

Table 8

Phosphate rock: World seaborne trade in 1998

In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	Other Europe	Americas	Japan	Australia New Zealand	Others	Total 1998	Total 1997	Total 1996
Morocco		1 553	2 519	1 278	4 361	215	563	1 242	11 731	16 669	10 141
Other Africa		540	699	859	1 526	265	97	1 836	5 822	6 661	6 777
United States		269	-	-	16	19	-	4	308	271	1 571
Pacific Islands		-	-	-	-	-	413	643	1 056	1 041	1 112
Others		2 750	1 266	2 168	386	474	825	4 594	12 463	11 944	11 802
of which											
Red Sea		924	422	222	386	181	533	2 665	5 333	5 840	6 359
NIS		1 495	43	1 514	-	-	-	59	3 111	2 727	2 237
Total 1998		5 112	4 484	4 305	6 289	973	1 898	8 319	31 380		
Total 1997		5 530	4 494	4 516	5 858	1 047	1 821	8 320		31 586	
Total 1996		5 295	4 502	4 433	5 596	1 095	1 621	8 433			30 975

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

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