

Table 3

World seaborne trade carried by combined and bulk carriers in 1998

(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 1998	Total 1997	Total 1996
UK/Continent		1 670	130	340	370	150	420	3 600	1 650	8 330	9 410	9 990
Mediterranean		180	350	260	500	110	60	1 130	510	3 100	970	2 730
Other Europe		15 640	1 860	1 500	2 210	920	60	8 230	2 400	32 820	32 680	34 620
Africa		34 450	15 790	17 600	6 750	2 220	7 510	22 660	2 700	109 680	101 510	101 500
N. America		46 600	16 090	12 460	10 340	11 230	41 670	50 660	10 030	199 080	235 770	250 220
S. America		72 250	24 210	20 370	21 360	6 540	33 440	51 330	5 550	235 050	215 620	200 640
Asia		12 060	2 820	4 910	5 910	2 220	25 780	36 620	1 350	91 670	83 860	82 580
Australia		37 210	11 310	5 800	3 340	5 910	128 420	117 540	4 630	314 160	312 810	271 180
Total 1998		220 060	72 560	63 240	50 780	29 300	237 360	291 770	28 820	993 890		
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

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