

Table 5

Coal: World seaborne trade in 1996

In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	Other Europe	South America	Japan	Other Far East	Others	Total 1996	Total 1995	Total 1994
N. America		23,547	12,261	12,414	10,225	28,007	12,405	5,299	104,158	103,672	87,343
Australia		11,052	4,088	3,591	4,976	65,465	36,930	14,397	140,499	136,702	130,318
S. Africa		15,629	3,936	12,564	2,622	5,587	13,138	8,036	61,512	61,596	53,705
S. America [Caribbean]		129,965	1,350	6,452	1,430	357	108	5,787	28,449	23,258	21,698
China		720	181	348	-	11,576	15,940	259	29,024	28,620	24,299
NIS		189	1,346	2,133	-	4,952	1,615	-	10,235	15,009	14,768
Other E. Europe		3,385	254	8,156	568	-	-	418	12,781	16,660	19,635
West Europe		764	7	783	-	-	-	31	1,585	1,487	2,238
Others		3,416	1,640	4,031	875	12,152	20,106	4,690	46,910	36,147	29,415
Total 1996		71,667	25,063	50,472	20,696	128,096	100,242	38,917	435,153		
Total 1995		70,928	25,298	50,113	21,094	126,441	94,270	35,007		423,151	
Total 1994		69,856	22,310	47,724	16,861	117,595	79,738	29,335			383,419

Note: Exports from USA to Canada are excluded. Coal transportation between most continental countries as well as between East European countries is considered as overland transport.

Source: Fearnleys *World Bulk Trades 1997*, Oslo, 1998.