

Table 3

**World seaborne trade carried by combined and bulk carriers in 1997**

(dry cargo)

Ships over 50 000 dwt

In '000 tonnes

From	To	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	Other Europe	North America	South America	Japan	Other Asia	Others	Total 1997	Total 1996	Total 1995
UK/Continent		1,870	740	180	260	140	290	4,550	1,380	9,410	9,990	10,010
Mediterranean		100	110	-	450	-	50	260	-	970	2,730	3,630
Other Europe		12,350	1,510	1,110	1,500	1,770	30	12,760	1,650	32,680	34,260	36,420
Africa		28,840	13,130	18,210	5,100	2,010	8,310	23,400	2,510	101,510	101,500	99,420
N. America		50,450	19,640	15,140	14,280	10,590	53,810	61,680	10,180	235,770	250,220	251,270
S. America		63,090	19,440	19,540	20,040	3,330	34,720	50,640	4,820	215,620	200,640	197,560
Asia		8,330	3,050	3,620	4,750	710	28,660	33,520	1,220	83,860	82,580	80,100
Australia		33,350	10,370	6,570	2,420	5,280	133,440	116,830	4,550	312,810	271,180	264,160
Total 1997		198,380	67,990	64,370	48,800	23,830	259,310	303,640	26,310	992,630		
Total 1996		193,810	66,980	64,660	48,380	26,880	249,960	282,110	20,320		953,100	
Total 1995		199,850	71,020	68,910	40,550	27,470	248,900	268,590	17,280			942,570

Source: Fearnleys *World Bulk Trades 1998*, Oslo, 1999.