

Table 5

Coal: World seaborne trade in 1997

In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	Other Europe	South America	Japan	Other Far East	Others	Total 1997	Total 1996	Total 1995
N. America		20,558	10,207	11,481	11,394	25,866	12,361	3,959	95,826	104,158	103,672
Australia		13,223	4,362	4,000	5,865	72,641	43,344	13,531	156,966	140,499	136,702
S. Africa		19,289	4,556	13,247	1,684	5,055	11,126	8,829	63,786	61,512	61,596
S. America [Caribbean]		10,592	2,406	7,942	605	402	41	7,006	28,994	28,449	23,258
China		719	593	210	-	12,441	16,069	407	30,439	29,024	28,620
NIS		320	4,538	765	-	4,595	1,441	-	11,659	10,235	15,009
Other E. Europe		7,564	130	9,460	189	-	-	463	17,806	12,781	16,660
West Europe		1,413	19	868	-	-	1	36	2,337	1,585	1,487
Others		9,661	33	3,062	1,351	13,074	20,668	4,613	52,462	46,910	36,147
Total 1997		83,339	26,844	51,035	21,088	134,074	105,051	38,844	460,275		
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

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 1998*, Oslo, 1999.