

AFS Convention	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships, 2001
CAS	Condition Assessment Scheme
CLECAT	European Liaison Committee of Freight Forwarders
CSI	Container Security Initiative
DG TAXUD	Directorate General Taxation and Customs Union
DG TREN	Directorate General Energy and Transport
DWT	Deadweight Tonnage represents the maximum weight of cargo fuel and stores that a vessel can carry
ECASBA	European Community Association of Shipbrokers and Agents
EEA	European Economic Area
EILU	European Intermodal Unit
ELAA	European Liner Affairs Association
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency
ERA	European Research Area
ESC	European Shippers' Council
ESPO	European Sea Ports Organisation
ETF	European Transport Workers' Federation
FEPORP	Federation of European Private Port Operators
GATS	General Agreement on Trade and Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GT	Gross Tonnage is the internationally accepted measurement of vessels, notably taking into account the volume of the vessels enclosed spaces.
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference
ILO	International Labour Organisation (UN)
IMO	International Maritime Organisation (UN)
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 and Protocol of 1978
MGT	Million Gross Tonnage
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MEPC	Marine Environment Protection Committee (IMO)
MIF	Maritime Industries Forum
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PACT	Pilot Actions for Combined Transport
Paris MOU	Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control, 1982
P&I Clubs	Protection and Indemnity Clubs
PSC	Port State Control
R&D	Research and Development
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SECA	Sulphur Emission Control Areas
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
TBT	Organotin Tributyltin (Harmful organotin compounds used in anti-fouling paints on ships)
TENT-T	Trans- European Transport Networks
TEU	Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit (container)
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederation of Europe
WCO	World Customs Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation