

Table 8

**Phosphate rock: World seaborne trade in 1997**

In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	Other Europe	Americas	Japan	Australia New Zealand	Others	Total 1997	Total 1996	Total 1995
Morocco		1,587	2,456	1,468	4,024	263	556	1,315	11,669	10,141	9,420
Other Africa		856	858	838	1,441	309	78	2,281	6,661	6,777	6,965
United States		29	-	-	25	30	6	181	271	1,571	3,089
Pacific Islands		-	-	-	-	-	494	547	1,041	1,112	453
Others		3,058	1,180	2,209	369	444	688	3,996	11,944	11,802	10,418
of which											
Red Sea		1,270	584	360	369	190	500	2,567	5,840	6,359	
NIS		1,337	-	1,338	-	-	-	52	2,727	2,237	
Total 1997		5,530	4,494	4,515	5,859	1,046	1,822	8,320	31,586		
Total 1996		5,295	4,502	4,433	5,596	1,095	1,621	8,433		30,975	
Total 1995		5,385	3,667	4,331	5,225	1,281	1,639	8,817			30,346

Note: Import statistics are used whenever possible. Imports to East European countries from ex-USSR are excluded.

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