

Table 7

**Bauxite and alumina: World seaborne trade in 1998**

In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Other Europe	North America	Japan	Others	Total 1998	Total 1997	Total 1996
Mediterranean		120	737	133	7	364	1 361	1 944	938
Africa		1 065	9 131	4 678	-	304	15 178	14 475	12 983
Jamaica		789	1 311	4 912	-	164	7 176	7 269	7 509
Other Americas		668	2 290	5 327	26	429	8 740	8 983	11 002
Asia		-	275	505	894	406	2 080	1 996	3 211
Australia		400	3 459	4 664	1 123	6 056	15 702	16 123	12 764
Others		471	1 021	1 121	17	222	2 852	2 885	2 413
Total 1998		3 513	18 224	21 340	2 067	7 945	53 089		
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

Note: Import statistics are used whenever possible.

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