,362	72	3,779	48	750
Dublin	367,244	16,150	107,606	146	481,831	7,419	88,958
Dun Laoghaire	203,462	5,621	-	-	27,727	197	7,018
Rosslare	317,157	4,334	30,168	36	104,328	1,879	7,682
Received	477,074	13,312	183,133	248	362,673	5,542	15,774
Cork	31,270	55	49,307	71	2,262	22	353
Dublin	187,604	8,296	103,658	141	293,369	4,493	12,508
Dun Laoghaire	100,363	2,822	-	-	17,375	125	533
Rosslare	157,837	2,139	30,168	36	49,667	902	2,380
Forwarded	471,268	12,911	5,003	6	254,992	4,001	88,634
Cork	29,209	63	1,055	1	1,517	26	397
Dublin	179,640	7,854	3,948	5	188,462	2,926	76,450
Dun Laoghaire	103,099	2,799	-	-	10,352	72	6,485
Rosslare	159,320	2,195	-	-	54,661	978	5,302

¹ Vehicles imported or exported² Includes data on (a) road goods vehicles and accompanying trailers (b) unaccompanied road goods trailers and semi-trailers and (c) unaccompanied caravans and other road, agricultural and industrial trailers

Table 6 Details of Lift-on/Lift-off Traffic handled by Port, 2003

Port	Loaded Units			Empty Units		Total Units	
	Number	TEU's ¹	Tonnes '000	Number	TEU's ¹	Number	TEU's ¹
Total	385,787	683,686	6,574	112,350	185,873	498,137	869,559
Cork	66,375	111,486	1,140	16,371	25,760	82,746	137,246
Drogheda	25,560	50,773	464	5,778	10,619	31,338	61,392
Dublin	226,839	382,146	3,703	71,794	113,728	298,633	495,874
Waterford	67,013	139,282	1,266	18,407	35,767	85,420	175,049
Received	243,318	423,708	3,956	14,959	24,694	258,277	448,402
Cork	36,494	60,429	610	3,263	5,406	39,757	65,835
Drogheda	14,943	29,456	268	312	442	15,255	29,898
Dublin	150,161	248,571	2,308	10,501	17,094	160,662	265,665
Waterford	41,720	85,252	770	883	1,753	42,603	87,005
Forwarded	142,469	259,978	2,617	97,391	161,179	239,860	421,157
Cork	29,881	51,057	530	13,108	20,355	42,989	71,411
Drogheda	10,617	21,316	196	5,466	10,177	16,083	31,493
Dublin	76,678	133,575	1,394	61,293	96,634	137,971	230,209
Waterford	25,293	54,031	496	17,524	34,014	42,817	88,044

¹ TEU Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit = 1360 cubic feet

Table 7 Number of Livestock handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2003

Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
			Number			
Livestock received	2,502	1,723	-	-	-	4,225
Cork	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin ¹						
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosslare	2,502	1,723	-	-	-	4,225
Waterford	-	-	-	-	-	-
Livestock exported	8,211	150,911	-	36,714	-	195,836
Cork	-	-	-	18,749	-	18,749
Dublin ¹						
Greenore	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosslare	8,211	150,650	-	-	-	158,861
Waterford	-	261	-	17,965	-	18,226

¹ Livestock data for Dublin Port not available

Table 8 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2003

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Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
Goods Received	13,285	7,367	3,795	8,043	744	33,234
Arklow Port	2	-	-	-	-	2
Bantry Bay	16	-	56	148	-	219
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	1,622	1,261	2,361	661	18	5,923
Drogheda	172	659	118	17	37	1,003
Dublin	7,690	2,469	483	860	91	11,593
Dundalk	117	191	21	2	9	340
Dun Laoghaire	125	-	-	-	-	125
Galway	477	52	20	6	320	876
Greenore	49	320	95	233	13	710
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilrush	-	-	1	-	-	1
Kinsale	51	68	2	-	-	122
New Ross	371	366	175	31	24	967
Rosslare	782	158	-	-	-	940
Shannon Foynes Port	1,118	667	357	6,076	159	8,378
Sligo	2	48	-	-	-	49
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	668	892	58	8	72	1,698
Wicklow	7	189	16	-	-	212
Youghal	14	29	32	-	-	75
Goods Forwarded	5,615	5,109	837	551	819	12,931
Arklow Port	-	1	-	-	-	1
Bantry Bay	278	201	7	-	123	609
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	716	1,112	347	404	673	3,252
Drogheda	13	231	3	1	3	252
Dublin	3,144	1,844	60	35	6	5,089
Dundalk	-	-	-	-	11	11
Dun Laoghaire	72	-	-	-	-	72
Galway	-	27	-	1	-	28
Greenore	3	-	-	-	-	3
Killybegs	7	6	27	12	3	55
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Ross	4	156	-	2	-	162
Rosslare	856	160	-	-	-	1,016
Shannon Foynes Port	421	931	367	5	0	1,724
Sligo	-	16	-	-	-	16
Tralee Fenit	2	1	3	1	0	6
Waterford	101	422	22	90	-	635
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 9 Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2003

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Port	Category of Traffic					Total
	Roll-on/Roll-off	Lift-on/Lift-off	Liquid Bulk	Dry Bulk	Break Bulk & all Other Goods	
Goods Received	5,792	3,956	10,666	11,444	1,376	33,234
Arklow Port	-	-	-	2	-	2
Bantry Bay	-	-	219	-	-	219
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	93	610	3,738	1,319	163	5,923
Drogheda	-	268	175	199	361	1,003
Dublin	4,634	2,308	3,494	961	197	11,593
Dundalk	-	-	24	301	16	340
Dun Laoghaire	125	-	-	-	-	125
Galway	-	-	840	13	23	876
Greenore	-	-	24	526	160	710
Killybegs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kinsale	-	-	-	122	-	122
New Ross	-	-	368	571	28	967
Rosslare	940	-	-	-	-	940
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	1,580	6,691	107	8,378
Sligo	-	-	-	42	7	49
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	-	770	204	660	63	1,698
Wicklow	-	-	-	17	194	212
Youghal	-	-	-	19	56	75
Goods Forwarded	4,066	2,617	2,301	3,580	367	12,931
Arklow Port	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bantry Bay	-	-	156	453	-	609
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	38	530	2,141	388	156	3,252
Drogheda	-	196	-	51	5	252
Dublin	2,932	1,394	-	760	2	5,089
Dundalk	-	-	-	6	5	11
Dun Laoghaire	72	-	-	-	-	72
Galway	-	-	-	-	28	28
Greenore	-	-	-	3	-	3
Killybegs	-	-	-	55	-	55
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Ross	-	-	-	162	0	162
Rosslare	1,016	-	-	-	-	1,016
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	3	1,641	80	1,724
Sligo	-	-	-	4	11	16
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	6	6
Waterford	8	496	-	59	71	635
Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youghal	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 10 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Region of Trade, 2003

'000

Port	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	Other E.U.	Non-E.U.	Other Ports	Coastal Trade	Total
Total Goods Handled	18,900	12,476	4,632	8,593	1,563	46,165
Arklow Port	2	1	-	-	-	4
Bantry Bay	293	201	63	148	123	829
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	2,338	2,373	2,708	1,066	691	9,176
Drogheda	185	890	121	17	41	1,255
Dublin	10,834	4,313	543	895	97	16,682
Dundalk	117	191	21	2	20	352
Dun Laoghaire	197	-	-	-	-	197
Galway	477	79	20	7	320	903
Greenore	51	320	95	233	13	713
Killybegs	7	6	27	12	3	55
Kilrush	-	-	1	-	-	1
Kinsale	51	68	2	-	-	122
New Ross	376	521	175	33	24	1,129
Rosslare	1,638	318	-	-	-	1,956
Shannon Foynes Port	1,539	1,598	725	6,081	159	10,102
Sligo	2	63	-	-	-	65
Tralee Fenit	2	1	3	1	0	6
Waterford	769	1,313	81	98	72	2,332
Wicklow	7	189	16	-	-	212
Youghal	14	29	32	-	-	75

Table 11 Total Tonnage of Goods handled classified by Port and Category of Traffic, 2003

'000

Port	Category of Traffic					Total
	Roll-on/Roll-off	Lift-on/Lift-off	Liquid Bulk	Dry Bulk	Break Bulk & all Other Goods	
Total Goods Handled	9,857	6,574	12,966	15,024	1,743	46,165
Arklow Port	-	-	-	2	1	4
Bantry Bay	-	-	376	453	-	829
Castletownbere	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork	130	1,140	5,879	1,707	319	9,176
Drogheda	-	464	175	250	366	1,255
Dublin	7,566	3,703	3,494	1,721	199	16,682
Dundalk	-	-	24	307	21	352
Dun Laoghaire	197	-	-	-	-	197
Galway	-	-	840	13	50	903
Greenore	-	-	24	529	160	713
Killybegs	-	-	-	55	-	55
Kilrush	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kinsale	-	-	-	122	-	122
New Ross	-	-	368	732	28	1,129
Rosslare	1,956	-	-	-	-	1,956
Shannon Foynes Port	-	-	1,583	8,332	187	10,102
Sligo	-	-	-	46	19	65
Tralee Fenit	-	-	-	-	6	6
Waterford	8	1,266	204	719	135	2,332
Wicklow	-	-	-	17	194	212
Youghal	-	-	-	19	56	75

Background Notes

Coverage This release contains the results of an annual analysis of activity at Irish ports in 2003. The data is compiled from returns made by Scheduled Harbour Authorities, State Companies and a number of other harbours as outlined below:

Scheduled Harbour Authorities

Arklow Harbour Commissioners
Bantry Bay Harbour Commissioners
Kilrush Urban District Council
Kinsale Harbour Commissioners
Sligo Harbour Commissioners
Tralee and Fenit Pier and Harbour Commissioners
Youghal Urban District Council

State Companies

Drogheda Port Company
Dublin Port Company
Dundalk Port Company
Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company
Galway Harbour Company
New Ross Port Company
Port of Cork Company
Port of Waterford Company
Shannon Foynes Port Company
Wicklow Port Company

Other Harbours

Castletownbere Fishery Harbour Centre
Greenore Port
Killybegs Fishery Harbour Centre
Rosslare Europort

As the figures (detailed in tables 1-11) have been rounded independently there may be slight discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and the totals shown.

Definitions **Tonnage of Goods:** This includes the weight of immediate packaging material but excludes, in the case of containerised traffic, the weight of containers.

Region of Trade :

Coastal - Trade between Irish ports excluding Northern Ireland.

Other E.U. - Trade with ports in European countries that are members of the E.U. excluding Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Non E.U. - Trade with ports in European countries that are not members of the E.U.

Other Ports - Trade with ports in Non European countries.

Gross Tonnage of Vessels: The measure of the overall size of a ship determined in accordance with the provisions of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969.

Vessel types: Only the activity of trading vessels, car ferries and other passenger vessels is covered in the series. The following vessels are excluded:

Fish-catching vessels
 Fish-processing vessels
 Vessels for drilling and exploration
 Tugs
 Pusher craft
 Research and survey vessels
 Dredgers
 Naval vessels
 Vessels used solely for non-commercial purposes
 Vessels entering the ports for shelter

Vessel types are classified according to the International Classification of Ship Types (ICST-COM). Cruise liners are included where passengers start or finish their voyage at the reporting port but are excluded in this release where all passengers visit the reporting port as an intermediate port between the start and finish of their voyage.

The ship categories included under each vessel type are outlined below:

Liquid Bulk Vessels:	Oil tanker Chemical tanker LG tanker Tanker Barge Other tanker
Dry Bulk Vessels:	Bulk/oil carrier Bulk carrier
Container Vessels:	Full container
Specialised Vessels:	Barge carrier Chemical carrier Irradiated fuel carrier Livestock carrier Vehicle carrier Other specialised
General cargo Vessels:	Reefer Ro-ro passenger Ro-ro container Other ro-ro container Combination carrier general cargo/passenger Combination carrier general cargo/container Single decker Multi-decker
Passenger Vessels:	Cruise liners Other passenger only vessels