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**Top 10 Ocean Container Lines (as of March 2018)**

(Ranked by operating capacity)

<u>Company</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>TEUs</u>	<u># of owned ships</u>	<u># of chartered ships</u>
1.) APM-Maersk	Denmark	4,148,445	305	462
2.) Mediterranean Shipping Co.	Switzerland	3,238,268	194	323
3.) CMA CGM Group	France	2,507,728	121	375
4.) COSCO Container Lines	China	1,882,076	83	266
5.) Hapag-Lloyd	Germany	1,543,952	112	101
6.) Evergreen Line	Taiwan	1,061,064	107	86
7.) OOCL	Hong Kong	708,563	60	42
8.) Yang Ming Marine Transport	Taiwan	619,425	41	63
9.) MOL	Japan	574,254	27	51
10.) NYK Line	Japan	533,222	41	51

*Source: Alphaliner*

TEU – “twenty-foot equivalent unit.” A standard container size that can be loaded and sealed onto ships, railroad cars, trucks, and planes. The dimensions of a TEU are 20 ft. (length) × 8 ft. (width) × 9 ft. (height). The maximum gross mass for dry cargo TEU is 52,910 lbs.: 47,770 lbs. (net load) + 5,140 lbs. (empty container weight). A TEU can accommodate 796 bushels of soybeans.