

Table 7

Bauxite and alumina: World seaborne trade in 1997

In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Other Europe	North America	Japan	Others	Total 1997	Total 1996	Total 1995
Mediterranean		290	1,242	14	4	394	1,944	938	934
Africa		1,044	9,056	4,225	-	150	14,475	12,983	13,547
Jamaica		512	1,359	5,127	-	271	7,269	7,509	6,567
Other Americas		1,142	2,164	5,405	42	230	8,983	11,002	12,001
Asia		52	413	99	792	640	1,996	3,211	2,982
Australia		522	3,210	4,904	1,244	6,243	16,123	12,764	13,241
Others		349	1,030	1,131	19	356	2,885	2,413	2,411
Total 1997		3,911	18,474	20,905	2,101	8,284	53,675		
Total 1996		2,924	16,825	22,579	2,973	5,520		50,820	
Total 1995		3,826	17,758	21,556	2,057	6,486			51,683

Note: Import statistics are used whenever possible.

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