

Table 4

**Iron ore: World seaborne trade in 1996**

In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	Other Europe	United States	Japan	Other Far East	Others	Total 1996	Total 1995	Total 1994
Scandinavia		9,028	300	2,717	48	1	1,682	2,359	16,135	16,395	19,046
Other Europe		1,966	174	857	11	-	450	11	3,468	3,113	3,617
West Africa		5,939	3,069	870	275	-	112	-	10,265	11,370	9,998
Other Africa		3,772	1,117	3,009	-	4,628	6,085	414	19,025	21,395	19,427
N. America		11,735	1,283	390	6,468	979	2,358	-	23,213	26,104	26,338
S. America [Atlantic]		41,483	9,979	10,541	7,313	27,712	23,811	17,791	138,630	141,105	134,133
S. America [Pacific]		584	-	-	207	4,275	5,345	399	10,810	12,157	13,312
Asia		985	1,106	1,089	-	20,438	8,932	2,443	34,993	37,262	32,869
Australia/New Zealand		19,582	2,299	2,643	511	60,910	46,597	1,244	133,786	133,355	124,126
Total 1996		95,292	19,327	22,117	15,071	119,206	95,659	24,661	391,332		
Total 1995		107,156	21,528	21,939	14,569	120,433	92,539	24,092		402,256	
Total 1994		105,646	18,520	20,494	14,189	116,090	86,864	21,063			382,866

Note: Import statistics are used whenever possible. Imports to the United States from Canada via Great Lakes are excluded.  
"Others" are partly estimated.

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