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#### CHAPTER 1

#### GENERAL MARKET ASSESSMENT - ALL 3 MODES

#### 1.1. Economic Background

After several years of steady economic growth with gdp growing at about 2.5% per annum, Community gdp accelerated to 4.0% in 1988; subsequently the growth rate eased slightly, 3.3% in 1989 and 2.7% in 1990. The forecast growth for 1991 is sharply down at 1.4% with a recovery in 1992 to 2.3%.

Correspondingly there has been a similar pattern of growth of industrial production with growth of just over 2% in 1986 and 1987 followed by 4.3% in 1988 and 3.7% in 1989. For 1990, growth in industrial production was only 1.7%, a much sharper decline than for gdp.

## 1.2. Development of Total Community Transport Activity, 1986-1989 in tkm

Table 1.1 shows the development of total transport activity in the Community, i.e. international intra-Community + national transport activity in Milliards of tkm for the years 1986-1989. (1 Milliard =  $10^9$ )

TABLE 1.1	TOTAL TRANSF		IN THE COMMUNI	TY
	Road	Rail	Inland Waterways	Total 3 modes
1986 1987 1988 1989	653.7 699.4 759.1 797.8	147.6 146.1 150.4 149.7	92.1 89.2 94.7 95.0	893.4 934.7 1004.2 1042.5
Annual Growt	h Rates			
1986-1987 1987-1988 1988-1989	+7.0% +8.5% +5.1%	-1.0% +2.9% -0.5%	-3.1% +6.2% +0.3%	+4.6% +7.4% +3.8%
Modal Split				
1986 1987 1988 1989	73.2 74.8 75.6 76.5	16.5 15.6 15.0 14.4	10.3 9.6 9.4 9.1	100 100 100 100

The increase of 7.4% in tkm for the total of all 3 modes in 1988 was quite exceptional and was linked to the high growth of gdp and industrial production for that year. This increase dropped to 3.8% for 1989, despite the fact that industrial production grew almost as fast as in 1988. The increase for road haulage in 1989 (5.1%) was smaller than the previous year, but since rail (down 0.5%) and inland waterways (up 0.6%) showed very small changes, the shift in the modal split for road went up one percent compared to 1988.

#### 1.3. Development of National Transport Activity 1986-1989 in tkm

Table 1.2 shows the summary figures for national transport activity in the Community in Milliards of tkm.

TABLE 1.2	NATIONAL TRA	NSPORT ACTIVI	TY IN tkm (Mil	liards)
	Road	Rail	Inland Waterways	Total 3 modes
1986 1987 1988 1989	537.5 569.9 615.2 641.1	110.8 109.3 111.4 108.4	26.5 25.7 26.5 25.6	674.8 704.9 753.1 775.1
Annual Growt	h Rates			
1986-1987 1987-1988 1988-1989	+6.0% +7.9% +4.2%	-1.48 +1.98 -2.78	-3.0% +3.1% -3.4%	+4.5% +6.8% +2.9%
Modal Split				
1986 1987 1988 1989	79.7 80.9 81.7 82.7	16.4 15.5 14.8 14.0	3.9 3.6 3.5 3.3	100 100 100 100

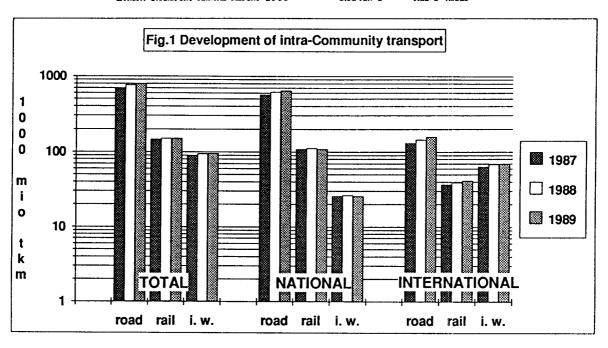
The figures show that despite the growth of international transport, national transport still accounts for some 75% of total Community transport. As is the case with the international intra-Community transport activity, road transport dominates even more in the modal split of national transport. The impressive increase of 7.9% for the road transport in 1988 was followed by a further increase of 4.2% for 1989. Inland waterways account for only 3.3% in the modal split of national transport showing a decreasing trend for the years 1986-1989.

## 1.4. Development of International Intra-Community Transport Activity, 1986-1989 in tkm

Table 1.3 gives the summary figures for international intra-Community transport activity in Milliards of tkm. It should be noted that the figures for road relate only to Community registered vehicles (which account for a very high proportion of intra-Community journeys) and that the figures given are the sum of the bilateral journeys (as reported in Directive 78/546) and the crosstrade journeys under Community Quota authorisations (as reported in Regulation 3164/76).

TABLE 1.3	TABLE 1.3 INTERNATIONAL INTRA-EUR 12 TRANSPORT ACTIVITY IN tkm (Milliards)								
	Road	Rail	Inland Waterways	Total 3 modes					
1986 1987 1988 1989	116.2 129.5 143.9 156.7	36.8 36.8 39.0 41.3	65.6 63.5 68.2 69.4	218.6 229.8 251.1 267.4					
Annual Growth	h Rates								
1986-1987 1987-1988 1988-1989	+11.4% +11.1% +8.9%	+0.0% +6.0% +5.9%	-3.2% +7.4% +1.8%	+5.1% +9.3% +6.5%					
Modal Split									
1986 1987 1988 1989	53.2 56.4 57.3 58.6	16.8 16.0 15.5 15.4	30.0 27.6 27.2 26.0	100 100 100 100					

The results show that the impressive increase of 9.3% in 1988 dropped to 6.5% in 1989. Road haulage showed again the highest increase and therefore the modal split moved in 1989 further in favour of road. With increases of about 6% in both the last two years, rail produced its best performance for some time and the decline of its modal share was almost halted.



1.5. Development of International Intra-Community Transport Activity, 1986-1989 in tonnes

Table 1.4 gives the summary figures for international intra-Community transport activity in millions of tonnes. The figures for road, as in Table 1.3 on tkm, only cover Community vehicles.

TABLE 1.4	INTERNATIONAL (MILLIONS)	INTRA-EUR 12	TONNAGES	
	Road	Rail	Inland Waterways	Total 3 modes
1986 1987 1988 1989	207.7 226.6 253.0 271.5	65.3 64.1 68.4 70.7	191.9 186.0 199.8 206.7	464.9 476.7 521.2 548.9
Annual Growt	h Rates			
1986-1987 1987-1988 1988-1989	+9.1% +11.7% +7.3%	-1.88 +6.78 +3.48	-3.1% +7.4% +3.5%	+2.5% +9.3% +5.3%
Modal Split				
1986 1987 1988 1989	44.7 47.5 48.6 49.5	14.0 13.5 13.1 12.9	41.3 39.0 38.3 37.6	100 100 100 100

The pattern of annual increases for tonnes is generally similar to that of tkm, but the increases for road and rail are slightly lower for tonnes implying an increase in average distance; a table of average distances is shown in Table 1.5.

TABLE 1.5	BLE 1.5 INTERNATIONAL AVERAGE DISTANCES							
	Road	Rail	Inland Waterways	Total 3 modes				
1986	559	564	342	470				
1987	571	574	341	482				
1988 1989	569 577	570 584	341 337	482 488				

Table 1.5 shows that the average distance in <u>international</u> intra-Community transport for road and rail are remarkably similar and both have increased by about 20 km between 1986 and 1989, due mainly to the larger than average increase in transport with Spain and Portugal following their adhesion to the Community in 1986. For inland waterways, which is limited to Germany, France, Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, average distances are 40% lower and have dropped marginally over the period.

## 1.6. Preliminary assessment of International Transport Activity in 1990

While only partial information is yet available for 1990, the indications are that the strong growth observed in 1988 and 1989 virtually disappeared at the beginning of 1990 except for road transport.

For road haulage, traffic across the German border increased by 8.5% in the first nine months of 1990 while powered vehicles across the Channel increased by 10% in the first six months of 1990. Information from statistics relating to intra-Community trade for the first half of 1990 indicates an increase of 6.9% in road tonnages.

In the first nine months of 1990, UIC reports that international transport on the Community rail network (intra + extra) rose by 0.5% in tkm (0.7% in tonnes) while the total transport on the Community rail network (intra + extra + national) fell 1.8% in tkm (fell 1.5% in tonnes).

For inland waterways, the Central Rhine Commission reported an increase of 2.3% in tkm for traditional Rhine shipping in the first 6 months of 1990 (-0.2% in tonnes).

#### CHAPTER 2

#### ROAD TRANSPORT

#### Contents

The contents of Chapter 2 can be summarized as follows:

- 2.1 Introduction, Political developments affecting the market, 1989-1990
- 2.2 Infrastructure : motorways
- 2.3 Transport activity
- 2.4 Transport supply and utilisation
- 2.5 Market situation

## 2.1. Introduction, Political Developments Affecting the Market, 1989-1990

The progressive liberalisation of the market due to the rapid increase in the number of the Community quota authorisations, (average number of authorisations 15282 in 1988, 24021 in 1989, 30430 in 1990) took the share of tkm performed under such authorisations from 21% in 1988 to 28% in 1989 (expected to rise to 34% in 1990); hauliers from a number of Member States, Luxembourg, Denmark and Ireland are no longer, effectively, subject to quota restrictions for international journeys between the Member States.

A limited experiment in cabotage, domestic movements by non-resident hauliers, started in mid 1990. In the 1989 Analysis and Forecasts Report, it was estimated that cabotage might rise to about 0.6% under this limited scheme, but very preliminary results suggest a much lower level.

Obligatory road tariffs for international journeys between the Member States were finally abolished on 1 January 1990 although enforcement had not recently been very strict in most Member States where they were applied; the new system permits the free fixing of rates between the haulier and his client.

Difficulties with the transit countries, Austria, Switzerland and Yugoslavia continued. Italy had difficulty in getting sufficient permits to transit Austria, while Greece had similar difficulties in transiting Yugoslavia; Switzerland with its 28 tonne limit, deflected most of the transit traffic to other routes.

Towards the end of 1990, 5 Länder of the former German Democratic Republic adhered to the Federal Republic of Germany and the Community. The Community responded quickly by allocating extra Community Quota and Cabotage authorisations to allow for this increase in the internal market.

Developments in Central and Eastern Europe are expected to present Community hauliers with new opportunities, this will be carefully monitored.

#### 2.2. Infrastructure : Motorways

The classification of roads in different Member States follows national criteria (except for motorways) so that presentation of useful tables at Community level is virtually impossible; additionally the evolution of the length of "ordinary" roads is very slow and does not provide a very helpful market indicator.

It has thus been decided to restrict the analysis in this Report to motorways. Even here there are definitional problems such as inclusion of access ramps and examination of the published figures in different international publications (EUROSTAT, ECMT, UN, IRF) often indicates a slippage of one year - data on length of roads is usually taken as at 31st December but there is a suspicion that data may be established as at 1st January and than reported sometimes as 31st December of the previous year and sometimes as 31st December of the current year. The choice of source used in this Report has been based on the availability of 1989 results. For this reason UN (Geneva) has been chosen supplemented principally by IRF, this has enabled apparent declines in reported lengths of motorway to be avoided.

The lengths of motorways in the Community, EFTA and the rest of Europe in 1980 and (annually) since 1986 are presented in Table 2.1 which also gives the "density of motorways" both per  $1000 \, \mathrm{km}^2$  and per million population.

The results of Table 2.1 show that :

- 53% of European motorways are in D, F or I (although these 3 countries only have 32% of the population.)
- The greatest density of motorways (in terms of km per  $1000 \rm{km}^2$ ) occur in B an NL where the density is  $3^1/_2$  times the Community average and 7 times the European average.
- The greatest density of motorways (in terms of km per mio population) occur in CH, L and A where the density is 2 times the Community average and 3 times the European average.
- Growth of length of motorways has been about 2% in the Community since 1980 and has slowed to 2 to 3% in EFTA and the rest of Europe.

TABLE 2.	TABLE 2.1 LENGTH OF MOTORWAYS								
Country		At t	ne end (	of	Raf	tio	per 1000 km <sup>2</sup>	per mio pop.	
	1980	1986	1987	1988	1989	86/80	89/86	1989	1989
D F I NL B L UK IRL DK GR E P	7292 5080 5900 1749 1203 44 2561 516 86 2008 127	8350 6265 5997 2040 1549 58 2843 8 593 86 2154 183	8437 6440 6091 2054 1567 64 2980 8 599 86 2223 238	8618 6570 6091 2060 1613 75 2981 8 599 90 2344 247	8721 6950 6106 2074 1631 78 2993 8 601 90 2424 256	1.15 1.23 1.02 1.17 1.29 1.32 1.11 1.15 1.0 1.07	1.04 1.11 1.02 1.02 1.05 1.34 1.05 1.0 1.01 1.05 1.13	35 13 20 50 53 30 13 0.1 14 0.7 5	141 123 106 140 167 210 54 2 117 9 62 25
EUR 12	26566	30126	30787	31296	31932	1.13	1.06	14.2	98
N S SF CH A	266 835 204 1171 926	336 994 204 1409 1335	336 999 204 1451 1373	355 1032 214 1486 1405	363 1032 215 1495 1407	1.26 1.19 1.0 1.20 1.44	1.08 1.04 1.05 1.06 1.05	1 3 0.6 36 17	86 121 43 223 184
EFTA	3402	4278	4363	4492	4512	1.26	1.05	3.8	141
YU TR SU	417 83	720 95	805 125	828 138	908 138	1.73	1.26 1.45	4 0.2	39 3
DDR PL CS H R BG	1687 139 373 209 96 108	1855 213 489 311 113 228	1855 213 489 311 113 242	1855 220 518 311 113 258	1855 243 527 333 113 266	1.10 1.53 1.31 1.49 1.18 2.11	1.0 1.14 1.08 1.07 1.0	17 0.8 4 4 0.5 2	111 6 34 31 5 30
Rest of Europe excl SU	3112	4024	4153	4241	4383	1.29	1.09	2.2	23
Europe excl SU	33080	38428	39303	40029	40827	1.16	1.06	7.5	75

Sources : ABTS Table 11, IRF, SOEC.

#### 2.3. Transport Activity

#### 2.3.1. Introduction

Information on transport activity is based largely on that provided under the Road Statistical Directive (78/546) - the modified directive (89/462) providing information from calendar year 1990. Because of gaps in the data provided under the Directive, notably for I and L, it has been necessary to use other sources principally foreign trade data.

It has been possible to use the foreign trade data on a more consistent basis due to the availability of foreign trade statistics broken down by mode of transport for the first time at Community level following the introduction of the Single Administrative Document on 1.1.1988. This has provided data for 1988 and 1989 (and, already, most of 1990) which has been used to estimate the growth of road transport in 1989 for the hauliers of certain Member States, it may also be used in the future to estimate road transport between Member States by non-Community hauliers. The use of this foreign trade data presents some difficulties, for example the large proportion of unknown nationality for some reporting Member States (especially NL, but also D and B/L). A fuller investigation of the trade data will be made in the 1990 Analysis and Forecasts Report.

It must be emphasized that this method of estimating transport movements via trade data is only expected to be a short-term palliative for intra-Community movements due to the decision, recently formally confirmed by the Council, to abandon the Single Administrative Document for intra-Community trade as from 1.1.1993. While monitoring of intra-Community trade is expected to continue based on V.A.T. returns, it seems unlikely that this source will provide adequate information for transport purposes. It is thus most important that the Road Directive be strengthened in sample size, timeliness and methodology. The extension of the Directive to cover hauliers from the EFTA countries from 1993 in the context of the European Economic Area agreement should also be borne in mind.

## 2.3.2. Total International intra-EUR 12 Transport by Community Vehicles, 1986-1989, in tkm

The development of total international intra-EUR 12 transport by Community road hauliers has continued to be very strong throughout the whole of the period 1986 to 1989. Successive increases of 11.4% in 1987 and 11.1% in 1988 have been followed by 8.9% in 1989 (see Table 2.2). The changes for 1987 and 1988 are slightly different from those quoted in the 1988 Annual Report (10.1% and 12.3% respectively) due to revisions to the series for some Member States, particularly I and D (for details see next section).

Total international intra-EUR 12 road transport is defined as the sum of "bilateral" transport as reported in the Statistical Directive (78/546) and "cross-trade" transport as (partially) reported in the Community Quota Statistics (Regulation 3164/76). Complete information on cross-trades is covered in the modified Directive (89/462) as from 1990; data for the first 2 quarters of 1990 is now available from some Member States but, as yet, there is insufficient information available to check the quality of the data on cross-trade transport.

TABLE 2	TABLE 2.2 INTERNATIONAL INTRA-EUR 12 tkm (mio)						
Nation.		TOTAL			ક	change	
vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989	87/86	88/87	89/88
D	19996	20728	21689	22634	+3.7	+4.6	+4.4
F	18249	20530	25414	27412	+12.5	+23.8	+7.9
I	16110	17309	19884	19948	+7.4	+14.9	+0.3
NL	20758	22937	25788	28073	+10.5	+12.4	+8.9
В	13352	15505	17125	19719	+16.1	+10.4	+15.1
L	1023	1214	1647	2329	+18.7	+35.7	+41.4
UK	4522	6862	7426	8476	+51.7	+8.2	+14.1
IRL	836	889	966	1259	+6.3	+8.7	+30.3
DK	4454	4702	4360	4896	+5.6	-7.3	+12.3
GR	1973	2009	2592	2657	+1.8	+29.0	+2.5
E	13208	14709	14802	15276	+11.4	+0.6	+3.2
P	1751	2113	2194	4023	+20.7	+3.8	+83.4
EUR 12	116232	129507	143887	156702	+11.4	+11.1	+8.9

Nationality	l	of EUR 12 to		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989
D	17.2	16.0	15.1	14.4
F	15.7	15.9	17.7	17.5
I	13.9	13.4	13.8	12.7
NL	17.9	17.7	17.9	17.9
В	11.5	12.0	11.9	12.6
L	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5
UK	3.9	5.3	5.2	5.4
IRL	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
DK	3.8	3.6	1 3.0	3.1
GR	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7
E	11.4	11.4	10.3	9.7
P	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.6
EUR 12	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 2.3	STR	UCTURE	OF	INTERNA	TIC	NAL INTRA	-EUR	12 1	;-k	m (mio)	
Nationali		ניטס	ľ	IN		Cross-	TOT	AL	ſ	Ratio	*
of vehicl						Trade			L	out/in	cross-trade
	86		026	9 8		106		996		1.02	0.5%
D	87	10	369	10 2	70	89		728		1.01	0.4%
	88	10	703	10 8	61	125		689		0.99	0.6%
	89	11	032	11 4	44	158	22	634	L	0.96	0.7%
	86	9	423	8 2	10	616	18	249		1.15	3.4%
F	87	10	373	9 3	57	800	20	530		1.11	3.9%
	88	12	939	11 3	22	1 153	25	414		1.14	4.5%
	89	13	883	11 9	75	1 554	27	412	L	1.16	5.7%
	86	9	005	7 0	66	40	16	111	ſ	1.27	0.2%
I	87	9	907	7 3	68	35	17	309		1.34	0.2%
	88	11	754	8 0	83	48	19	885		1.45	0.2%
	89	12	299	7 5		54		949		1.62	0.3%
	86		033	8 5		1 164	20	758		1.29	5.6%
NL	87		985		65	1 587	22	937		1.28	6.9%
	88		394		75	1 919	25	788		1.28	7.4%
	89		546	11 0		2 449	28			1.31	8.7%
	86		080		95	877	13		ľ	1.31	6.6%
В	87	7	875		50	1 880		505		1.37	12.1%
_	88	9	189		21	1 315	17	125		1.39	7.7%
	89		906		05	2 508	19			1.36	12.7%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	86		411		74	338	1	023	ı	1.50	33.0%
L	87		438		92	484	1			1.50	39.9%
	88		525		49	773	1	647	ı	1.50	46.9%
	89		683		53	1 193	2			1.51	51.2%
	86	2	110	2 3		88	4	522	l	0.91	1.9%
UK	87	3	255		14	93	6	862		0.93	1.4%
	88	3	582		09	135	7	426		0.97	1.8%
	89	4	082	4 2		170	8			0.97	2.0%
	86		377		06	53		836		0.93	6.3%
IRL	87		393	3	97	99		889		0.99	11.1%
	88		420	4.	24	122		966		0.99	12.6%
	89		563	5	40	156	1	259		1.04	12.4%
•	86	2	359	2 0	05	90	4	454		1.18	2.0%
DK	87		441	2 1	27	134	4	702		1.15	2.8%
	88	2	191	1 9	74	195	4	360		1.11	4.5%
	89	2	489	2 0		317	4	896		1.19	6.5%
	86		154		19	0	1			1.41	0.0%
GR	87	1	152		55	2	2	009		1.35	0.1%
	88	1	411	1 1		4		592		1.20	0.2%
	89	1	487	1 1		10		657		1.28	0.4%
	86	7	470	5 7		25		208	Γ	1.31	0.2%
E	87	8	789	5 8		38		709		1.49	0.3%
	88	8	417	6 3		55		802		1.33	0.4%
	89	7	892	7 3		71		276		1.08	0.5%
	86		841		06	4		751	ı	0.93	0.2%
P	87	1	006	1 0		15		113		0.92	0.7%
	88	1	065	1 0		31		194	1	0.97	1.4%
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	88		590		23	5 875		888	- 1	1.21	4.1%
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### 2.3.3. Total International intra-EUR 12 Transport by Nationality of Vehicle, 1986-1989, in tkm

While, as in the earlier years, there remain many caveats on the data for individual Member States for some years, it has been decided this year to incorporate the caveats into the performance trends relating to vehicles from each Member State. Comments are given in the "standard" order of the Member States for the period 1986-1989, with emphasis on 1988-1989.

- D: Slow growth, much below EUR 12 average; consequently D share (of EUR 12 transport) has fallen from 18.2% to 14.4% over the 3 years. The restrictive D policy, especially for national transport, taken together with observed trends suggests that D hauliers will not be well prepared for 1993. The 1988 data supplied by D under the Directive is acknowledged by the D authorities to be too high due to methodological changes following the abolition of the Zählkarte. In the absence of any specific correction from the D authorities, the D figure(s) for 1988 has thus been revised downwards so as to be the average of 1987 and 1989, the 1989 figure is actually slightly lower than the 1988 figure published in the 1988 Annual Report.
- F: Outstanding growth, although slightly below EUR 12 average in 1989; consequently F share has increased from 15.7% to 17.5% over the 3 years roughly the reverse of D. The decision by the F authorities to abolish the national pricing regulation has encouraged F hauliers to develop their services especially with E.

  It may also be noted that the F authorities consider that the present survey may underestimate the real activity by F hauliers.
- I: Due to the variable quality of the data, no reliable information is available on the trend for I hauliers, the overall level of transport by I hauliers has been revised sharply upwards (13.8% for 1988 as opposed to 10.9% in the 1988 Annual Report) due to fairly consistent figures being received for 1988 and 1989.

  The I data is based on I foreign trade data because no data has been received under the Directive since 1987 and that for 1986 was not published by EUROSTAT due to incompleteness. The I trade data shows unacceptable variation in the proportion carried by I hauliers although the total for all hauliers is reasonably stable. Consequently the data now presented corresponds to the I trade data for 1989 with estimates for 1986-1988 based on the trend(s) for all hauliers. One effect of these changes is to substantially increase the ratio of out/in transport for I hauliers.
- NL: Growth almost exactly on the EUR 12 average for each year, consequently NL share is virtually stable at 17.9%, just the highest of the Member States.

- B: A high growth, up 48% in 3 years, has increased B share from 11.5% to 12.6%. This may however be a slight overstatement due to some inconsistencies in the cross-trades (reported under the Community Quota Regulation), namely 877, 1880, 1315 and 2508 mio tkm for 1986 to 1989 respectively.
- L: A very high growth is shown for L, up 128% in 3 years, but this is a "guess-estimate" and could be subject to a fairly wide margin of error. The reason for the large growth is that, owing to the rather generous policy adopted by the Council in allocating Community Quota authorisations to L, hauliers from other Member States have been encouraged to set up a "firm" in Luxembourg where authorisations could fairly easily be obtained.

The reason for the "guess-estimate" is that L has not supplied any data under the Directive since 1986. It has not been possible to use trade statistics because L is combined with B in trade statistics. The estimate is based on an appraisal of Community Quota Statistics and D statistics.

- UK: Growth has only been just above the EUR 12 average since the apparent large increase for 1986 to 1987 is mainly due to a change in methodology. It should be emphasized that the UK figures do not include unaccompanied semi-trailers, in line with the rules set out in Directive 89/462; their inclusion would approximately double the tkm.
- IRL: The very strong growth in 1989, up over 30%, is due particularly to the large increase in transport with I (the increase in tonnage is less than 20%).
- DK: Growth is close to EUR 12 average if one allows for the change in methodology between 1987 and 1988. Given the fairly generous allocation of Community Quota authorisations in recent years, a stronger performance by DK hauliers might have been expected; an off-setting factor could well have been the relatively weak performance of DK economy. DK hauliers had the largest relative increase in cross-trades during the period; cross-trades do not, of course, depend on the DK economy. The change in methodology in 1988 only affected the relation with UK; DK anticipated the formal exclusion of unaccompanied semi-trailers prescribed in Directive 89/462.
- GR: Growth is close to EUR 12 average, but growth for intra-EUR 12 transport depends largely on GR possibilities for obtaining YU and A transit permits since GR hauliers do very little cross-trading. Recent agreement with YU to increase transit permits by 5% per year will help to relieve GR difficulties.
- E: After expanding in line with the EUR 12 average in 1987, subsequent performance by E hauliers has been disappointing although by 1989 there was a better ratio of out/in transport for E hauliers. The highly fragmented nature of the E road haulage industry many owner drivers has not, perhaps, been condusive to them making the most of their opportunities; consequently the E authorities have taken a rather cautious view towards the abolition of quotas in 1993.

It should however be noted that there are some weaknesses in the E statistics and the figures presented for 1989 are estimates based on E trade statistics.

P: Growth by P hauliers has been outstanding although the figures for individual years have to be treated with some caution. The methodology was changed from 1987 to 1988 so that the figures for these two years are not comparable. The very large increase shown for 1989 is based on data received just before this Annual Report was drafted - an earlier estimate based on trade data showed a 40% increase. Further checks on the P data will continue to be made.

Readers of the more detailed analysis of the data as given below should bear in mind the caveats given above which cannot always be repeated.

## 2.3.4. Structure of total international intra-EUR 12 tkm (out/in/cross-trades) by Nationality of Vehicle, 1986-1989

Table 2.3 shows the total international intra-EUR 12 tkm subdivided by out ("exports"), in ("imports") and cross-trades by nationality of vehicle for 1986-1989. Data for "out" and "in" are derived from the Directive 78/546, data for "cross-trades" from Regulation 3164/76 on Community Quota Statistics. As from 1990 data on cross-trades will also be available under the modified Directive 89/462. Information on cross-trades from the Community Quota Statistics will disappear with the abolition of the quotas themselves in 1993.

The overall "out/in" ratio is very stable (1.20) but somewhat higher than that reported in the 1988 Annual Report; this is due, essentially, to the revision of the I hauliers data which now shows a much higher ratio, 1.48 in 1988 (and even higher in 1989) as opposed to 1.19 in the 1988 Annual Report. For most other Member States the out/in ratio is fairly stable, except for E which has shown a reduction from 1.49 (in 1987) to 1.08 (in 1989). It is also interesting to note, from the detailed matrices described later, that there has been an "explosion" in traffic from I to E (up 150% from 1986 to 1989), especially by I hauliers.

The proportion of cross-trades has almost doubled (from 2.9% in 1986 to 5.6% in 1989) reflecting the growth in the number of Community Quota authorisations which give hauliers "free" access to cross-trades. Detailed interpretation of the figures is however confused by the oscillations of the B data on cross-trades (as mentioned earlier).

# 2.3.5. Structure of total international intra-EUR 12 tkm (hire and reward/own account) by Nationality of Vehicle, 1986-1989

Table 2.4 shows the tkm by hire and reward hauliers for each nationality of vehicle, from 1986 to 1989; the layout is the same as for all (Community) hauliers (hire and reward + own account) given in Table 2.2.

A similar table could be prepared for own account, it can be extracted by difference from Tables 2.2 and 2.4; hire and reward was chosen for publication since it is the base used elsewhere for examining share of hire and reward haulage accounted for by Community Quota authorisations.

Since hire and reward accounts globally for about 90% of the total market, percentage changes for hire and reward are very similar to the changes for the total market given in Table 2.2 and deserve no special comment. It should however be noted that there is no "observed" data for hire and reward for I or L (since 1987) or for E (1989 only) and that the figures in Table 2.4 are based on the (known) cross-trade figures (derived from the Community Quota Statistics) combined with estimates for bilateral transport where it has been assumed that the percentage held by hire and reward is the same as the last known value.

TABLE 2	TABLE 2.4 INTERNATIONAL INTRA-EUR 12 TRANSPORT : tkm ACHIEVED BY HIRE & REWARD HAULIERS (mio)						
nation.					9	& change	
of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989	87/86	88/87	89/88
D	17802	18468	19262	20046	+3.7%	+4.3%	+4.1%
F I	16060	18283	22607	24393	+13.8%	+23.7%	+7.9%
I	15757	16928	19448	19510	N	N	N
NL	18962	21299	23781	26003	+12.3%	+11.7%	+9.3%
В	9078	10988	12080	14552	+21.0%	+9.9%	+20.5%
L	884	1064	1469	2098	N	N	N
UK	4051	6708	7165	8102	+65.6%	+6.8%	+13.1%
IRL	778	809	871	1191	+4.0%	+7.7%	+36.7%
DK	4071	4274	3986	4496	+5.0%	-6.7%	+12.8%
GR	1973	2009	2592	2667	+1.8%	+29.0%	+2.9%
E	13124	14614	14647	15116	+11.4%	+0.2%	N
P	1751	2111	2068	3910	+20.6%	-2.0%	+89.1%
EUR 12	104291	117555	129975	142084	+12.7%	+10.6%	+9.3%e

Details of the shares held by hire and reward are given in Table 2.5. At the EUR 12 level there is little evidence of change in the percentage held by hire and reward, and such changes as are observed seem to be "random" or due to changes in methodology in some M.S. (UK, DK and P).

The most interesting result for individual M.S. in Table 2.5 is the very low share of hire and reward in B, around 70%, although this is increasing. At the other extreme, GR estimates that own account has only 0.5% of the market but does not attempt to measure it while for E own account share is 1%. Sharp discontinuities in the series for UK and P are due to changes in survey methodology as mentioned above.

TABLE 2.5		AL INTRA-EUR 1 E BY HIRE & RE		
nationality of vehicle		1987	1988	1989
D F I NL B L UK IRL DK GR E P	89.0% 88.0% 97.8% 91.3% 68.0% 86.4% 89.6% 93.1% 91.4% 100.0% 99.4%	89.1% 89.1% N 92.9% (70.9%) N   97.8% 91.0% 90.9% 100.0% 99.4% 99.9%	(88.8%) 89.0% N 92.2% 70.5% N 96.5% 90.2%   91.4% 100.0% 99.0%   94.3%	88.6% 89.0% N 92.6% (73.8%) N 95.6% 94.6% 91.8% 100.0% N
EUR 12	89.7%	90.8%	90.3%	90.7%

### 2.3.6. Structure of international intra-EUR 12 Hire and reward tkm (Community Quota/other) by Nationality of vehicle, 1986-1989

Reference has already been made earlier to the statistics on the use of Community Quota authorisations which is the only (general) source of information on cross-trades up to 1989. In earlier Annual Reports (up to 1987) and in recent Analysis & Forecasts Reports considerable analysis of the (total) use of Community Quota authorisations (ie. bilateral + cross-trade transport) has been carried out; this has been with a view to showing the effect of the rapid increase in the number of authorisations as method of freeing the international intra-EUR 12 market from quantitative restrictions. In this section a few tables are presented which brings the analysis up to 1989.

Between 1986 and 1989 the number of Community Quota authorisations increased from 7437 to 24021 (up 223%). Despite a reduction in the average tkm per authorisation (from 2089 thousand to 1676 thousand), there was still an impressive increase in the total use of Community Quota authorisations from 15538 mio (1986) to 40269 mio (1989), an increase of 159%. This latter result is given in Table 2.6 which also gives the data for individual M.S.

TABLE 2.6					TRANSPORT		ATIONS
Nationality of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989	% change 87/86	% change 88/87	% change 89/88
D F I NL B L UK IRL DK GR E	2722 1853 1902 1908 1474 445 1032 280 1776 217 1549 380	3104 2850 2587 2753 2309 610 1224 393 2053 222 2116 644	3876 3724 3281 3494 2486 957 1595 571 2577 437 2913 1074	5840 5157 4299 4777 5035 1509 2185 948 3784 852 3967 1916	14.0 53.8 36.0 44.3 56.6 37.1 18.6 40.4 15.6 2.3 36.6 69.5	24.9 30.7 26.8 26.9 7.7 56.9 30.3 45.3 25.5 96.8 37.7 66.8	50.7 38.5 31.0 36.7 102.5 57.7 37.0 66.0 46.8 95.0 36.2 78.4
EUR 12	15538	20865	26985	40269	34.3	29.3	49.2

The method of allocation of Community Quota authorisations in the past has favoured the "smaller" M.S. with the result that there are considerable differences between M.S. in the share of market held by Community Quotas. The results are set out in Table 2.7 which shows that 3 M.S. (L, IRL and DK) have had consistently higher shares than the Community average and that by 1989, over 70% performed by vehicles from these 3 M.S. were per of the were performed under Community Quota. This compares, in 1989, with 28% for EUR 12 as a whole. Necessarily, there are some M.S. below the EUR 12 average, especially NL, F and I with 18-22% performed under Community Quota. It should also be noted that the apparent drop to 49% for P in 1989 occurred despite a 78% increase in the use of Community Quota authorisations, this is due to the even larger increase (83%) total tkm by P hauliers - although this exceptional increase is still being checked (see section 2.3.3).

As the Council has already decided on 40% (cumulative) increases in the number of authorisations in 1990, 1991 and 1992, the proportion of tkm performed under the Community Quota is expected to rise to 34% in 1990 and almost 50% by 1992.

Finally in Table 2.8 is shown the tkm performed by hire and reward hauliers not under the Community Quota. As predicted in Table 4.12 of the 1989 Analysis and Forecasts Report (December 1989) the total EUR 12 tkm not under Community Quota declined for the first time in 1989. The series for the different M.S. help to explain the pressures exercised by or on the M.S. to increase the number of bilateral quotas - an analysis by relation would really be necessary but that would be too extensive here - however it can clearly be seen that tkm by F and NL vehicles continues to increase whereas for D and E vehicles, tkm are declining. This helps to explain M.S. attitudes towards quotas.

TABLE 2.7	MARKET SHA		R 12 TRANSPORT TY QUOTA AUTHO IERS	
Nationality of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989
D F I NL B L UK IRL DK GR E P	15.3 11.5 12.1 10.1 16.2 50.3 25.5 36.0 43.6 11.0 11.8 21.7	16.8 15.6 15.3 12.9 21.0 57.3 18.2 48.6 48.0 11.1 14.5 30.5	20.1 16.5 16.9 14.7 20.6 65.1 22.3 65.6   64.7 16.9 19.9	29.1 21.1 22.0 18.4 34.6 71.9 27.0 79.6 84.2 31.9 26.2 49.0
EUR 12	14.9	17.7	20.8	28.3

TABLE 2.8	TKM A	CHIEVED	BY HIR	E AND R	ΕI	TRANSPOR WARD HAU UTHORISA	LIERS	io)
Nationality of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989		% change 87/86	% change 88/87	% change 89/88
D F I NL B L UK IRL DK GR E	15080 14207 13855 17054 7604 439 3019 498 2295 1756 11575 1371	15364 15433 14341 18546 8679 454   5484 416 2221 1787 12498 1467	15386 18883 16167 20287 9594 512 5570 300   1409 2155 11734   994	14206 19236 15211 21226 9517 589 5917 243 712 1815 11149 1994		+1.9 +8.6 +3.5 +8.7 +14.1 +3.4 +81.6 -16.5 -3.2 +1.8 +8.0 +7.0	+0.1 +22.4 +12.7 +9.4 +10.5 +12.8 +1.6 -27.9 -36.6 +20.6 -6.1 -32.2	-7.7 +1.9 -5.9 +4.6 -0.8 +15.0 +6.2 -19.0 -49.5 -15.8 -5.0 +100.6
EUR 12	88753	96690	102991	101815		+8.9	+6.5	-1.1

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## 2.3.7. International intra-EUR 12 matrix by Community Vehicles, 1986-1989, in tkm

In this section the international intra-EUR 12 data is presented in Table 2.9 by relation in the form of a matrix, ie. from "Member State of loading" to "Member State of unloading", and not according to "nationality of vehicle" or "hire and reward/own account" as in the earlier sub-sections.

The high (or low) growth of transport by hauliers from a specific Member State may be at least partially due to a high (or low) growth of transport by all (Community) hauliers from the specific Member State concerned, i.e. have little to do with a change in the share held by hauliers from the Member State concerned, (this ignores cross-trades, but these are still a fairly modest share, 5%, of all tkm).

This analysis is pursued in Table 2.10 which compares the tkm indices for 1989 (1986=100) for the transport "loaded and unloaded" in the Member State concerned with the transport performed by hauliers from the Member State concerned. A negative value implies that transport to and from the Member State has grown faster than transport performed by hauliers from that Member State (E, D, I, GR) while a positive value implies that transport performed by hauliers from the Member State has grown faster than transport to and from that Member State (L, [UK], IRL, P, F, B, NL); the [DK] figure is close to 0 (Figures in [] are affected by discontinuities in time series).

TABLE 2	.10 TKM	INDEX NUMBE	R FOR 1989	(1986=100)	
Member State	loaded	unloaded	loaded unloaded average	performed by national hauliers	difference
D F I NL B L UK * IRL DK * GR E P	123.4 135.7 144.5 130.3 135.8 144.6 161.4 134.4 111.5 122.2 131.9 232.8	128.8 136.5 126.4 128.0 131.7 157.7 144.0 124.7 107.8 163.5 163.3 193.9	126.1 136.1 135.4 129.2 133.8 151.2 152.7 129.6 109.6 142.8 147.6 213.4	113.2 150.2 123.8 135.2 147.7 227.7 187.4 150.6 109.9 134.7 115.7 229.8	-12.9 +14.1 -11.6 +6.0 +13.9 +76.5 +34.7 +21.0 +0.3 -8.1 -31.9 +16.4

## 2.3.8. International intra-EUR 12 Matrices by Nationality of Vehicle, 1986-1989, in tkm

In this sub-section the tkm matrix for all Community vehicles (given in Table 2.9) is subdivided into 3 parts according to the nationality of the vehicle, i.e.

A further table, Table 2.14 gives the share of cross-trades in total tkm.

The quantity of information in these four matrices, Tables 2.11 - 2.14, is quite extensive and no interpretation at this level of detail will be presented here; readers with an interest in a particular relation can extract the detailed information for further analysis. The analysis presented in this Report will be restricted to the margins of the Tables 2.11 - 2.14, this will be discussed below.

## 2.3.9. International intra-EUR 12 Transport by Member State of Loading and by Nationality of Vehicle, 1986-1989, in tkm

An alternative way of assessing the relative performance is to examine, for each Member State of loading, the share held by vehicles registered in that M.S., the partner M.S. or by other M.S. (cross-trades). The analysis can, equally, be done for each Member State of unloading, this is done in the next sub-section.

The results extracted from the right-hand columns of the relevant matrices given earlier, are shown in Table 2.15. The main results can be summarised as follows.

Share held by vehicles Increasing F, L IRL, GR	registered in M.S. of loading Decreasing D, I, E
Share of cross-trades Low F, NL, GR, P	High D, I, E

This indicates that hauliers from D, I and E are under pressure.

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# 2.3.10. International intra-EUR 12 Transport by Member State of Unloading and by Nationality of Vehicles, 1986-1989, in tkm

The analysis resembles that of the previous section, but relates to Member States of unloading rather than Member States of loading; the results are shown in Table 2.16 and can be summarised as follows:

Share	held by vehicles Increasing F	Decrea	. of unloading asing GR, E
	of cross-trades Low F, NL, IRL, GR	High D, I,	E

This indicates that hauliers from D, I, GR and E are under pressure - note that GR is under pressure for transport to GR but is doing well in transport from GR (see 2.3.9).

#### 2.3.11. National Transport, 1986-1989, in tkm

While the development in national transport in tkm from 1986 to 1989 has not been quite as dramatic as international intra-EUR 12 transport, there have been substantial increases, +6.0% in 1987, +8.0% in 1988, (both figures slightly revised from the 1988 Annual Report) and an estimated 4.2% in 1989 giving an estimated growth of 19% over the 3 years; this compares with a 35% growth for international intra-EUR 12 transport.

National transport has recorded particularly large increases in UK (31%) and E (estimated 29%) over the 3 years, see Table 2.17; national transport in IRL, DK and GR has shown no decided trend over the same period.

TABLE 2	TABLE 2.17 tkm ACHIEVED IN NATIONAL TRANSPORT (mio tkm)						
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of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989	87/86	88/87	89/88
D	103089	104880	110847	115123	+1.7%	+5.7%	+3.9%
	82610	88259	97570	100377	+6.8%	+10.5%	+2.98
F I	111271	116426e	121154e	123517e	N	N	N
NL	18981	19935	21856	21757	+5.0%	+9.6%	-0.5%
В	10834	10958	12375	12513	+1.1%	+12.9%	+1.1%
L	239	250e	270e	284e	N	N	N
UK	102582	109899	126682	134292	+7.1%	+15.3%	+6.0%
IRL	4200	3986	3948	4044	-5.1%	-1.0%	+2.4%
DK	8825	8808	9057	9214	-0.2%	+2.8%	+1.7%
GR	12539	13064	12354	13844	+4.2%	-5.4%	+12.1%
E	74144	84751	89661	95998e	+14.3%	+5.8%	N
P	8225e	8636	9462	10127	+5.0%	+9.6%	+7.0%
EUR 12	537539	569852	615236	641090e	+6.0%	+8.0%	+4.2%e

Table 2.18 gives the market share of national transport in each Member State held by hire and reward vehicles, this varies enormously from 14% in L (1986) to 82% in E. The share of hire and reward is increasing in F, B and, particularly, in IRL. The share of hire and reward in GR has returned in 1989 to its earlier level of 1986/1987 suggesting that the 1988 results were erroneous (see 1988 Annual Report).

TABLE 2.18 NATIONAL TRANSPORT : MARKET SHARE BY HIRE & REWARD HAULIERS								
nationality of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989				
D F I NL B L UK IRL DK GR E	56.7% 58.8% 80.6% 66.6% 46.9% 14.2% 67.5% 38.4% 74.1% 69.7% 82.7% 28.5%e	57.0% 60.4% N 67.2% 48.2% N 70.7% 40.4% 74.3% 66.0% 82.4% 28.5%	56.9% 62.6% N 65.7% 49.9% N 70.0% 42.2% 74.0% 56.0% 82.5% 29.5%	56.7% 64.9% N 65.3% 52.8% N 72.0% 50.0% 73.9% 69.6% N				
EUR 12	67.8%	68.9%	68.8%	69.9%e				

TABLE 2.19 NATIONAL TRANSPORT : tkm ACHIEVED BY HIRE & REWARD HAULIERS (mio)							
Nation.					% change		
vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989	87/86	88/87	89/88
D	58432	59779	63096	65316	+2.3%	+5.5%	+3.5%
F I	48603	53345	61077	65157	+9.8%	+14.5%	+6.7%
I	89727	93884e	97696e	99602e	N	N	N
NL	12650	13404	14365	14215	+6.0%	+7.2%	-1.0%
В	5078	5286	6169	6604	+4.1%	+16.7%	+7.1%
L	34	36e	38e	40e	N	N	N
UK	69246	77665	88673	96652	+12.2%	+14.2%	+9.0%
IRL	1613	1610	1665	2021	-0.2%	+3.4%	+21.4%
DK	6535	6540	6701	6805	+0.1%	+2.5%	+1.6%
GR	8740	8624	6913	9631	-1.3%	-19.8%	+39.3%
E	61295	69825	74001	79231e	+13.9%	+6.0%	N
P	2345e	2462	2790	3137	+5.0%	+13.3%	+12.4%
EUR 12	364298	392460	423184	448411e	+7.7%	+7.8%	+6.0%e

The actual tkm performed by hire and reward vehicles in national transport is given in Table 2.19; these figures are given for their own interest as well as a base against which to assess the use of cabotage operations (approved as from 1.7.90). Partial results for the cabotage operations in Q3 and Q4 suggest that cabotage accounted for about 0.1% of national transport, much lower than the 0.6% which was estimated in 1989 Analysis and Forecasts Report as the level to which cabotage might rise. Further details on cabotage will be published when data is available.

## 2.3.12. Total intra-EUR 12 Transport by Community Hauliers, 1986-1989, in tkm

Combining the results from Table 2.2 for international transport (bilateral + cross-trades) with Table 2.17 for national transport gives total intra-EUR 12 transport by Community hauliers, this is given in Table 2.20.

TABLE 2.20 tkm ACHIEVED IN TOTAL INTRA-COMMUNITY TRANSPORT (national + bilateral intra-EUR 12 + cross-trades) FOR EACH NATIONALITY OF VEHICLE (mio tkm)							
nation.						% chang	re
of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989	87/86	88/87	89/88
D	123085	125608	132536	137757	+2.0%	+5.5%	+3.9%
F	100859 127382	108789 133735e	122984 141039e	127789 143466e	+7.9% +5.0%	+13.0% +5.5%	+3.9% +1.7%
NL	39739	42872	47644	49830	+7.8%	+11.1%	+4.6%
В	24186	26463	29500	32232 2613e	+9.4% +16.0%	+11.5% +30.9%	+9.3% +36.3%
L UK	1262 107104	1464e 116761	1917e 134108	142768	+9.0%	+14.9%	+6.5%
IRL	5036	4875	4914	5303	-3.2%	+0.8%	+7.9%
DK	13279	13510	13417	14110	+1.7%	-0.7%	+5.2%
GR	14512	15073	14946	16501 111274e	+3.9%	-0.8% +5.0%	+10.4% +6.5%
E P	87352 9976e	99460 10749	104463 11656	14150	+7.7%	+8.5%	+21.4%
EUR 12	653772	699359	759124	797793e	+7.0%	+8.5%	+5.1%

The increase in 1989, estimated at 5.1%, is somewhat lower than the previous years (+7.0% and +8.5% - figures marginally revised from the 1988 Annual Report) giving a 22% increase over the 3 years. Although there has been a considerable variation between M.S., hauliers from all Member States have shown an increase in total tkm over the 3 years, and, except for some minor deviations, in each of the 3 years. The largest increases have been observed for hauliers from F (up 27%), UK (up 33%), E (up 27%) and P (up 42%); the very large increase for L (up 107%) is an estimate by the Commission services.

The very substantial increases in tkm are putting a considerable strain on the Community's road network, the 22% increase in tkm in the last 3 years having to be accommodated on a network where the length of motorway has only increased by 6% over the same period (see Table 2.1). It may also be noted that those M.S. which had particularly large increases in tkm (see above) had the following increases in motorway km: F, 11%; UK, 5%; E, 13%; P, 40%; L, 34%.

## 2.3.13. Relative Importance of International Transport in Total intra-EUR 12 Transport, 1986-1989, in tkm

As shown in Table 2.21, the relative importance of international transport (as opposed to national transport), continues to rise steadily on a Community-wide basis from 17.7% in 1986 to 19.6% in 1989. Growth in the relative importance of international transport has been particularly strong for F (up from 18.1% to 21.5%), Benelux, IRL and P hauliers - for details see Table 2.21 but care is needed in interpreting this table. It is noticeable that the share of international transport in D has remained almost constant while that in E has fallen.

TABLE 2.21 IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL INTRA-COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN TOTAL TRANSPORT FOR EACH NATIONALITY OF VEHICLE (tkm)								
nationality of vehicle		1987	and the second s	1988	1989			
D F I NL B L UK IRL DK GR E P	16.2% 18.1% 12.6% 52.2% 55.2% 81.1% 4.2% 16.6% 33.5% 13.6% 17.6%	16.5% 18.9% 12.9%e 53.5% 58.6% 82.9%e   5.9% 18.3% 34.8% 13.3% 14.8% 19.6%	1 ·	6.3%) 20.7% 4.1%e 54.1% 58.1% 5.9%e 5.5% 19.7% 32.5% 17.3% 14.2% 18.8%	16.4% 21.5% 13.9%e 56.3% 61.2% 89.1%e 5.9% 23.7% 34.7% 16.1% 13.7%e 28.4%			
EUR 12	17.7%	18.5%e	1	8.9%e	19.6%			

# 2.3.14. International intra-EUR 12 Matrix by Community Vehicles, 1986-1989, in tonnes

Analysis on a tonnage basis is limited since, as in the last Annual Report, the detailed analysis is carried out on tkm. This year, however, the analysis on tonnage has been extended from just bilateral transport to include the partial cross-trades under Community quota (as is the case for tkm), this facilitates any overall comparisons between tonnes and tkm that readers may wish to make.

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Table 2.22 shows that the increase in tonnages was 9.1% in 1987, 11.7% in 1988 and 7.4% in 1989 (this compares with 11.4%, 11.1% and 8.9% for tkm - see Table 2.2) bringing the total international intra-EUR 12 tonnage to 271.6 million tonnes in 1989.

Note these figures are slightly different from the last Annual Report due not only to minor revisions in the data but also to the inclusion of the (partial) cross-trades which add over 3% to the tonnage in 1989.

Table 2.22 (which has the same layout as Table 2.9 for tkm) gives the tonnages transported by all Community vehicles, the tonnages transported by vehicles from the Member States of loading, Member States of unloading and other Member States (cross-trades) are shown separately in Tables 2.23, 2.24 and 2.25 respectively.

# 2.3.15. International extra-EUR 12 Matrix by Community Vehicles, 1986-1689, in tonnes

It should be noted in this section that only data collected under the Road Statistics Directive (78/546) or equivalent data is presented.

Thus there is no information on cross-trades (only available under the modified Directive (89/462) from 1990) by Community vehicles on extra-EUR 12 transport nor, more importantly, by vehicles from non-Member States. Contrary to the 1988 Annual Report, data for I vehicles has been estimated from trade data (for 1988 and 1989) and data for E vehicles has been estimated in the inward direction (for 1989) from trade data, due to the surprising agreement between the 1988 trade and transport data in this direction only. Because of this incompleteness, however, I and E (and L) have been omitted from the totals.

While there have been some "improvements" in the data - particularly with a finer split of Eastern Europe compared to the last Annual Report - readers should note that it has been necessary to omit E from the totals this year. It has also been decided to publish the full breakdown of partner countries as specified in the Directive; from this it can be seen that the I and DK figures for "other countries" are particularly high (the I and DK figures are both based on trade data and thus give partner country in a trade sense and not necessarily the non-Community destination (origin) of the road vehicle journey. Similarly the B figures show little disaggregation - they are still based on the 78/546 Directive list of partner countries while other Member States have given a fuller list prior to the formal modification in the 89/462 Directive.

The results given in Tables 2.26 and 2.27 show a 15 to 16% increase in both the outward and inward directions in 1989, about twice the increase for intra-EUR 12 transport. However, a large part of the increase is due to transport between F and CH which has been particularly variable in recent years; this one relation accounted for almost 20% of all extra-EUR 12 tonnage in 1989.

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# 2.3.16. Transport through the Transit Countries, Switzerland and Austria

Figures up to 1987 published in the 1988 Annual Report have been based on Swiss and Austrian statistics as republished by BDF in Germany. As no data later than 1987 has been published from these sources, it was necessary to look for an alternative source. The figures quoted below are taken from "Transalpiner Güterverkehr 1989" published by the Swiss "Dienst für Gesamtverkehrsfragen des Eidgenössischen Verkehrs- und Energiewirtschaftsdepartementes Bern". The figures are in a simpler form than that published earlier but have the advantage of including the Mont Blanc and Mont Cenis/Fréjus tunnels in France (which are an alternative route to Swiss transit in some cases) as well as giving late data up to 1989.

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Crossing point	period	Rail Piggy-back	Road	Total	Annual growth rate
F	1970 79/80 1981 1984 1989	4.70 8.50 7.86 8.78 8.53	2.20 9.90 9.93 12.92 20.84	6.90 18.40 17.79 21.70 29.37	70-81 9.0% 81-89 6.5%
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A	1970 79/80 1981 1984 1989	3.20 4.46 4.11 4.19 4.98	3.10 11.09 11.60 13.49 15.78	6.30 15.55 15.71 17.68 20.76	70-81 8.7% 81-89 3.6%
Total	1970 79/80 1981 1984 1989	22.10 29.02 27.16 27.63 32.28	6.10 22.25 23.27 28.80 40.60	28.20 51.27 50.43 56.43 72.88	70-81 5.4% 81-89 4.7%

F : total goods transport via Mt Cenis/Fréjus and Mt Blanc

CH: total goods transport via Gr. St. Bernhard, Simplon, Gotthard and San Bernardino

A : total goods transport via Brenner

## 2.4. Transport Supply and Utilisation

#### 2.4.1. Introduction

The 1988 Annual Report presented information on supply for the first time; in this Report the evolution of supply from 1986 to 1989 is examined together with a cross-sectional analysis on the size of vehicles, to increase the number of Member States for which data is available analysis is done for 1988. As last year data from the UN publication has been largely used, this is more complete, more up to date and the only international organisation to give details of the carrying capacity of the vehicles.

Because of the incompleteness of the data it has sometimes been necessary to give more than one EUR total so that valid comparisons can be made; data for 1989 is, additionally, less complete so that EUR indices for 1989 are, provisionally, based on those Member States with data for both 1988 and 1989.

## 2.4.2. Evolution of Stock 1986-1989

Data on the evolution of the number of vehicles is given in Table 2.29 which gives, lorries, tractors, semi-trailers and trailers separately. The data is based on UN data except that, due to incompleteness of the published data for 1986 it has been necessary to use EUROSTAT data for F, I, B, NL (except lorries) and E (tractors only). EUROSTAT data has also been used to separate trailers and semi-trailers for E in 1987. Irish data for trailers and semi-trailers is included with lorries throughout and trailers and semi-trailers for P are combined throughout.

The number of tractors (EUR 11 basis) has grown more rapidly (1989 index 126.2, 1986 = 100) than lorries (index 118.0, also on EUR 11 basis). However the high increase in tractors is due to the rapid increase in D index 132.0) which accounts for almost half the EUR 11 tractors by 1989; given the relatively small number of semi-trailers in D, it seems probable that D figures for tractors include agricultural tractors.

According to Table 2.29 the growth of semi-trailers (index 116.2) and trailers (index 117.1) is somewhat lower than either lorries (index 118.0) or tractors (index 126.2 or 122.0 if D excluded); this is surprising since (as will be shown below) the carrying capacity of semi-trailers has been rising faster than that of lorries or trailers.

Considering the results by Member States, the following cautionary remarks should be made

- (i) Large number of F lorries is due to inclusion of very large number of small lorries (camionettes)
- (ii) Large numbers of DK trailers is due to inclusion of very large number of small trailers.

Given the inconsistencies of definitions and some surprising evolutions for particular Member States (eg. the 18.6% increase in UK lorries from 1988 to 1989 alone) it does not seem possible to carry out any realistic detailed analysis on the number of vehicles broken down into the four classes. However it is evident that the stock of goods vehicles has increased by about 20% between 1986 and 1989.

# 2.4.3. Evolution of Carrying Capacity, 1986-1989

To overcome some of the difficulties of the previous section (especially (i) and (ii) mentioned in that section) and more particularly to monitor the increasing permitted capacity of the largest lorries, it is useful to examine the carrying capacity in each of the 3 classes (lorries, trailers and semi-trailers) and the total of all 3 classes - this is shown is Table 2.30.

Unfortunately, information on carrying capacity is available for less Member States than the number of vehicles (7 M.S. for lorries, 5 M.S. for trailers and semi-trailers - the Portuguese figures shown in Table 2.30 are too "unstable" to be taken into the EUR indices.)

Table 2.30 gives two sets of totals (and indices) for lorries, based on 7 M.S. and 5 M.S. respectively so as to show the evolution of (a) as many M.S. as possible and (b) the same M.S. as for trailers and semi-trailers. The results show that carrying capacity of lorries has increased (index 113.2) for the 7 M.S. but that this is reduced (index 109.0) if the index is restricted to the 5 M.S. for which data is also available for semi-trailers and trailers. Carrying capacity of semi-trailers (index 124.0) and trailers (index 113.6) has grown far more rapidly than lorries. The index for total capacity (for the 5 M.S.) stands at 114.3 in 1989 (1986 = 100).

As the data in Table 2.30 relates to less M.S. than Table 2.29, fair comparison between the growth of number of vehicles and carrying capacity should be on the basis of the smaller number of M.S. given in Table 2.30; for this reason Table 2.29 also includes totals (and indices) for this smaller number of M.S.

Fair comparisons between Tables 2.29 and 2.30 thus indicate

- (i) number of lorries (index 115.6, EUR 7 basis; index 110.2, EUR 5 basis) has grown slightly faster than carrying capacity (index 113.2 EUR 7 basis; index 109.0 EUR 5 basis)
- (ii) carrying capacity of semi-trailers (index 124.0) has grown faster than number of semi-trailers (index 118.9)
- (iii) number of trailers (index 117.0) has grown faster than carrying capacity of trailers (index 113.6)

An alternative way of expressing these results is to examine the average carrying capacity (here it is necessary to descend to EUR 3 level: D, F & B); these results show (Table 2.31) that the average carrying capacity of semi-trailers has increased from 22.7 to 23.7 tonnes whereas the average carrying capacity of lorries and trailers has remained unchanged at 1.8 tonnes and 7 tonnes respectively.

TABLE 2.29		STOCK OF GOODS VEHICLES	GOODS	VEHICL	AT	END OF	OF YEAR	Numè	Number (1000)	(00						
Nationality	r===	Lorries			.,	Tractors	•		0,	Semi-Trailers	ailers			Trailers	S	
of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989	1986	1987	1988	1989	1986	1987	1988	1989	1986	1987	1988	1989
Д	1295	1305	1322	1345	300	329	361	396	79	82	98	16	276	282	292	305
Ľц	3087E	3204	3322	3442	139E	144	151	160	112E	114	121	131	23E	24	25	26
н	2308E			,	43E				45E				489E			
NL	415	438	468	484	27E	30	32	34	36E				63E			
В	246E	258	270	288	20E	22	23	26	38E	42	45	51	36E	39	43	48
H	10	10	11	11	S	ι.	τ.	9								
UK	1841	1877	2004	2376	95	98	98	114	213	211	218	231				
IRL	101	111	119		64	99	89		*	*	*		*	*	*	
DK	268	279	287		13	14	14		13	14	14		235	256	273	
GR	618	647	680		-	⊣	-		4	4	4		4	5	Ŋ	
E	1679	1822	1976	2162	42E	47	54	62	54	61E	89		16	16E	11	•
д	378	366	412		7	7	80	10					65	8	14	
EUR-	11	11	11	7	11	11	11	8	8	80	8	4	7	7	7	က
TOTAL	9938	10317	10871	10108	713	763	815	808	513	528	556	504	596	630	663	379
INDEX	100.0	103.8	109.4	118.0	100.0	107.0	114.3	126.2	100.0	102.9	108.4	116.2	100.0	105.7	111.2	117.1
EUR-	7	7	7	4	7	7	7	S	7	7	7	4	9	9	9	က
TOTAL	7733	7936	8297	7451	575	615	929	206	459	467	488	504	580	614	652	379
INDEX	100%	102.6	107.3	115.6	100	107	114.1	125.7	100%	101.7	106.3	114	100	105.9	112.4	118.3
EUR-	ιΩ	ιΩ	ιΩ	8	5	5	5	က	5	5	2	3	5	5	5	က
TOTAL	5514	5693	5881	5075	473	510	550	582	246	256	270	273	574	909	638	379
INDEX	100.0	103.2	106.7	110.2	100.0	107.8	116.3	126.5	100.0	104.1	109.8	118.9	100.0	105.6	111.1	117.0

E = Eurostat (otherwise UN)
r = revised
\* = included with lorries

TABLE 2.30 CARRYING CAPACITY OF GOODS VEHICLES AT END OF YEAR (1000t)	O CARRY	ING CA	PACITY	OF GO(	ODS VE	HICLES	AT END	OF YE.	AR (10(	)Ot)						
Nationality		Lorries				Semi t	trailers		I	Trailers	**		L	Total		
of vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989	1986	1987	1988	1989	1986	1987	1988	1989	1986	1987	1988	1989
Д	3739	3852	3921	3990	1718	1840	1952	2073	1936	2008	2072	2142	7393	7700	7945	8202
Ĺτι	3960E	4110	4215	4320	2651E	2698	2889	3141	273E	285	309	333	6884E	7103	7413	7794
н																
NL																
В	706E	740	170	814	835E	1000	1095	1252	135E	146	161	183	1676E	1886	2025	2250
H																
UK	3814	3814	3860	4445												
IRL																
DK	517	534	537		280	298	312		211	228	237		1008	1060	1086	•••
GR	1066	1115	1182		88	93	95		93	92	96		1246	1303	1365	
딢												-				
Ъ	793	866	1057		<b>^</b>	<u> </u>	<b>^</b>		432	113	235		1226	979	1292	
EUR-	7	7	7	4	5	S	ß	m	ហ	ഹ	5	m	Ŋ	2	ß	က
TOTAL	14595	15031	15542	13569	5572	5929	6343	6466	2648	2762	2875	2658	18207	19052	19834	18249
INDEX	100.0	103.0	106.5	113.2	100.0	106.4	113.8	124.0	100.0	104.3	108.6	113.6	100.0	104.6	108.9	114.3
EUR-	2	S	5	m												
TOTAL	9988	10351	10625	9124												
INDEX	100.0	103.6	106.4	113.2												

TABLE 2.31 AVERAGE CARRYING	CAPACITY	(D, F a	nd B only)	
Lorries	1986	1987	1988	1989
Number of vehicles(1000) Carrying Capacity (1000t) Average Carrying Capacity (t)	4628E 8405e 1.82	4767 8702 1.83	4914 8906 1.81	5075 9124 1.80
Semi-trailers				
Number of vehicles (1000) Carrying Capacity (1000t) Average Carrying Capacity(t)	229E 5204e 22.7	238 5538 23.3	252 5936 23.6	273 6466 23.7
Trailers				
Number of Vehicles (1000) Carrying Capacity (1000t) Average Carrying Capacity (t)	335E 2344e 7.0	345 2439 7.1	360 2542 7.1	379 2658 7.0

#### 2.4.4. Distribution of Size of Vehicles ,1988

As has clearly been shown in Table 2.31, the average carrying capacity of lorries, 1.8 tonnes, is quite low; this is due to the very large number of vehicles of small carrying capacity (especially in F). In assessing long distance and, more particularly, international transport, interest concentrates mainly on large vehicles - for example the Commission's recent proposal on tax harmonisation applies to lorries with gross vehicle weight over 12 tonnes (roughly equivalent to a carrying capacity of 7 tonnes).

Several of the international publications give breakdowns of the stock of goods vehicles by carrying capacity classes - frequently with different class boundaries although discussions are in progress between EUROSTAT, ECMT and UN to standardise such breakdowns so as to reduce the burden on countries supplying the data. However only the UN gives the carrying capacity of the vehicles in a given carrying capacity class so that the analysis continues here with UN data.

1988 has been chosen for this cross-sectional analysis as this is the most recent year for which data is fairly complete. Table 2.32 gives the breakdown of the number of lorries, semi-trailers and trailers according to the capacity classes published by the UN, Table 2.33 gives the carrying capacity of the corresponding vehicles.

DS V	TABLE 2.32 STOCK OF GOODS VEHICLES BY CARRYING CAPACITY (t) AT END OF 1988, Number (1000)	RYING	CAPACITY (	t) AT END O	F 1988,	Number (10	00)
Lorries				Semi-Trailers	rs	Tra	Trailers
of vehicle Up to 1.51.5t - 5t5t - 7t 7t -	10t	10t -	7t - 10t 10t - 15t 15t or +	+ Up to 20t 20t or + Up to 5t	)t or +		5t - 15t 15t or
58	118			5 19	19	138	109
46	62	01	51	7 16	105	m	15
15	18	<b></b>	15	9	39	33	ī
27	78	<b>m</b>	49 38	æ			
7	10	0	10	1	13	263	9
15	24	e#	13	0	4	0	0
23	29	6	4 <	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	2	က
7		1		7	S	Q	9
191	329		219 58	8 42	228	439	138
10%	7	a	38	ok ok	848		33%

TABLE 2.3	3 STOCK	OF GOOD	S VEHIO	CLES BY	CARRYING	TABLE 2.33 STOCK OF GOODS VEHICLES BY CARRYING CAPACITY (t) AT END OF 1988, Carrying capacity 1000t	(t) A'	T END OF	1988,	Carrying	capacity	1000t	
Nationality			Lorries	Si			Sem	Semi-Trailers		Tr	Trailers	-	Total
of vehicle	$^{I}Up$ to 1.5	31.5t - 5	t 5t - 7	1t 7t -	10t 10t -	of vehicle Up to 1.51.5t - 5t5t - 7t 7t - 10t 10t - 15t15t or + Up to 20t20t or + Up to 5t	+ Up t	50 20t 20t	or + Ur	o to 5t 5t	5t - 15t 15t or +	or +	
Ω	570	1141	1	349	964	813	83	221	1731	194	1093	785	7945
ĺΞι	1862	859		270	527	590 1	107	233	2656	10	167	132	7413
н													
NL													
Д	127	170	0	83	151	177	55	75	1020	29	45	87	2025
ы													٠
UK	1060	089 (		164	0.19	560 7	780						
IRL												-	
DK	200	81	=	43	83	122	9	10	302	116	63	28	1086
GR	502	225	ž.	94	138	146	78	7	93	0	ო	93	1365
闰													
<u>α</u>	270	231		141	238	177				9	34	195	1292
EUR-			7	7	7	7	7	5	5	9	9	9	9
TOTAL	4591	3337		1150	2771	2585 11	1109	541	5802	355	1405	1350	21126
% exceeding carr.cap.	g carr.ca	p. 76%		53%	458	268	88		918		868	438	

Source : UN (ABTS) Table 13

The totals show, for instance, that 7% of the lorries (EUR 7 basis) have a carrying capacity of 7 tonnes or more, but that these lorries account for 45% of the carrying capacity of all lorries. One can also see, for example, that exclusion of vehicles of up to 1.5 tonnes carrying capacity in a survey would eliminate 75% of the vehicles but only 24% of the carrying capacity (and even less of the tkm performed as small vehicles have, on average, lower annual kilometres).

Similarly, as could be expected from the results of Table 2.31, 84% of semi-trailers have a carrying capacity of 20 tonnes or more (91% of the carrying capacity is in such large semi-trailers) and 33% of trailers have a carrying capacity of 5 tonnes or more (89% of the carrying capacity is in such trailers).

## 2.5. Market Situation

#### 2.5.1. Cost Indices

As part of the Market Observation System, cost indices were produced every six months during the period 1982-1989, disaggregated by cost category and by geographic relation. Six Member States were included in the system. NEA carried out the survey during this period.

From January 1989, The Directorate General for Transport decided to enlarge the information system by introducing all Member States, examining different types of transport and allowing for the calculation of absolute cost values, not only indices; CSST (Italy) has undertaken the cost survey for the periods starting 1.1.1989 (period 1), 1.7.1989 (period 2), 1.1.1990 (period 3) and 1.7.1990 (period 4). The computer program CROAD has been developed on a PC for computing cost values and indices and performing sensitivity analysis. The methodology defined is based on a "standard journey" between two Member States. The standard journey is assumed to be made throughout the year back and forth. A percentage of empty trips is assumed. The cost values are disaggregated by cost categories which are later aggregated into the main cost items: wages, capital, fuel and others. The results are given in ECU and local currencies.

The consultants faced great difficulties in collecting the data from the Member States in the appropriate form. Most of the data provided refer to general transport only. Some Member States provided data as indices only and not as absolute values as well. After almost two years of operation of the new system the results are neither complete nor homogeneous. Therefore a thorough comparative analysis of cost values between all countries is not feasible at this moment. The current situation of cost data by country is as follows:

## FRANCE

For periods 1, 2 and 3 data for general transport by geographic relation. For period 4 data by type of transport and relation. Absolute cost values and indices.

#### ITALY

Cost data by type of transport and by geographic relation. Absolute values plus indices.

#### **NETHERLANDS**

Cost data have been supplied as indices and not computed by the program CROAD. These include cost indices by type of transport, cost structure by type of transport and cost indices (ECU) by item.

## BELGIUM - LUXEMBOURG

Data exist as indices and not disaggregated by type of transport and by geographical relation.

#### UNITED KINGDOM

Data were provided for period 1. For periods 2, 3 and 4 the data come from the specialized review "Motorway Transport". General transport only. Absolute values plus indices.

#### **GERMANY**

Cost indices have been estimated for general transport (not by geographic relation) for the 4 periods. The cost structure has to be modified.

#### IRELAND

Data are not available. A cost structure should be built.

#### **DENMARK**

Data are not available by type of transport and by geographical relation. The cost structure is available for general transport. Cost indices are available for general transport.

#### GREECE

Data for periods 3 and 4 only. General transport only. Absolute cost values plus indices.

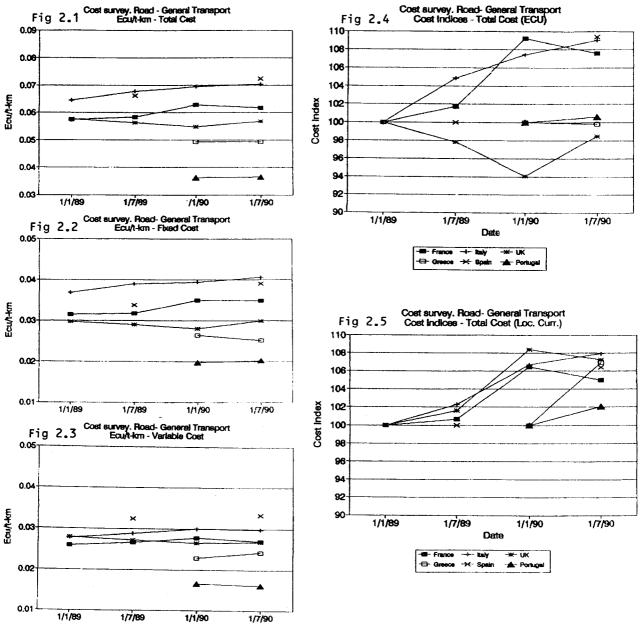
#### SPAIN

Data are available for the beginning of the 2nd and 4th period. Data by type of transport and by geographical relation. Absolute figures plus indices.

#### PORTUGAL

Data for periods 3 and 4 only. General transport only. Absolute cost values plus indices.

The following set of graphs allows for an analysis of cost vales and indices for general transport for the countries which provided the most complete data, i.e. F, I, UK, GR, E and P. The graphs show the comparative evolution of cost values in ECU/tkm for total, variable and fixed cost as well as the cost indices in ECU and local currency. I and E show the highest cost in ECU/tkm followed by F, UK, GR and P. When comparing the figures per country in ECU with those based on the local currencies some important differences may be observed due to the changing exchange rates during the period considered.



# 2.5.2. Quarterly Price Evolution in International Road Transport

Up to Q2/1989 the indices on prices observed in international road transport, that were published as part of the Market Observation System, were based upon the results of a sophisticated multiregression model. The model (and the survey system for collecting the basic price data) was mainly oriented towards the subdivision of the market into tariff classes (i.e. into types of commodities transported). However, since the abolition of the compulsory (and later reference) tariffs the old tariff classes cannot be regarded as real "submarkets" anymore. Now that prices are free in international road transport, it is felt that prices will mainly be based on the distance of the journey and the weight of the general representations on the "type of type of the "type of the " consignment, whereby differences will occur depending on the "type (such as transport with tanker vehicles transport" refrigerated vehicles). Furthermore, the disappearance of tariffs and the liberalisation of the market might also gradually lead to a certain degree of "merging" of the many submarkets for the different relations in international transport.

The data published further (for the period Q3/1989 - Q2/1990) were all collected and calculated within the framework of a new simplified observation system, whereby the indices are based on prices per tkm within a specific distance band (all relations combined), for a specific set of "types of transport".

\*Distance bands considered:

- 1) < 150 km
- 2) 150 499 km
- 3) 500 1.499 km
- 4) >= 1.500 km

\*Types of transport considered:

- 1) General transport (including groupage)
- 2) Bulk transport (including tanker transport)
- 3) Container transport (including swap bodies)4) Traction (of unaccompanied semi-trailers)
- 5) Special transport (including refrigerated)

The basic data have continued to be collected by specialised institutes, through sample surveys in the different countries.

Every system for observing prices in transport will be confronted with the problem of a large heterogeneity of submarkets. This poses problems for the observation of the price development, as it is very important that the average prices compared refer (as much as possible) to the same "transport product" (in our system: comparable combinations of distance bands and types of transport).

The considerable difference in the tkm distribution per distance band for the different nationalities of hauliers is illustrated by the following table:

TABLE 2.	PER	AKDOWN OF NATIONALI Q4/1989 COM		M PER HAULIER,	DISTANCE FOR Q	BAND, 3/1989
		I	Distance ban	ıds		
Country	1	2	3	4	Tota	al
D	1.6	23.5	62.8	12.1	100.	0%
F	0.7	14.5	71.9	12.9	100.	0%
I	0.0	3.0	61.3	35.7	100.	0%
NL	1.1	17.2	44.7	37.0	100.	
B/L	3.3	31.1	49.7	15.9	100.	
GR	0.0	0.0	1.9	98.1	100.	
E	0.0	0.2	20.5	79.3	100.	

In the same way, a breakdown of the tkm into different types of transport will also be distinct from country to country:

TABLE 2.	PER	KDOWN OF NATIONA Q4/1989 CO	LITY OF		TYPE OF [ER, FO	TRANSPORT, R Q3/1989
		Type	s of tran	sport		
Country	1	2	3	4	5	Total
D F I	56.5 53.2 55.6	30.3 38.9 18.7	1.0 1.1 2.1	0.0 0.0 1.0	12.2 6.8 22.6	100.0% 100.0% 100.0%
NL B/L GR E	56.9 75.6 85.3 56.2	10.4 8.0 1.3 9.4	4.2 6.2 0.0 0.2	0.4 0.9 0.1 0.0	28.1 9.3 13.3 34.2	100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

As transport type 1 (general transport) is the main category for all nationalities of hauliers, and the available space does not permit to deal with all price data that has, until now, been collected by the new system, only the results for transport type 1 are presented in this document. In other documents of the Europa Transport Series, a more complete set of data will be presented, whereby further refinements and improvements in the calculation and weighting system might be introduced at a later stage. Therefore, the data published below only have a provisional and indicative character.

Tables 2.36 and 2.37 and fig.2.6 indicate the evolution of the average price/tkm during the period Q3/1989 - Q2/1990. Quite a lot of strong fluctuations are observed. It is not impossible that the indices represent the actual price development, but on the other hand the strong fluctuations might indicate that the contents of the distance/type -cells observed are still too heterogeneous and can change considerably from quarter to quarter. By calculating a moving average over a longer period than the four quarters observed here, the intensity of the fluctuations might be reduced.

Note that a fixed set of weights is applied to obtain data for total transport (first row for each country); these data refer to all type 1 journeys in the samples, including some for distance band 1 for D, F, NL and B/L hauliers. For GR and E hauliers no (or almost no) price data were available for distance band 2. Price data for Q3/1989 for E were not available and were considered identical with price data obtained for Q4/1989.

TABLE 2.36 AVERAGE PRICE/tkm LEVELS IN NATIONAL EVOLUTION OF CURRENCIES BY NATIONALITY OF HAULIERS, FOR TOTAL TRANSPORT AND DISTANCE BANDS 2, 3, 4, Q3/89-Q2/90 03/89 04/89 Q1/90 02/90 03+04/89 Q1 + Q2/90104.8 D 100 101.7 102.8 100 102.9 TOT. 100 103.2 103.5 100 102.0 Dist.B.2 102.6 Dist.B.3 100 102.6 103.5 104.6 100 102.7 Dist.B.4 100 92.9 94.5 103.4 100 102.6 F TOT. 100 97.7 92.9 95.1 100 95.1 100 88.5 89.6 100 88.6 Dist.B.2 101.0 96.9 87.1 90.7 100 90.3 Dist.B.3 100 99.2 Dist.B.4 100 130.0 127.4 100 129.3 Ι TOT. 100 101.1 99.0 100.5 100 99.2 91.8 Dist.B.2 100 96.0 89.7 90.3 100 96.4 Dist.B.3 100 100.5 97.3 100 96.6 Dist.B.4 100 104.1 108.2 111.8 100 107.8 100.6 99.3 NLTOT. 100 103.3 101.3 100 100 94.2 94.1 100 95.4 Dist.B.2 97.5 104.0 100 99.7 Dist.B.3 100 102.3 101.0 100 106.1 104.1 105.8 100 101.8 Dist.B.4 105.1 103.9 B/L TOT. 100 93.2 100 96.1 93.8 100 96.5 92.3 Dist.B.2 100 106.0 88.5 98.6 100 101.5 110.3 100 Dist.B.3 94.7 92.7 Dist.B.4 100 121.0 110.2 100 100 106.0 100 119.1 GR TOT. 114.4 131.1 Dist.B.2 Dist.B.3 100 102.9 134.4 151.7 100 141.0 113.7 Dist.B.4 100 106.1 130.4 100 118.5 E TOT. 100 100 88.7 92.2 100 90.5 Dist.B.2 100.8 99.0 97.1 100 Dist.B.3 100 100 100 86.3 Dist.B.4 100 100 84.6 88.1

When combining the data for the four quarters into a series of two indices (comparing the first half year of 1990 with the last half year of 1989), the following general picture emerges (as mentioned before: only for transport type 1, i.e. general transport): D and GR hauliers only indicate a general price increase; the increase is moderate for D hauliers, but very strong for GR hauliers; all other nationalities of hauliers indicate a status quo or a price reduction for total transport and/or for transport within certain distance bands.

TABLE 2.37 EVOLUTION OF THE AVERAGE PRICE/TKM LEVELS (in ECU) FOR DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES OF HAULIERS FOR TOTAL TRANSPORT AND DISTANCE BANDS 2, 3, 4 Q3/89-Q2/90 Q3/1989 Q4/1989 Q1/1990 Q2/1990 | Q3+Q4/89 Q1+Q2/90 100 103.7 D TOT. 100 103.1 104.5 106.1 104.7 100 102.8 DIST.B.2 100 104.0 105.1 103.5 DIST.B.3 100 104.1 105.3 105.8 100 DIST.B.4 100 94.1 96.2 104.6 100 103.5 94.4 96.7 100 96.2 100 98.7 F TOT. 89.8 91.1 100 89.7 100 101.7 DIST.B.2 92.2 100 91.3 88.4 DIST.B.3 100 97.8 100 130.7 129.4 100 99.7 131.6 DIST.B.4 98.7 99.8 100 100 100.4 97.9 Ι TOT. DIST.B.2 95.3 100 91.3 100 88.6 89.7 99.7 95.2 96.6 100 96.0 DIST.B.3 100 100 107.2 DIST.B.4 100 103.1 106.8 111.0 100.3 103.2 101.9 100 100 104.5 NLTOT. 98.6 95.8 95.3 100 96.2 DIST.B.2 100 100 DIST.B.3 100 105.3 104.2 102.3 100.6 100 107.3 105.8 107.1 100 102.7 DIST.B.4 106.2 106.0 95.6 100 97.8 100 B/L TOT. 99.0 100 94.0 100 107.0 95.6 DIST.B.2 100.4 102.6 112.6 90.9 100 DIST.B.3 100 97.4 100 94.4 122.2 112.4 DIST.B.4 100 100 110.2 100 102.8 106.5 117.1 GR TOT. DIST.B.2 100 100 99.9 125.2 135.5 130.4 DIST.B.3 100 103.0 106.1 116.5 100 109.6 DIST.B.4 100 100.0 88.0 93.9 100 91.0 Ε TOT. DIST.B.2 100 100.0 96.5 102.8 100 99.7 DIST.B.3 DIST.B.4 100 100.0 84.1 89.8 100 87.0

Other interesting comparisons can be made, after compressing the data for the four quarters into one set of (overall average) indices for the period Q3/1989 up to Q2/1990.

In table 2.38 and fig. 2.7 a comparison is made between the average price/tkm (in ECU) in indices per distance band (in national currencies). The indices clearly indicate the degression of the price per tkm in function of the distance.

TABLE 2.38	(IN		NAL	CURRENCI	ES)	PRICE/tkm FOR I BANDS 2,	IFFERENT
	B/L	D	F	I	NL	GR	E
DIST.B.2 DIST.B.3 DIST.B.4		100.0 77.0 63.6		100.0 87.1 77.6	100.0 78.2 68.2		
DIST.B.3 DIST.B.4	100.0	100.0 82.6	100.0 89.4	100.0 89.1	100.0 87.2	100.0 59.3	100.0 73.3

Finally, in table 2.39 and fig. 2.8 a comparison of absolute average minimum and maximum price/tkm levels in ECU is made, for all nationalities of hauliers combined. An important price/tkm dispersion is observed, which seems to increase with the distance bands. The price differences could (partially) be explained by the fact that in the samples of some countries, quite a high proportion of journeys are "regular" journeys (e.g. series of identical journeys made by contract within a certain period), for which a lower price/tkm will apply in comparison with the price/tkm for "irregular" journeys.

TABLE 2.39	LEVELS (IN	OF MINIMUM AND ECU) , ALL NATIONA OR TOTAL TRANSPORT 4	ALITIES OF HAULIERS
		ecu/tkm	ind.
TOTAL	MIN.:	0.0391	100.0
	MAX.:	0.0666	170.3
DIST.B.2	MIN.:	0.0599	100.0
	MAX.:	0.0776	129.5
DIST.B.3	MIN.:	0.0468	100.0
	MAX.:	0.0685	146.4
DIST.B.4	MIN.:	0.0354	100.0
	MAX.:	0.0602	170.1

Fig. 2.6 EVOLUTION OF THE AVERAGE PRICE/TKM LEVELS (IN ECU), FOR DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES OF HAULIERS, FOR TOTAL TRANSPORT AND DISTANCE BANDS 2, 3 AND 4, DURING THE PERIOD Q3/1989 - Q2/1990 (ONLY TRANSPORT TYPE 1)

IN INDICES: 100 = AVG. PRICE/TKM IN Q3/1989

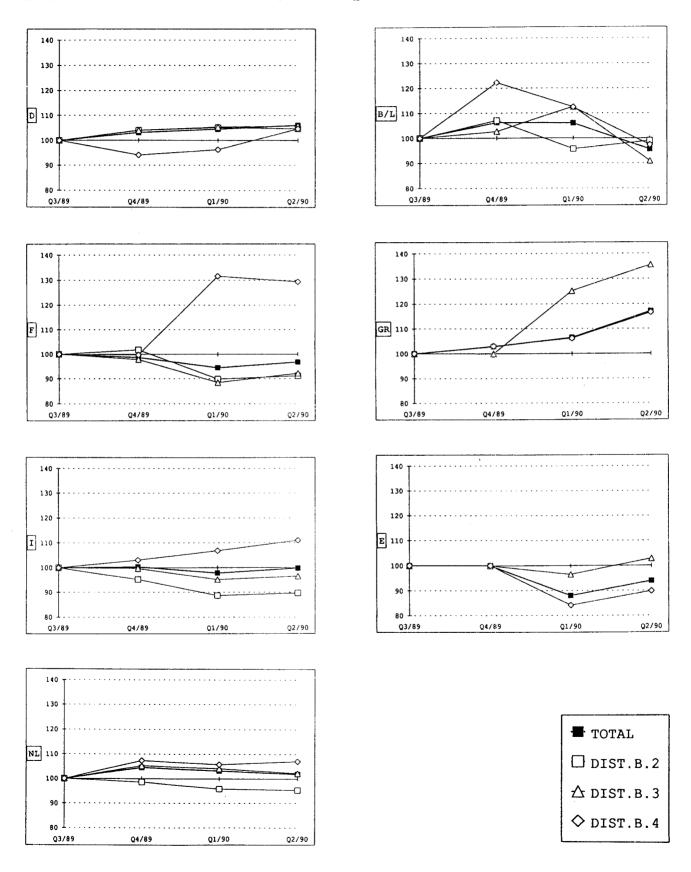


Fig. 2.7
COMPARISON OF THE AVERAGE PRICE/TKM LEVELS (IN NATIONAL CURRENCIES),
FOR DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES OF HAULIERS, FOR DISTANCE BANDS NRS. 2,
3 AND 4 (ONLY TRANSPORT TYPE 1)

IN INDICES: 100 = AVG. PRICE/TKM FOR DIST. BAND 2; ALL DATA ARE OVERALL AVERAGES BASED ON QUARTERLY DATA FOR THE PERIOD Q3/1989 - 02/1990

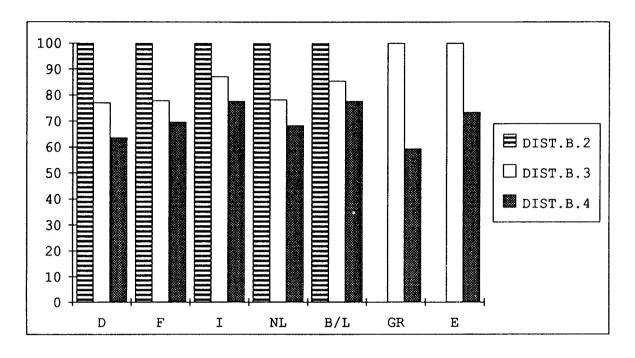
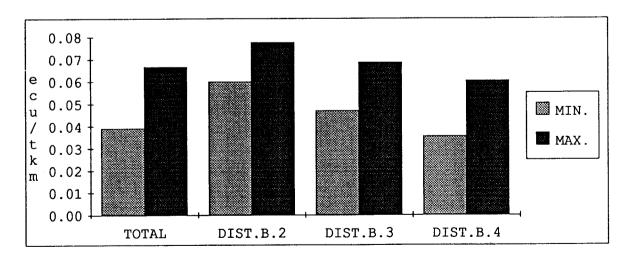


Fig. 2.8

COMPARISON OF THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PRICE/TKM LEVELS (IN ECU), FOR ALL NATIONALITIES OF HAULIERS COMBINED, FOR TOTAL TRANSPORT AND FOR DISTANCE BANDS NRS. 2, 3 AND 4 (ONLY TRANSPORT TYPE 1)

IN ABSOLUTE ECU/TKM VALUES AND IN INDICES; ALL DATA ARE OVERALL AVERAGES BASED ON QUARTERLY DATA FOR THE PERIOD Q3/1989 - Q2/1990



#### 2.5.3. Business Opinion Survey

The Business Opinon Survey contracts were put to tender during 1989; the occasion was taken to modify the questionnaire.

The new contracts to (some) new consultants were awarded by July 89. (Spain was included as from Q4/89). This meant that new time series were started from Q3/89 onwards. Both time series, old and new, are therefore not always comparable. The questionnaire was modified as follows:

NEW OLD

# 1°. Activity

\*How did the tonnage you carried in international transport during quarter X compare with same quarter of previous year?

UP / NO CHANGE / DOWN

\*Please indicate whether the loaded journeys made by your company in quarter X as compared with previous quarter were
OUTWARDS INWARDS
+ = - + = -

\*How do you expect your tonnage carried in international transport during next quarter to compare with same quarter of previous year?

UP / NO CHANGE / DOWN

\*Indicate whether you expect them in the next quarter to be

+ / = / -

# 2°. Capacity

\*How would you describe the utilisation of your rolling stock for international transport during quarter X?

GOOD / NORMAL / POOR

\*In your opinion was the utilisation of capacity of your company's vehicles on international journeys during quarter X
VERY GOOD/GOOD/SATISFACTORY/BAD

#### 3°. Employment

\*How did your total number of drivers for international transport vary during quarter X? INCREASE / NO CHANGE / DECREASE \*During quarter X did your company recruit or seek to recruit any drivers for international transport?
YES (DIFFICULT/NORMAL/EASY) / NO

\*How would you describe the present situation for recruiting competent drivers for international transport?

GOOD / NORMAL / POOR

#### 4°. Cash-Flow

\*How would you describe your liquidity position during quarter X?
GOOD / NORMAL / POOR

\*Did your company experience unusual cash-flow difficulties during quarter X?
YES / NO

#### 5°. Investments

\*Have you made an investment in rolling stock during quarter X?

YES (REPLACEMENT/EXPANSION/BOTH)
/NO

\*Do you foresee an investment in rolling stock during the next quarter?

YES (REPLACEMENT/EXPANSION/BOTH) /NO

\*During the quarter X did your company make any investments in - renewals and replacements to rolling stock

- idem to other assets
   new rolling stock
- other new assets

\*Is your company planning to make any investments during the next quarter?

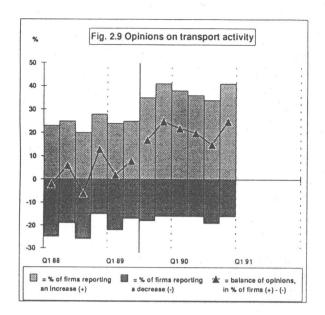
- renewals and replacements to rolling stock
- idem to other assets
- new rolling stock
- other new assets

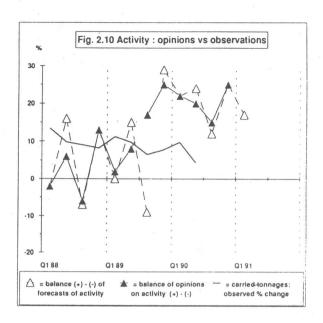
The fact that all data were handled via personal computer made it possible to publish the results within certain time limits (results should be available within the following quarter to the one in which the survey is made).

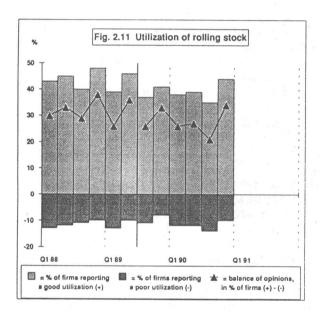
In general one can say that question 1, where comparison with previous year was made instead of with previous quarter, seems to have smoothened out the curve. (In Figure 2.9, all results available are shown i.e. up to Q4/90). The balance of opinions of hauliers has been well above 0 for the whole period for the average of hauliers. Nevertheless if individual M.S. are considered the balance of opinions is low or negative most of the time for I hauliers and relatively low for B and E hauliers (see fig. 2.15).

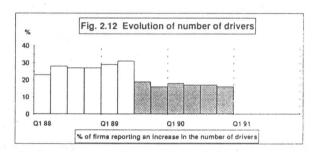
It is too soon to assess through the new series whether hauliers' opinions can predict real activity. Nevertheless for the time being the opinion on actual activity is well within the path predicted in the forecast (see fig.2.10).

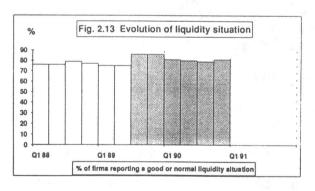
The questions related to capacity were simplified. The results are represented in figure 2.11. For the time series up to July 1989 the answers VERY GOOD and GOOD have been taken as positive (+). The average balance of opinions throughout the period is in line with balance of activity.

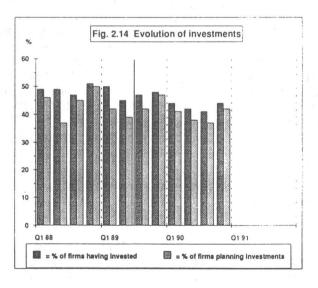


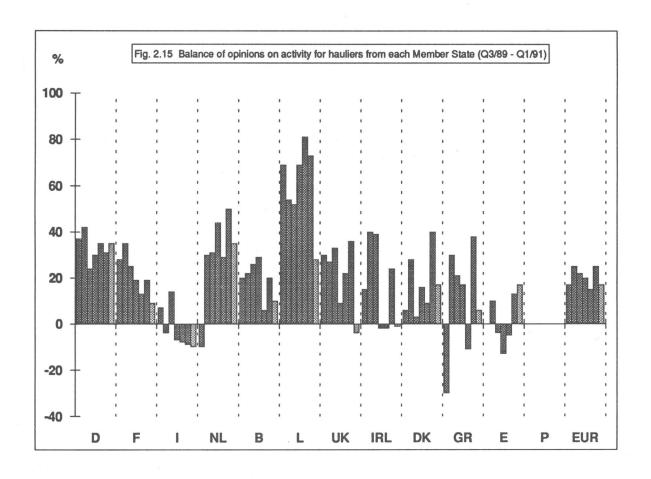


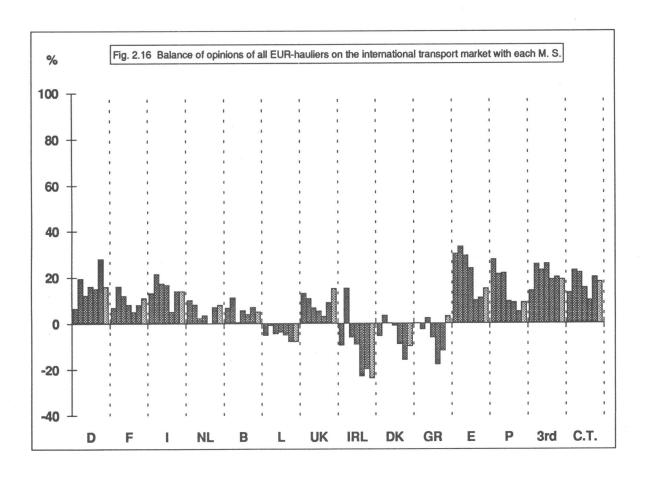












The questions related to employment were changed to assess the change in the employment of drivers and not on recruitment (which could be offset by the simultaneous dismissals). (Figure 2.12).

The total period reflects that there are more firms increasing their number of drivers than not changing or diminishing it.

The difficulties to recruit drivers are established through a separate question not represented in a graph.

For the cash-flow situation the question was aimed at assessing the day to day development and not to extraordinary events. The results in figure 2.13 show a very stable situation.

The questions related to investments have been oriented towards rolling stock exclusively. Figure 2.14 represents the overall results where the tendency seems to show a trend towards higher rates of investments at the beginning and end of every year.

The tables containing information on opinions of hauliers on activity and forecasts by relation are shown as 2.40 and 2.41 respectively. The result given in table 2.40 for total EUR, that is the balance of opinions of Community hauliers in their relation with each particular Member State, third countries or cross-trade, is represented in figure 2.16.

If figures 2.15 and 2.16 are put together, a picture can be drawn of the different appreciations on the market which applies to every Member State. On one side the view from the hauliers from each Member State (figure 2.15) and on the other the view of all the rest of Community hauliers (figure 2.16).

TABLE 2.40 QUARTERLY EVOLUTION OF OPINIONS ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT ACTIVITY (tonnage carried, compared to the same period of the previous year)

year		88	88	88	88	89	89	89	89	90	90	90	90	91	91	91	91
quarter		1	2	3	4	_1_	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
DEUTSCHLAND	S	-4	0	-13	11	-2	3	37	42	24	30	35	31				
FRANCE	S	-9	0	0	6	1	1	28	35	25	19	13	19				
ITALIA	s	-1	4	2	-3	-8	0	7	-4	14	-7	-8	-9				
NEDERLAND	S	-2	18	-15	26	5	24	-10	30	31	44	29	50				
BELGIQUE-BELGIE	S	3	9	-9	12	4	4	20	22	26	29	6	20				
LUXEMBOURG	S	17	42	4	33	19	36	69	54	52	69	81	73				
UNITED KINGDOM	S	26	12	23	22	27	15	30	27	33	9	22	36				
IRELAND	S	4	3	2	12	4	11	15	40	39	-2	-2	24				
DANMARK	S	-14	5	0	21	3	11	6	28	3	16	9	40				
HELLAS	S	-10	-8	-10	14	14	19	-30	30	21	17	-11	38				
ESPAÑA	S								10	-4	-13	-5	13				
PORTUGAL	S																
TOTAL	+	23	25	20	28	24	25	35	41	38	36	34	41				<del></del>
	=	52	56	54	57	54	58	47	43	46	48	47	43				
	_	25	19	26	15	22	17	18	16	16	16	19	16				
	s	-2	6	-6	13	2	8	17	25	22	20	15	25	L			

+ : % of firms reporting an increase

= : % of firms reporting no change

- : % of firms reporting a decrease

S : balance of opinions, in % of firms (+) - (-)

TABLE 2.41 QUARTERLY EVOLUTION OF FORECASTS ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT ACTIVITY (tonnage carried, compared to the same period of the previous year)

year		88	88	88	88	89	89	89	89	90	90	90	90	91	91	91	91
quarter		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	T =			1.5					201	27	41	25	40	35			
DEUTSCHLAND	S	4	5	-15	2	0	8	-6	39	37	41	35					
FRANCE	S	4	-1	0	5	2	4	1	25	39	25	7	17	9			
ITALIA	S	-3	0	16	-6	-12	13	8	0	0	7	-9	11	-10			
NEDERLAND	S	-10	32	-31	38	-4	34	-43	48	20	30	31	38	35			
BELGIQUE-BELGIE	S	-1	20	-8	17	5	13	-10	24	7	22	0	13	10			
LUXEMBOURG	s	-2	50	31	64	16	45	24	54	39	70	46	57	28			
UNITED KINGDOM	s	l	35	18	17	22	25	17	30	21	39	22	32	-4			
IRELAND	S	-3	9	8	9	2	8	7	22	17	35	28	35	-1			
DANMARK	s	-8	9	-1	15	1	18	5	14	8	18	4	24	17			
HELLAS	s	-18	22	-14	-1	4	0	-36	22	15	30	0	36	6			
ESPAÑA	S									19	-4	-17	8	17			
PORTUGAL	s	<u> </u>									·						
	T :				0.5		~ ~ ~	- 1 4	41	25	2.0	21	2.0	22			
TOTAL	+	16	27	15	25		26	14	41	35	35	31	38	_			
	=	66	62	63	63	60	63	63	47	52	54	50	49	53			
	l –	18	11	22	12	20	11	23	12	13	11	19	13	15			
	ls	-2	16	-7	13	0	15	-9	29	22	24	12	25	17			

+ : % of firms reporting an increase

= : % of firms reporting no change

- : % of firms reporting a decrease

S : balance of opinions, in % of firms (+) - (-)

#### CHAPTER 3

## INLAND WATERWAYS

## 3.1. Introduction

# 3.1.1. Sector Description

This sector includes units exclusively or primarily engaged in the transportation of goods on rivers, canals, lakes and within river ports. Units that are exclusively or primarily engaged in the operation of tug and push boats on inland waterways are to be classified under this heading as well.

The sector of inland waterway transport consists of companies that operate ships of various sizes to convey goods throughout Europe on the available inland waterway network. Goods are mainly of the bulk type, but other types of goods such as containers and passenger cars become more and more important.

Passenger transport is only incidental, for instance leisure trips or ferries.

## 3.1.2. Sources

The data reproduced in this chapter are statistical data from the national statistical offices of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, France and the Netherlands. They correspond to those presented on the basis of the directive relative to the statistical statements on commodity transport by inland waterways supplied by the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat). The figures concerning fleets on Rhine traffic, including prices, were provided by the Central Rhine Commission. Data on cost and price developments were submitted by the "Institut pour le transport par batellerie" (ITB-Brussels) and by the Netherlands centre for transportation research and consultancy services (NEA- Rijswijk).

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# 3.1.4. Summary of the Chapter

About 38% of all international EUR 12 transport activity is effected by inland waterway (when measured in tonnes). The economic crisis in the early 1980's brought about a stagnation of demand and even a decline in some years. Recent restructuring of the industry has led to the replacement of a large number of small old boats by large modern units which operate with shorter turn around times.

Thus, even though the loading capacity went down, the total transport capacity has increased in recent years; there is now an excess capacity which is currently estimated at about 20%. To abolish the structural overcapacity a Community scrapping scheme came into force on 1 January 1990; moreover, because of improved demand prospects, prices are expected to go up and the sector's profitability is likely to improve. The reunion of the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic, and the opening up of other Eastern European economies will undoubtedly enhance trade with those countries provided their infrastructure is improved.

## 3.2. Infrastructure

#### 3.2.1. General

The Rhine, which is navigable over a distance of 1000km - from Basel in Switzerland to the North Sea - is clearly the backbone of the EC waterway system. Other rivers like the Meuse, the Schelde and the Elbe are interconnected with the Rhine by means of canals navigable by vessels of at least 1350 tonnes, the so-called Europe Class IV standard vessel.

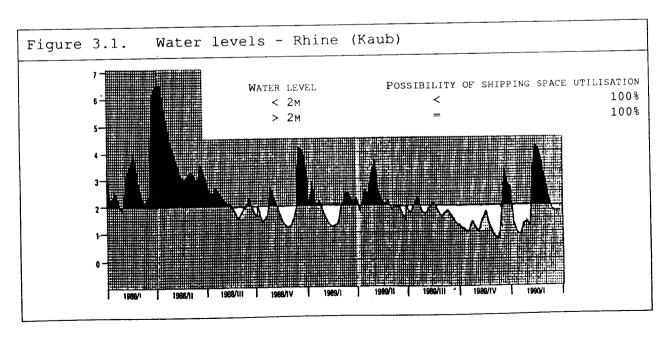
Furthermore, there has been created a interconnected network of waterways navigable for units with a loading capacity from 1350 up to 10 000 tonnes (pushed convoys on the Rhine and certain other sections) which covers most of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and the northern and eastern frontier zone of France. This network will be extended to Eastern Europe in 1992 if the capacity of the Rhine-Main-Danube canal also supports the heaviest loaded vessels. Except for this route, a northerly transit to Eastern Europe is also possible through the Mittellandkanal. It is not certain right now whether measures will be taken to improve its capacity.

In the French hinterland, the rivers Seine and Rhône, being navigable for pushed convoys of up to 5000 tonnes, play an important role, However, to date, these rivers are only connected with the main European network by narrow canals.

Apart from local transport operations on certain rivers in the U.K., Italy and Portugal, inland waterway transport does not play a role in any of the other Member States.

# 3.2.2. Water Levels Rhine

For the Rhine, apart from the influence of the periodic low water level, it must be admitted that the infrastructure poses hardly any major problem. The absence of bottle-necks is due to the natural quality of the river and to the constant efforts to improve navigability.

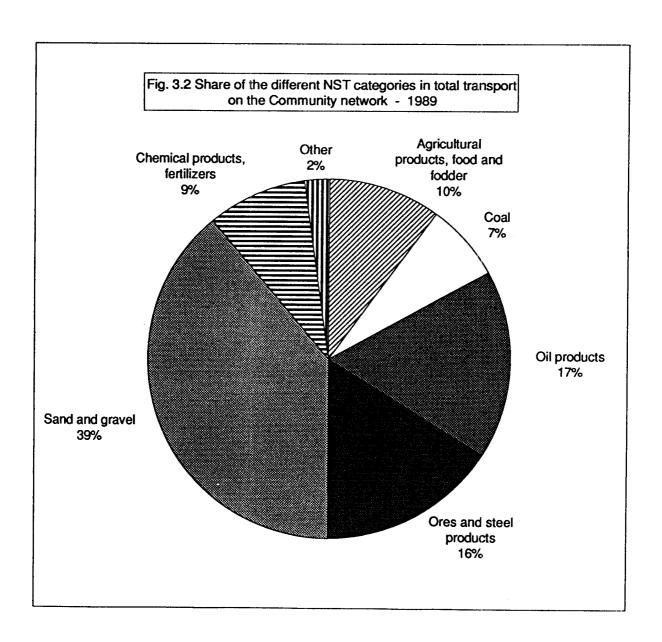


## 3.3. Transport Activity

## 3.3.1. Total Activity: Demand Volumes National/International

In 1980 and the following years the effects of the economic crisis hit almost all sectors of the economy and in particular those sectors that generate massive bulk transport, such as the building industry (sand and gravel transports), the steel and chemical industry (ore, coal and chemicals), and the energy sector (oil products and coal). These commodities account for more than 88% of total inland waterway transport.

Since 1983 demand has recovered slightly. After some years of stabilisation around the figure of 395 million tonnes, the total volume transported exceeded 419 million tonnes in 1988 and 413 million tonnes in 1989 for the EUR 5 mentioned in table 3.1.



In 1989, the Netherlands was the absolute leader in inland waterway transport, totalling a transported volume of more than 259 million tonnes, while the Federal Republic of Germany ranked second.

In 1989 international transport represented 53% (218 million tonnes) of the total volume carried on inland waterways in the Community. The remainder represents the sum of domestic transport in Belgium, Germany, France and the Netherlands.

TABLE	TABLE 3.1. TOTAL TRANSPORT ON COMMUNITY NETWORK 1980-1989 (1000t)*											
	В	L	D	F	NL	EUR 5	Growth rate %					
1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989	909 877 858 87105 94227 89439 91288 90956 95398 94672	705 337 1997 2128 1761 2021 1922 2173 2055	212900 202770 196831 212353 223966 210401 215246 207548 218564 219484	84864 76894 69249 66085 63255 59353 58486 56968 60340 50300	237599 222606 204548 214347 221298 221479 238116 240671 249532 259491	433899 406442 379518 384550 396637 380443 397230 395062 419293 413944	-6.3 -6.6 +1.3 +3.1 -4.1 +4.4 -0.5 +6.1 -1.3					
			+3.1	-40.7	+9.2	-4.6						
Growt	h rate 1	989/88 (	<b>%</b> )									
	-0.8	-5.4	+0.4	-16.6	+4.0	-1.3						
trans For	*For each country, the figures are : import + export + national transport For EUR 5, the figures are : total domestic transport + total export.											

For all EC countries total traffic amounted to nearly 414 million tonnes, a decrease of 1.3% over the previous year, while there was a total tkm result of 101 947 million, an increase of 0.4% over 1988. In France a steady decrease which begun in the early 1980's, is still continuing for it recorded a negative growth of 17% in 1989.

TABLE			ANSPORT O 9 (Mio tk		ITY NETW	ORK	
	В	L	D	F	NL	EUR 5	Growth rate %
1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989	585 544 4934 5200 5015 5156 5056 5366 5237	12	51435 50010 49401 49085 51996 48183 52185 49721 52859 54041	12151 11068 10226 9447 8880 8394 7767 7370 7334 6088	33478 31792 31363 32227 33320 32377 34438 33771 35642 36221	102917 98312 95948 95965 99686 94274 99836 96188 101559 101947	-4.5 -2.4 +0.0 +3.9 -5.4 +5.9 -3.7 +5.6 +0.4
Growth	rate 1989	9/80 (%	)		,		
			+5.1	-49.9	+8.2	-0.9	
Growth	rate 1989	9/88 (%	)				
	-2.4	+0.6	+2.2	-17.0	+1.6	+0.4	
		vity :		+ expor vered wi		mestic + Member St	

When measured in tonnes transported, 38% of all international transport between EC Member states is carried by inland waterways. The figures for road and rail are 49% and 13% respectively (EUR 12) (See chapter 1).

TABLE 3.3.				1000t AN 88 BY REI	D TONNAGE	
to from	D	F	NL	B/L	Total internat	Total national
D 1989		2780	34144	11905	48829	60861
D 1988		2686	29878	12805	45369	62903
D 89/88		+3.5	+14.3	-7.0	+7.6	-3.2
F 1989 F 1988 F 89/88	8679 10039 -13.6	-6.1	3963 4222 -0.9	2842 2867 -9.6	15484 17128 -3.2	28655 29604
NL 1989	74672	5613		32365	112650	86769
NL 1988	73608	4886		30313	108807	89737
NL 89/88	+1.4	+14.9		+6.8	+3.5	-3.3
B/L 1989	10029	3383	16329		29741	20471
B/L 1988	9853	3632	14928		28413	22208
B/L 89/88	+1.8	-6.9	+9.4		+4.7	-7.8
Total 1989	93500	11776	54436	47112	206704	196756
Total 1988		11204	49028	45985	199717	204452
Total89/88		+5.1	+11.0	+2.5	+3.5	-3.8

TABL	E 3.4.			NSPORT B		OF TRAF	FIC		
	Т	OTAL EUR	. 5	DRY	CARGO		LI	QUID C	ARGO
	Total	Inter	Nat	Total	Inter	Nat	Total	Inter	Nat
1988	0433899								
Grow	th rate	1989/80	(%)						
	-4.6	+16.2	-20.4	-3.5			-9.5		
Grow	th rate	1989/88	(%)						
	-1.3	+1.8	-4.5	-0.2	+2.1	-2.6	-6.3	+0.1	-12.9

# 3.3.2. Transport by Market

# a) Regimes and Regulations

The international Rhine market, which covers more than 75% of total international transport, has a completely free market regime. This means: free pricing, free access to the market for all companies registered in Rhine and EC States, no authorisations required.

The domestic markets and part of international transport other than on the Rhine ("North-South" market: i.e. transport by inland waterways undertaken from Belgium, France or the Netherlands to another of these three countries which does not use the Rhine) are subject to obligatory tariff regulations and traffic-sharing systems ("tour de rôle" systems, TdR).

	Total (Mio t)	TdR (Mio t)	TdR (%)
Domestic markets			
В	15.8	10.9	68%
F	25.4	5.1	20%
NL	78.0	15.6	20%
D	44.3	39.9	90%
International markets Rhine(D/NL border) North-South	138.4 36.0	18.6	51%

Belgium   Germany   France   Luxembourg	FIGURE 3.3		GANISATIC	ON OF THE	WATERWA	Y TRANSPO	ORGANISATION OF THE WATERWAY TRANSPORT MARKETS FOR DRY CARGO.	S FOR DR	Y CARGO.			
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1) de facto difficult, due to social pressure

<sup>2)</sup> based upon agreement between shippers and transporters 3) Convention of Mannheim (the international Rhine market)

Convention of Mannheim (the international Rhine market)

Festfrachtsystem 4)

the non-Convention waters 2)

de facto yes

only on return trips

Tour de Role participation almost obliged due to social pressure, this implies that the prices are de facto fixed (6)

except part of sand and gravel and part of coal to the power stations

### b) Rhine traffic

Table 3.6. illustrates the importance of the Rhine as a route for inland waterway transport.

Total Rhine traffic, i.e. traditional traffic plus Rhine traffic with the Netherlands, showed an increase in tonnage of some 1.6%, and so in 1989 approached the peak of 300 million tonnes.

International transport accounted for 65% of this volume, with national transports absorbing the remaining 35% share. Of international freight transports 75% took place between the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany excluding transit traffic.

TABLE	3.6. GOO	DS TRANSPO	RT ON THE	RHINE		
	Total goods carried 1000t	Inter- national transport 1000t	Over NL-D border 1000t	Transit through D 1000t	National Trans- port 1000t	Total tkm (Mio)
1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989	282721 270018 257335 264153 275018 267893 285728 276430 292942 297523	170251 166166 162845 166880 176668 172005 185058 172993 188047 192235	129894 125819 122005 123661 134572 129639 137114 132445 138482 144950	13948 12244 11675 11599 12502 11992 14081 13266 14582 15186	112470 103852 94490 97273 98050 95888 100670 103437 104895 105288	56873 54962 54391 54824 58303 55167 59847 58038 60375 61446
Growth	rate 1989/	80 (%)				
	+5.2	+12.9	+11.6	+8.9	-6.4	+8.0
Growth	rate 1989/	88 (%)				
	+1.6	+2.2	+4.7	+4.1	+0.4	+1.8

Total tkm increased by 1.8% over 1989, equalling a total of 61 446 million. The figures show that growth was considerably faster in 1988 and 1989 than in the years between 1980 and 1987, which clearly indicates the recovery from the crisis of the early 1980's.

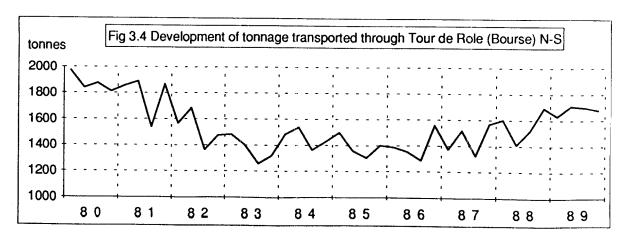
The good results should be attributed in the first place to a substantial increase in upstream flows of iron ore, scrap and steel products, while downstream traffic was stepped up by a surge in agri-food products, coal and construction materials (sand and gravel).

TABLE 3.7. INTERNATIONAL RHINE TRANSPORT PASSING GERMAN-DUTCH BORDER EMERICH/LOBITH UPSTREAM 1988-1989 (1000t) Commodity group 1988 1989 Growth (%) Agricultural products 1831 -16.8 1524 -8.2 1. Articles of food and fodder 5999 5505 2. Coal -11.3 4336 3845 3. Oil products +0.5 22427 22528 4. Metal ores and scrap +7.4 37174 39931 5. Steel products 4210 4715 +12.0 6. Sand, gravel 3670 3730 +1.6 7. Fertilizer 2631 2948 +12.0 8. Chemical products 5841 6307 +8.0 9. Machinery, etc. 1122 +2.7 1153 Total 89241 92186 +3.3

TABLE 3.8. INTERNATIONAL RHINE TRANSPORT PASSING GERMAN-DUTCH BORDER EMERICH/LOBITH DOWNSTREAM 1988-1989 (1000t)						
Commodity group	1988	1989	Growth.(%)			
0. Agricultural products 1. Articles of food and fodder 2. Coal 3. Oil products 4. Metal ores and scrap 5. Steel products 6. Sand, gravel 7. Fertilizer 8. Chemical products 9. Machinery, etc.	3070 2096 3205 786 1383 6390 22970 1974 4912 3121	3401 2215 3609 838 1295 6034 26470 1601 4566 2735	+10.8 +5.7 +12.6 +6.6 -6.4 -5.6 +15.2 -18.9 -7.0 -12.4			
Total	49907	52764	+5.7			

### c) North-South traffic

(see also 3.5.4. infra)



# 3.4. Transport Supply

# 3.4.1. Company Structure

The inland waterway sector is characterised by the existence of a large number of private owners mostly operating one vessel, with the owner's family living on board.

TABLE 3.9	SHARE OF PRIVATE OWNER FLEETS, 1988.	OPERATORS IN THE NATIONAL
	Share in number of ships	Share in carrying capacity
B D F NL	52 50 61 71	86 38 63 67

TABLE	3.10. ENTERPR	ISE STRUCTURE, 1988	
	Fleet	1 and 2 ships	3 and more
В	Enterprises	978	3%
	Ships	868	14%
	Carrying capacity	718	29%
D	Enterprises	94%	6%
	Ships	59%	41%
	Carrying capacity	48%	52%
F	Enterprises Ships Carrying capacity	93% 64%	7% 36%
NL	Enterprises	96%	4%
	Ships	81%	19%
	Carrying capacity	70%	30%
EUR 4	Enterprises	95%	5%
	Ships	73%	27%

Large shipowner companies exploiting fleets of 20 to 100 vessels mainly operate on the Rhine and its branches. On this market there are also co-operatives of private owner operators working together to compete with the shipowner companies for large-scale contracts.

## 3.4.2. Employment

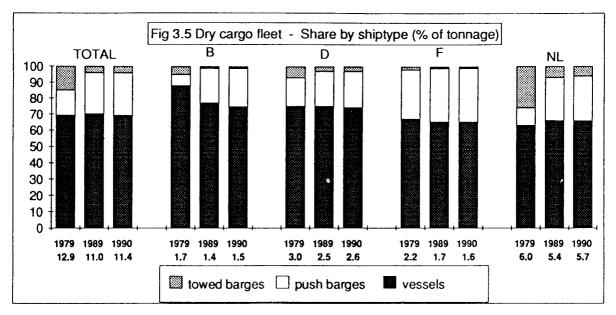
In 1987, 14090 people were employed in inland waterway transport in the Netherlands. In 1988, the number of wage and salary earners in this sector amounted to 11707 in the Federal Republic of Germany.

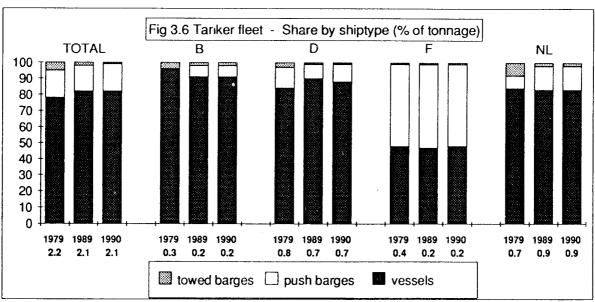
## 3.4.3. EUR Fleet Developments

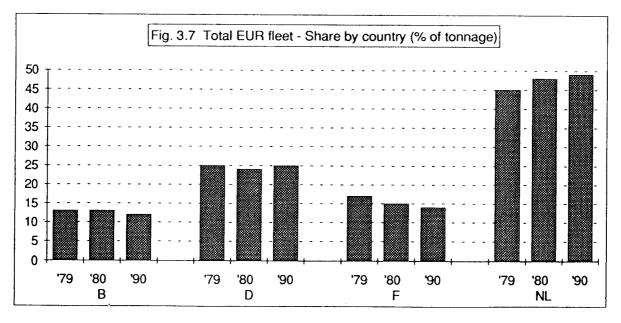
The Community inland waterway fleet has a capacity of 13.5 million tonnes. The Dutch fleet accounts for 49.5% of the total capacity, while the German fleet holds the second position with 24.5%. The Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany were the only countries that recorded an increase in fleet capacity.

In the recent past a large number of small boats has been replaced with large modern units. This trend still continues. Between January 1979 and January 1990 the total number of vessels went down by 46.3%, whilst the carrying capacity was reduced by 11.3%. Modern vessels are more productive in the sense that they operate at shorter turn around times, which has boosted the total transport capacity of the fleet though the loading capacity went down.

TABLE		UR FLEET APACITY	IN NUMB (1000t)	ERS OF S	HIPS AND	CARRYIN	G	
TOTAL	FLEET	1/1/79	1/1/89	1/1/90	Growth rate % 90/79	Growth rate % 90/89	Fleet Share 1990 %	
В	Ships Carrying	3321	2168	2151	-35.2	-0.08	13.0	
	capacity	1955	1649	1680	-14.1	+1.9	12.4	
D	Ships Carrying	4230	2989	2990	-29.3	0	18.0	
:	capacity	3859	3194	3268	-15.3	+2.3	24.5	
F	Ships Carrying	5525	3845	3673	-33.5	-4.5	22.1	
	capacity	2618	1915	1844	-29.6	-3.7	13.6	
NL	Ships Carrying	17880	7504	7802	-56.4	+4.0	46.9	
	capacity	6768	6376	6684	-1.2	+4.8	49.5	
EUR 4	Ships Carrying	30956	16506	16616	-46.3	+0.7	100.0	:
	capacity	15200	13134	13476	-11.3	+2.6	100.0	
	Average tonnage	491	795	811	+65.2	+1.9		
DRY C	ARGO FLEET							
EUR 4	Carrying capacity	12972	11084	11389	-12.2	+2.8	84.5	
TANKE	R FLEET							
EUR 4	Carrying capacity	2228	2050	2087	-6.3	+1.8	15.5	







# 3.4.4. Rhine and Danube Fleets Developments

The total dead weight capacity of the Rhine fleet (Rhine fleets of the Netherlands, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Belgium and Switzerland) is over 10 million tonnes and is accounted for by over 10 000 vessels.

	NE FLEET ACITY (1		ERS OF S	HIPS AND	CARRYIN	G
FLEET	1/1/79	1/1/89	1/1/90	Growth rate 90/79%	Growth rate 90/89%	Fleet share 90,%
B Ships	1727	1625	1637	-5.2	+0.7	15.8
Carrying capacity	1304	1389	1417	+8.7	+2.0	13.5
D Ships	3156	2570	2576	-18.4	+0.2	24.9
Carrying capacity	3245	2943	3016	-7.1	+2.5	28.8
F Ships	823	863	774	-6.0	-10.3	7.5
Carrying capacity	480	449	406	-15.4	-9.6	3.9
NL Ships	5575	5221	5146	-7.7	-1.4	49.8
Carrying capacity	3879	5166	5240	+35.1	+1.4	50.0
CH Ships	391	234	204	-47.8	-12.8	2.0
Carrying capacity	567	440	383	-32.5	-13.0	3.7
TOTAL Ships	11672	10513	10337	-11.4	-1.7	100.0
Carrying capacity	9475	10387	10462	+10.4	+0.7	100.0

TABLE 3.13. DANUBE VERSUS	EUR FLEET (1/1/89),	(1000t)
	Danube	EC
Total tonnage % push and tow barges	4936 90%	13134 28%

### 3.4.5. Overcapacity and EC Rehabilitation Programme

Since 1980 a structural imbalance between supply and demand has been causing serious problems in the inland waterway sector. The most important causes of this phenomenon are the downward trend in demand over the period 1980-83, and the ongoing productivity increases due to modernisation of the fleet.

The surplus capacity is now generally estimated at about 20% of the Community fleet. The overcapacity has a negative effect on the evolution of prices on the free market. For example: for dry cargo, Rhine transport prices in 1989 were still on the level of 1979, whilst cost has increased in the same period by more than 50%.

To remedy the situation, the Council following a proposal of the Commission, established in May 1989 an EC capacity regulation system entailing:

-measures to set up and coordinate the functioning of national scrapping schemes by harmonising the basic principle and procedures throughout the Community.

-provisions to prevent the impact of a coordinated scrapping action from being cancelled out by limitations on the bringing into service of new vessels from 28 April 1989 until 28 April 1994.

Switzerland has simultaneously introduced similar measures for its fleet. The scheme intended to eliminate 10% of the dry cargo fleets and 15% of the tanker fleet.

## 3.5. Market Situation

# 3.5.1. Waiting Days

Waiting time on the bourses is considered to be one of the economic indicators on the North-South markets for dry bulk cargo. In that regulated part of the North-South market where there is a

In that regulated part of the North-South market where there is a fixed price, the balance or imbalance between demand of transport and the capacity available is reflected by the length of waiting time on the bourses, in contrast with the free market where the price is the result of the balance between demand and supply.

Table 3.14. shows the evolution of waiting days in international North-South traffic by relation.

TABLE 3.14	_	RTERLY AV TRAFFIC				INTERNATIONAL
Traffic rel	Lation	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Yearly average
1) NLF	1985	14.2	19.3	18.0	13.9	16.3
	1986	17.1	14.2	17.3	8.5	14.3
	1987	11.6	14.7	23.3	13.0	15.7
	1988	23.6	22.7	22.2	15.7	21.1
	1989	18.0	21.5	22.9	16.1	19.3
2) NLB	1985	13.5	12.9	13.6	8.7	12.2
	1986	10.9	9.7	12.7	8.5	10.4
	1987	8.4	12.3	16.4	10.1	11.8
	1988	13.3	12.1	11.8	10.3	11.9
	1989	12.5	12.0	13.9	9.4	11.9
3) BB+F	1985	10.1	7.8	9.9	7.9	8.9
	1986	10.9	7.8	11.2	8.1	9.5
	1987	10.4	8.4	11.4	8.3	9.6
	1988	9.9	8.9	8.9	7.2	8.7
	1989	8.7	7.6	6.5	8.4	7.8
4) BNL	1985	10.7	10.6	11.3	8.5	10.3
	1986	8.8	7.9	10.5	7.3	8.6
	1987	9.3	7.6	10.0	6.5	8.4
	1988	8.5	6.6	7.9	6.2	7.3
	1989	9.0	7.6	9.6	6.4	8.1
5) FB+NL	1985	18.7	19.1	26.6	10.3	18.7
	1986	18.3	25.1	30.5	29.2	25.8
	1987	30.8	28.7	31.7	19.9	27.8
	1988	20.2	23.3	29.2	21.0	23.4
	1989	20.3	24.6	26.8	27.2	24.7

# 3.5.2. Cost and Price Indices

Methodology

Cost and price developments are represented by means of indices and value per tkm.

The cost developments are shown for the following cost categories

- \* wages
- \* capital cost
- \* fuel cost
- \* other cost

Cost calculations are performed for the transportation of goods with different ship types on transport relation within the EC area which are relevant for the ship type in question.

The calculations per transport relation are carried out separately for a ship of each nationality, as long as the ship forms a substantial part of that nation's fleet.

The cost indices will be shown on the basis of 01.01.1989 = 100.

The price developments are represented by indices and price values per 1000 tkm. The indices are presented for two markets in which following distinctions were made:

- 1) Rhine
- \* upstream

\* free

- \* downstream
- 2) North-South
- \* tour de rôle

In the representation of the price developments the same ship types and relations were taken into consideration as used in the monitoring of the cost developments. The basis of the price indices will be the first quarter of  $1989 \ (= 100)$ .

Finally cost price comparisons are presented for the Rhine and the North-South market for the following types of ships:

- \* dry cargo ships
- \* push convoy
- \* liquid cargo ships

### Results

By weighing the cost developments for the separate ship moves in international inland waterway transportation between the selected member states, and by adjusting them for productivity developments on an annual base, the following summarizing indices for inland navigation costs in ECU can be derived (see table 3.15.).

TABLE 3.	15	COST	DEVELOP	MENT IN	ECU.		
Date	Rhin	e up	Rhin	e down	Sou	th- uth ee	North- South bourse
	dry	liquid	dry	liquid	dry	liquid	dry
	cargo	cargo	cargo	cargo	cargo	cargo	cargo
1/1/89	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
7/1/89	102	102	101	102	102	102	101
1/1/90	110	110	109	109	110	108	108

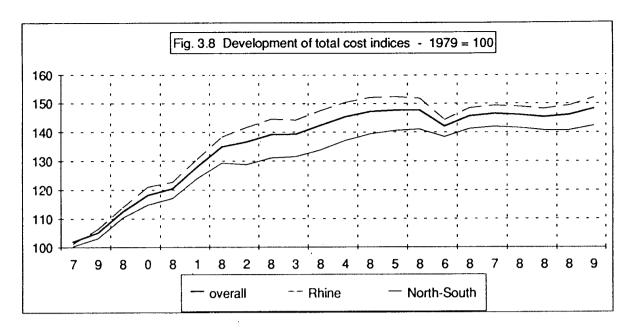
Table 3.16. shows the resulting price indices. The prices are adjusted for diminished carrying capacity in case of low water levels on the Rhine.

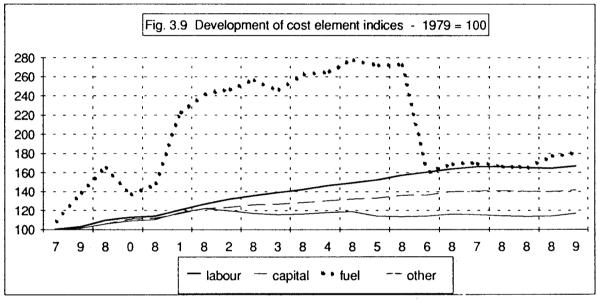
TABLE 3.	16	PRICE	DEVELO	PMENT IN	ECU.		
Date	Rhin	e up	Rhin	e down	So	th- uth ee	North- South bourse
	dry	liquid	dry	liquid	dry	liquid	dry
	cargo	cargo	cargo	cargo	cargo	cargo	cargo
1/1/89	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
7/1/89	114	172	105	147	101	110	101
1/1/90	108	283	89	169	105	125	105

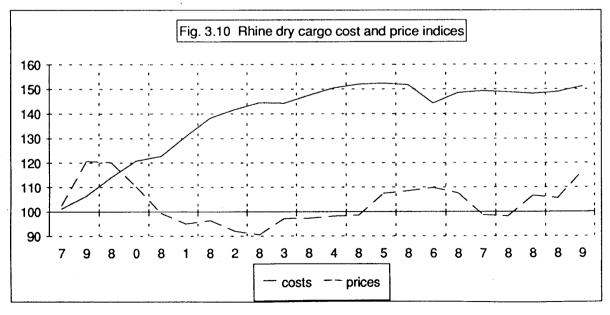
The cost-price comparison measured in values, which is presented in table 3.17., shows that despite the increasing prices, for most ships the average dry cargo cost level is still approximately 25% higher than the price level.

The developments in 1989 showed an improvement for prices in liquid cargo shipping. This resulted in a price level which exceeded the cost level for Rhine-up shipping and remained approximately 10% lower than the cost level for Rhine-down and North-South free shipping.

TABLE 3.17.	COST PRI	CE COMPARISON	T								
Costs in ECU	per 1000 tkm,	per 1/1/1990									
		shipping area									
Vessel type Rhine up Rhine down N/S free N/S bourse											
dry cargo push convoy liquid cargo	17.35 10.83 25.42	19.43 11.4 21.59	22.98 46.12	33.68							
Price in ECU	per 1000 tkm,	per 1/1/1990									
		shipping area	a								
Vessel type	Rhine up	Rhine down	N/S free	N/S bourse							
dry cargo push convoy liquid cargo	10.64 8.89 29.27	12.59 8.47 20.19	14.44 40.3	32.76							







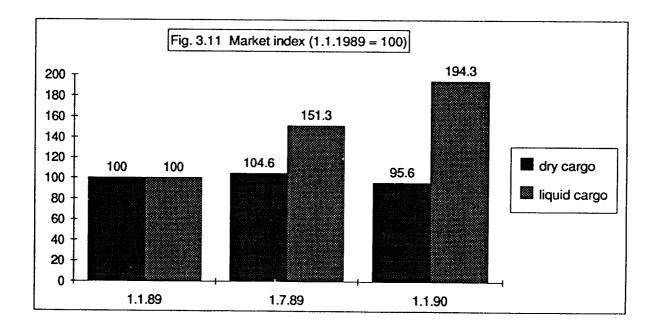
### 3.5.3. Profitability

On the basis of information supplied by French, German, Belgian and Dutch sources a so-called inland navigation market index was computed.

The market index measures relative changes in the revenue/cost relationship in inland navigation in Europe. As such the index can be seen as an indicator of developments in profitability in this branch of transport. The base of the index is January 1st, 1989.

The graph shows that on the liquid cargo market the market index increased significantly in 1989. Compared to the beginning of 1989 the index was almost twice as high on January 1st, 1990. This rather large increase was due to a combination of factors: a high demand for liquid cargo products in Germany, low water levels on the river Rhine, and infrastructure problems causing delay in the normal supply of liquid cargo in Southern Germany.

On the market of dry cargo transport, developments were less spectacular: an increase of the market index in the first part of the year followed by a decrease in the last part of 1989. The fall of the index can mainly be attributed to sharply rising fuel costs and capital costs.



# 3.5.4. Transport Inquiry Survey

# a) Rhine traffic.

TABI	E 3.18.	BALANCE OF OPINIONS ON DEMAND.
Q1	89	-37
Q2	89	0
Q3	89	+41 (dry cargo) +82 (liquid cargo)
Q4	89	+79 (dry cargo) +100 (liquid cargo)

# b) North-South traffic.

TABLE	3.19	BALANCE	OF OPINIONS C	N DEMAND BY TRA	FFIC RELATION
Q1 89	From	То	В	F	NL
	B F		-38 -69	-39	-62 -72
	NL		-51	-46	-61
Q2 89	From	То	В	F	NL
	B F	!	-16 -77	-22	-38 -42
	NL		-36	-33	-32
Q3 89	From	То	В	F	NL
	B F		-15 -86	-20	-45 -68
	NL		-27	-48	-27
Q4 89	Eron	То	В	F	NL
	From B F		-4 -83	-8	-15 -39
	NL NL		-12	-19	-4

TABLE	3.20 BALANCE	OF OPINIONS ON	DEMAND BY TON	NAGE CLASS.
Q1 89	Tonnage Class	B	F	B+NL
	200-450	-53	-22	-43
	451-750	-43	-42	-42
	751-1150	-28	-61	-42
	1151-1550	-47	-56	-52
	1551+	-30	-85	-70
Q2 89	Tonnage Class	B	F	B+NL
	200-450	-20	-32	-24
	451-750	0	-36	-30
	751-1150	+4	-45	-17
	1151-1550	-33	-71	-55
	1551+	-27	-90	-68
Q3 89	Tonnage Class	B	F	B+NL
	200-450	-23	+33	-1
	451-750	-30	+54	+15
	751-1150	0	+79	+37
	1151-1550	-43	+45	-11
	1551+	-27	+40	-3
Q4 89	Tonnage Class	B	F	B+NL
	200-450	-7	-22	-14
	451-750	-11	-44	-30
	751-1150	-14	-31	-21
	1151-1550	+24	-60	-7
	1551+	+6	-33	-5

### 3.6. Outlook

Under the influence of the improved economic situation, demand for inland waterway transport has shown an upward trend since 1988, in particular in international traffic. As the economy is expected to continue growing in the EC for some years to come, the growth of total traffic will also hold.

A positive injection for inland waterway transport can be expected from the European integration in 1992, when borders disappear and trade among Member States is further intensified. The developments in Eastern Europe will affect traffic in two ways. Firstly, positive developments are to be expected from the reunion of both German Republics, and secondly, the economic and political developments of Eastern Europe in general also promise market opportunities and hence intensifying trade. Inland waterway transport can take advantage of these developments, in particular if the infrastructure can accommodate the largest vessels.

However the evolution of demand so far appears to have had no significant influence on the price level and hence on the profitability of the sector. The general expectation is that the EC scrapping system in combination with the present trend in demand will produce a new equilibrium between supply and demand in the near future. This would lead to a better utilisation of the vessels that will stay on the market and also to a higher revenue level per tonne.

### CHAPTER 4

### RAIL

### 4.1. Introduction

# 4.1.1. Railway Policy in the Community

resolution December 1990, Transport Council the adopted a concerning the development of the European network for the highspeed trains (TGV). The resolution contains the main outline of the European network in the form of a map indicating the new lines to be built, existing lines to be adapted to high speeds, lines whose routes have yet to be determined and the key links to be studied. The map also covers the EFTA countries. By the resolution itself, in Council invites the Commission, consultation representatives of the Member States, to study among others the socio-economic impact of the TGV network on the internal transport market and on the development of the Community, the impact on the environment, the commercial aspects of the key links, the effects on the relations between the Community, the EFTA countries and the other Central and Eastern European countries.

In January 1991 the Group 2000 Plus published its report. In the recommendations made in this report, the upgrading of European railway systems is a problem calling for EC action without delay. A harmonised, standardised and integrated European railway system without old state-bound monopolies is still a long way off.

The European Commissioner for Transport Mr Van Miert has said on several occasions that in the context of the common policy on transport in the EEC, 1991 has to be the year of the railways, after progress the previous years in air and road transport. In March 1991 the Transport Council examined several fundamental questions on Community railway policy and called on the Commission to propose measures for the technical harmonisation in the field of rail transport. A directive on the development of railroads and the Community rail policy is expected to be adopted in June 1991.

### 4.1.2. Sources

The statistical data on transport activity by rail have been supplied to the Statistical Office of the European Communities under Directive 80/1177 by the Statistical Offices of the Member States.

Data on rail tariffs have been supplied by the railway companies though data on capacity have been taken from the International Railway Statistics publication of the International Union of Railways.

Slight inconsistencies in some totals for different tables are possible due to rounding off of figures. Some inconsistencies may also be detected in data for 1988 compared to respective data from the Annual Report 1988 because some of last year's data were based on forecasts.

### 4.2. Rail Transport Activity in Tonnes

# 4.2.1. International intra-EUR 12 Rail Transport Activity

Table 4.1. shows the international intra-EUR 12 rail transport activity for 1989 and 1988. The data in each cell of table 4.1 represent inward transport to the Member State in the column, from the Member State in the respective row. The row at the bottom therefore shows total inward transport activity in tonnes to each Member State.

The countries for which the inward transport has increased well above the Community average of 3.5% are GR (+20%), E (+16.5%), L (+12.8%), I (+11.3%) and DK (+10.5%). However, D and B which account for 20% and 16% respectively of the intra-EUR 12 market have shown decreases of 3.7% and 3.4%. France inward transport activity increase (+4%) is close to the Community average while Italy with a share of 24% in the intra-EUR 12 market has shown a remarkable increase in transport activity of 11.3%. The most significant positive relations between Member States have been:

TO	FROM
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F	NL
I	D, F, NL, B
В	I

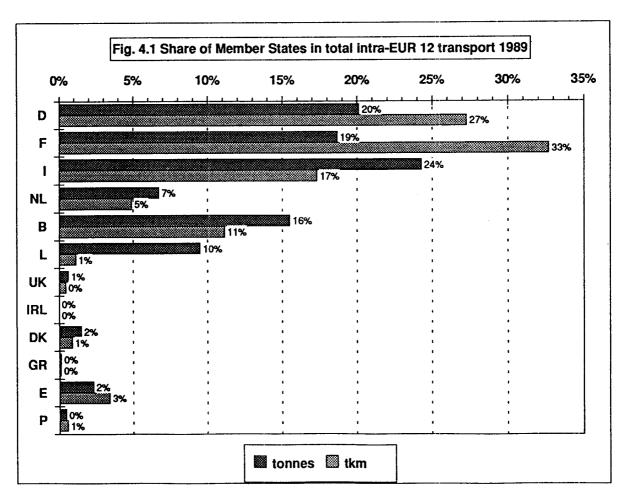


TABLE	4.1	INTE	RNATION	INTERNATIONAL INTRA-EUR		12 RAIL	TRANSPORT	1	ACTIVITY (	(1000 T)				
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	88/68		+58	+148	+38	-98	+38	-278		+118	+198	+48	-308	5
	83	2960		0899	546	4078	395	277	0	66	7	678	36	n
Ė	88	3304		6017	655	4237	378	213	0	115	7	554	56	15536
	88/68	-108		+118	-178	-48	+48	+308		-148	+08	+228	-368	+1.48
	၈	2705	2079		538	1097	П	44	0	236	22	54	15	6791
н	88	2361	2047		420	696	7	50	0	178	16	27	17	6087
	88/68	+158	+28		+288	+138	-50%	-128		+338	+388	+1008	-12%	+11.68
	89	4150	1729	658		920	14	39	0	9	1	12	0	7529
N.	88	4653	1353	570		932	16	37	0	80	8	4	П	7576
	88/68	-118	+288	+158		-18	-138	+58		-258	-508	+2008	-1008	-0.68
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	88/68	+68	-48	+108	-18		+188	+3508		-78	+1008	+348		+5.88
	88	554	536	55	96	1334		0	0	23	0	15	0	2613
ы	88	747	502	66	109	1330		0	0	21	0	11	0	2819
	88/68	-268	+78	-448	-128	+08				+108		+368		- 4
	88	94	55	223	9	0	0		0	0	0	3	0	381
Ř	88	86	51	227	Н	0	9		0	0	0	21	12	4
	88/68	+98	+88	-28	+500\$		-1008					-868	-1008	-5.78
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Table 4.2 shows the evolution of international intra-EUR 12 transport activity since 1985 (1000t). The figures for 1989 although higher than 1988 are still below the 1985 level.

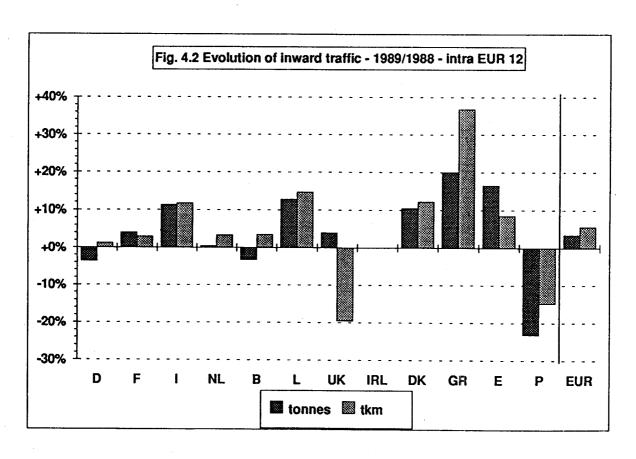
TABLE 4		VOLUTION RANSPORT				EUR 12 RAI	L
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	89/88	89/85
D	14616	13804	13953	14784	14242	-3.7%	-2.6%·
F	15247	13361	12219	12726	13229	+4.0%	-13.2%
I	15501	13863	14626	15454	17198	+11.3%	+10.9%
NL	4813	4373	3963	4755	4772	+0.4%	-0.9%
В	13694	10937	11016	11370	10978	-3.4%	-19.8%
L	6067	5800	5212	5953	6716	+12.8%	+10.7%
UK	642	540	449	428	445	+4.0%	-30.7%
IRL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
DK	1167	1145	1006	961	1062	+10.5%	-9.0%
GR	148	101	73	85	102	+20.0%	-31.1%
E	803	1043	1215	1416	1650	+16.5%	+105.5%
P	178	286	353	436	335	-23.2%	+88.2%
EUR 12	72876	65253	64085	68368	70729	+3.5%	-2.9%

Table 4.3 shows the international intra-EUR 12 rail transport activity by NST chapter and destination in 1000 t. When the total increase of tonnes transported in international intra-EUR 12 rail transport (+3.5%) is split in the different NST chapters it can be observed that chapters 3 (crude petroleum and its products) and chapter 9 (transport equipment, manufacture of metal...) gained well above the average increase and at the same time they increased their part in the distribution of the international intra-EUR 12 rail transport. Chapter 0 showed a remarkable decrease.

The trends shown in table 4.4 indicate that chapters 3 and 9 have positive developments in the period 1985-1989, while chapters 0 (cereals, fruits and vegetables, animals...), 2 (solid mineral fuels) and 7 (natural and chemical fertilizers) have decreased over the years.

TION (1000 t)	пţ	7	6.3% 6.8%		4.2% 4.2%		7.78 8.28		3.08 2.68		13.0% 13.1%		21.7% 23.0%		7.68 7.68		3.2% 3.1%		6.98 7.28		26.5% 24.1%		100% 100%
DESTINATION	88/68	- 1	-4.5%		+2.2%		-3.0%		+18.9%		+2.5%		-2.1%		+3.4%		+5.3%		-1.5%		+13.5%		+3.5%
	EUR 12		4439	4648	2958	2895	5432	5602	2111	1776	9199	8971	15375	15703	5344	5169	2267	2152	4871	4947	18733	16505	70729
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rra-eu	ML		119	261	339	258	426	414	29	80	398	393	224	249	1464	1596	0	Н	465	444	1270	1059	4772
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NATION	[Eq		275	397	261	213	1991	1623	376	221	310	308	4273	4352	289	255	1633	1408	1136	1156	3015	2793	13229
INTER	Q		833	855	497	490	373	452	241	218	3054	3795	3240	3331	899	699	360	463	1623	1567	3353	2944	14242
4.3	M.S.		68	88	83	88	68	88	68	88	83	88	89	88	68	88	83	88	68	88	68	88	89
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TABLE 4		VOLUTIO		ERNATION TY BY NS		-EUR 12 RAR (1000 t)	
Year	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	89/88	89/85
NST						(%)	(%)
0	5250	4487	4460	4648	4439	-4.50%	-15.45%
1	3006	2962	3139	2895	2958	+2.18%	-1.60%
2	8567	6901	5702	5602	5432	-3.03%	-36.59%
3	1895	1791	1936	1776	2111	18.86%	+11.40%
4	10169	8153	7933	8971	9199	+2.54%	-9.54%
5	15355	14207	13912	15703	15375	-2.09%	+0.13%
6	5187	4669	4881	5169	5344	+3.39%	+3.03%
7	2722	2298	1943	2152	2267	+5.34%	-16.72%
8	4753	4702	4949	4947	4871	-1.54%	+2.48%
9	13884	15083	15227	16505	18733	13.50%	+34.93%
TOTAL	70788	65253	64082	68368	70729	+3.45%	-0.08%



## 4.2.2. National Transport Activity

The total national transport activity for 1989 in tonnes is 1.0% lower than that for the previous year. National transport activity increased more in L, I and P while a surprising decrease is observed for E. In the long term the trend is negative except for I, L and UK.

TABLE		VOLUTION 1000t)	OF NATI	ONAL RAI	L TRANSPO	ORT ACTIV	ITY
Year	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	89/88	89/85
D	238935	228267	219976	222927	224500	+0.7%	-6.0%
F	114292	104027	100638	102109	102346	+0.2%	-10.5%
I	17221	16695	18618	19417	20618	+6.2%	+19.7%
NL	5529	5274	5178	5223	5029	-3.7%	-9.0%
В	34426	29750	31359	30713	30812	+0.3%	-10.5%
L	2539	2521	2567	2621	2809	+7.2%	+10.6%
UK	139322	137089	143667	148812	142456	-4.3%	+2.2%
IRL	3379	3126	3014	3012	3066	+1.8%	-9.3%
DK	2351	2398	2091	2237	2206	-1.4%	-6.2%
GR	1205	1235	918	1188	1206	+1.5%	+0.1%
E		25028	24318	23852	20933	-12.2%	
P		4690	4980	5178	5439	+5.0%	
EUR 12	559199	560100	557324	567289	561420	-1.0%	

Table 4.6 shows the national transport activity in tonnes by NST chapter for all Member States. The percentage changes between 1989 and 1988 refer to the EUR 12 level. With the exception of NST chapters 5 (metal products) and 4 (iron ore, iron and steel waste,...) all the other NST chapters have decreased. The shares of each NST chapter in total have remained stable for the years 1989 and 1988. Table 4.7 shows the evolution of national transport activity by NST chapter (EUR 10 figures for 1985).

TABLE		4.6 NATIONAL RAIL TRANSPORT ACTIVITY	AL RAII	TRAN	SPORT	ACTIV	ITY BY	NST	CHAPTER (1000 t)	'R (10	00 t)						
	SW	Ω	Eu	H	M	В	17	¥	IRL	DK	GR	H	Ы	EUR 12	88/68	Share in	total
ISN																1989	1988
0	68	5119	9591	1215	374	359	49	294	142	157	350	1744	199	20115	-7.08	89°E	3.88
	88	5574	10027	1219	371	605	44	354	150	153	280	2092	757	21626			
н	68	2264	10396	1298	186	297	10	805	210	<b>667</b>	61	472	212	16878	-2.5%	3.0%	3.1%
	88	2471	10536	1349	152	201	12	788	211	402	57	589	229	17304			
8	83	68106	9058	257	88	8146	20	74714	0	157	334	2139	333	163352	-0.7%	29.1%	29.0%
	88	66625	8538	258	72	8225	28	77733	0	160	431	2101	312	164483			
ო	83	16042	8937	603	598	389	82	10336	82	37	216	2023	51	39396	-4.3%	7.0%	7.3%
	88	17086	9183	481	731	447	65	10757	72	41	169	2034	113	41179			
4	89	31687	7582	1787	23	10457	124	11009	200	41	0	3807	567	67584	+0.6%	12.0%	11.8%
	88	31684	7358	1932	17	10001	136	11852	518	46	0	3308	304	67156			
Ŋ	83	44260	13751	6735	35	8289	1213	7094	14	7	9	2594	74	84072	+2.6%	15.0%	14.48
	88	42780	13126	6136	46	8464	1025	7846	13	13	7	2347	110	81908			
y	68	21493	19915	1973	459	849	1232	25709	894	117	ო	3888	2257	78789	+0.0*	14.0%	13.9%
	88	21293	19809	1937	504	718	1213	26557	819	114	4	3670	2188	78826			
7	68	5710	4448	359	1116	134	32	1122	205	167	117	517	318	14245	-5.6%	2.5%	2.7%
	88	5920	4706	388	1286	180	49	1132	236	190	128	582	294	15091			
<b>∞</b>	68	11659	7671	746	923	358	0	1532	248	206	41	1593	140	25117	-0.5%	4.5%	4.48
	88	11695	7604	749	949	466		1648	215	204	31	1525	153	25239			
ø	9	18100	10997	5645	1227	1534	47	9841	771	650	78	2156	826	51872	-4.8%	9.2%	9.68
	88	17799	11222	4968	1095	1406	49	10145	778	607	98	5604	718	54477			
TOTAL	89	224500	102346	20618	5029	30812	2809	142456	3066	2206		20933	5439	561420	-1.0%	100%	100%
	88	222927	102109	19417	5223	30713	2621	148812	3012	2237	1188	23852	5178	567289			

TABLE		VOLUTION ST CHAPT			L TRANSPO	ORT ACTIV	ITY BY
year	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	89/88	89/85
NST	EUR 10	EUR 12	EUR 12	EUR 12	EUR 12		
0	21817	25016	22548	21626	20115	-7.0%	-7.8%
1	16119	17437	17561	17304	16878	-2.5%	+4.7%
2	174438	167440	167396	164483	163352	-0.7%	-6.4%
3	42703	44791	42553	41179	39396	-4.3%	-7.7%
4	67921	66381	66336	67156	67584	+0.6%	-0.5%
5	78476	73985	73251	81908	84072	+2.6%	+7.1%
6	66490	72935	72757	78826	78789	+0.0%	+18.5%
7	17081	16691	16565	15091	14245	-5.6%	-16.6%
8	24460	25408	25309	25239	25117	-0.5%	+2.7%
9	49692	52203	53043	54477	51872	-4.8%	+4.4%
TOTAL	559197	562287	557319	567289	561420	-1.0%	+0.4%

# 4.2.3. Rail Transport Activity with Third Countries

Table 4.8 shows the EUR 12 rail transport activity in tonnes with third countries. Totals are given for all other countries and for EFTA countries. There is a remarkable increase in outward transport, 9% for all third countries and 8.8% for EFTA countries. Inward transport shows a small decrease for all third countries and for EFTA countries.

TABLE 4.8	TRANSPORT	ACTIVITY WITH TH	IRD COUNTRIES	(1000 t)
from	EUR 12	to   from	to	EUR 12
1989	1988		1989	1988
122	140	N	55	54
2228	1997	S	2528	2771
24	25	SF	23	38
8622	7579	CH	4605	4348
6224 2682 7	6082 2599	A YU	5669 2429	5835 2202 0
1 4094	12 0 3602	TR SU DDR	0 0 9944	0 10245
653	585	PL	919	908
1187	903	CS	4837	4706
650	717	H	1214	1301
127	109	R	356	413
285	318	BG	242	228
15	4	others		17
26921	24672	TOTAL	32829	33066
+9.	1%	%(89/88)	-0	.7%
17220	15823	EFTA	12880	13046
+8.	8%	%(89/88)	-1	

### 4.3. Use of Community Rail Network in Mio tkm

Table 4.9 shows the picture of the use of the Community rail network in tkm for the years 1989 and 1988.

For each Member State a subdivision is made for National, International and Transit transport in Mio tkm. A distinction is made between inward or outward transport as well as if Member or non-Member States are involved. The total use can be broken down as follows (Mio tkm):

	National	<u>International</u>	<u>Transit</u>	<u>Total</u>
1989	108403	53376	10210	171989
	63%	31%	6%	100%
1988	111443	50744	9342	171529
	65%	30%	5%	100%

If we combine the figures which refer to the transport activity of the Member States only, the use of the Community rail network becomes (Mio tkm):

# INTRA-EUR 12

<u>Total</u>	<u>Transit</u>	International	National	
146054	4284	32471	109299	1987
150778	4549	34786	111443	1988
149375	4244	36728	108403	1989

Compared with 1988, figures in 1989 show a slight decrease in Mio tkm due mainly to the decrease of national transport activity in Mio tkm.

Table 4.10 gives for 1989 and 1988 the international intra-EUR 12 transport activity in Mio tkm including transit. The total EUR 12 figure for 1989 (41256) shows an increase of 5.7% compared to 1988 (39020).

TABLE 4.9 TOTAL RAIL TRANSPORT ACTIVITY (Mio tkm)

TOTAL	1989	(Mio tkm)	60614	51468	18560	3107	8049	704	17050	556	1438	621	8264	1558	171989
								_				_			
	non M.S.	non M.S	506	0	11	0	0	0			15				532
LT	non M.S. no	to M.S. to non M.S	2036	147	09	0	9	23			123				2395
TRANSIT	M.S. to	non M.S.	1777	719	47	7	19	25			145				2734
	M.S. to	M.S.	1541	2188	Н	12	989	121			0				4549
	to	non M.S.	0909	1016	1080	177	501	3	11		99	177	147	-	9239
TIONAL	Outward	to M.S.	5758	7070	2219	1021	2464	137	85		151	2	546	95	19548
INTERNA	from	non M.S.	4288	747	1774	85	138	0	28		179	135	34	F	7409
	Inward	from M.S. non M.S.	4265	4939	4152	788	1634	279	83		173	42	710	115	17180
			~		10	۵.		10	~	10	10	10	_		
NATIONAL		·	34383	34642	9216	1022	2601	116	16843	556	586	265	6827	1346	108403
	<u> </u>													_	
1989	Member	State	Ω	ĹŁų	н	NL	æ	ᆸ	ďK	IRL	DK	GR.	ជ	ы	EUR 12

TOTAL	1988	(Mio tkm)	58518	50574	17733	3197	7694	638	18444	545	1521	578	10513	1574	171529
	non M.S.	on M.S	417	0	17		0	0			18				452
IT	non M.S. non	to M.S. to non M.S	1572	107	56		∞	22			166				1931
TRANSIT	M.S. to	non M.S.	1673	781	38	7	20	23			178				2715
	M.S. to	M.S.	1189	2247	ന	10	684	111			0				4244
		 	m	4	7	4	7	m	11		62	4	7	<u>-</u> -	- 80
	to	non M.S	5743	954	1107	184	272		7		v	174	127		8638
ATIONAL	Outward	to M.S.	5165	6727	2108	1060	2519	143	115		146	4	534	93	18614
INTERNAT	from	non M.S.	4103	703	1926	88	136	0	31		198	122	11	2	7320
	Inward	from M.S.	4049	4591	3836	804	1626	229	85		165	28	607	152	16172
NATIONAL	<u> </u>		34607	34464	8642	1049	2429	107	18202	545	588	250	9234	1326	111443
1988	Member	State	Д	Ŀı	ı	NL	ф	н	Ağ.	IRL	DK	GR	ы	ρı	EUR 12

TABLE 4	TABLE 4.10 INTERNATIONAL INTRA-EUR 12	ERNATION	AL INTR	A-EUR 12	ı	TRANSPORT ACTIVITY	TILL	(Mio tkm	cm)				
1989	Ω	Ēų	H	NL	m	н	¥	IRL	DK	89	P	ď	EUR 12
Ω	0	2699	4791	485	1376	513	52		402	75	490	28	10911
Ĕ	1947	4	5471	302	1849	42	272		147	13	569	33	10649
н	2090	1963		467	1042	ß	227		306	19	57	22	6198
Į,	1792	914	618	80	158	1235	13		9	36	13	⊣	4794
ø	1439	1624	1723	597	0		m		38	48	42	9	5520
н	248	173	45	22	343				23	0	10		864
UK	55	51	161	8	13	0	0		0		5	4	291
IRL													0
DK	317	53	299	7	9	0	0			9	7	0	695
æ	6	7	н	œ	22	0			0		0		47
闰	365	225	124	26	28	0	თ		80	0	1	226	1012
ρι	ო	18	0	0	0						254		275
EUR 12	8265	7731	13233	1924	4837	1795	576	0	930	197	1448	320	41256

1988	Ω	Ē	н	NL	В	ı	UK	IRL	DK	GR	3	Ъ	EUR 12
ρ	0	2406	4117	462	1457	497	69		360	19	507	35	1466
Ē4	1995	က	5039	395	1778	40	222		164	11	512	47	10206
н	1880	1962		334	834	ო	368		216	12	44	21	5674
NL	1833	716	544	0	166	ις	1.4		80	23	ស	-	3315
Ø	1351	1896	1588	613		1019	0		43	32	16	0	6558
ы	310	156	99	11	341		0		22	0	4	0	910
ď,	99	63	225	15	12	7			0	0	28	22	433
IRL													0
DK	315	55	224	თ	17	0	т			5	ო	0	629
8	10	9	-	2	14	0	0		0		0	0	33
阳	397	224	41	21	52	0	39		16	0		250	1040
<u>A</u>	7	25	H	0	0	0	3		0	0	215		251
EUR 12	8164	7512	11846	1862	4671	1566	716	0	829	144	1334	376	39020

If we compare the tkm in each Member State with the length of its own network (as it is recorded in the Report "International Railway Statistics for 1989" of the International Union of Railways), we receive the Index "average yearly number of tonnes supported by the network" or in other words a measure of the average intensity of the use of the network. Table 4.11 gives these indices for the years 1989 and 1988. L, B and D show the highest indices. The general index for EUR 12 for 1989 shows a small increase as compared to 1988.

TABLE	4.11 AVE	RAGE USE O	F EUR 12	RAIL NETWOR	ĸĸ	
Member State	Total Transport (Mio tkm)	Length of Network	Index of Use	Total Transport (Mio tkm)	Length of Network	Index of Use
	1989	(1989-km)	1989	1988	(1988-km)	1988
D F I NL B L UK IRL DK GR E P	60614 51468 18560 3107 8049 704 17050 556 1438 621 8264 1558	27045 34322 16030 2828 3513 272 16588 1944 2344 2479 12565 3064	2.24 1.50 1.16 1.10 2.29 2.59 1.03 0.29 0.61 0.25 0.66 0.51	58518 50574 17733 3197 7694 638 18444 545 1521 578 10513 1574	27284 34563 16015 2828 3554 272 16599 1944 2476 2479 12550 3608	2.14 1.46 1.11 1.13 2.16 2.35 1.11 0.28 0.61 0.23 0.84 0.44
EUR 12	171989	122994	1.40	171529	124172	1.38

## 4.4. Carrying Capacity of Rolling Stock

Data on the number of wagons and total capacity for the transport of goods are assembled for all Member States for 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989. A distinction is made between national company-owned and privately-owned cars. The data come from the statistics of the International Union of Railways. All national companies except GR and P have diminished their capacities expressed in tonnes, some of them quite significantly (NL, UK, B, D). On Community level there is a 3.3% decrease in capacity of national companies while there is a small increase to the capacity of private companies. In NL however there is a significant decrease in the capacity of private companies as well (7.5%). L shows the highest increase in the capacity of private companies.

TABLE 4	4.12 CAR	CARRYING CAPACITY		OF ROLLING		STOCK (NUMBER		OF WAGONS AND TOTAL CAPACITY	FOTAL CA		IN TONNES	(6
Member		1 98	9 8	198	8 7		1 9	8 8		1 9	6 8	
State	company	number	capacity	number	capacity	98//8	number	capacity	88/87	number	capacity	88/68
Ω	national	248876	8547117	233142	10661		220357	7708089	6.	208924	36000	•
	private	50122	2195085	50580	2258453	2.9%	50917	2292037	1.5%	51478	2349535	2.5%
Ēu	national	126646	5269620	108654	4583486	-13.0%	100655	4312741	-5.9%	96397	4211471	•
	private	73369	3229254	71547	3182564	-1.48	73081	3208099	0.8%	71490	3177807	-0.9%
н	national	94626	3301878	95051	3224316	-2.3%	89161	3175897	-1.5%	87777	3165551	-0.3%
	private	12833	362691	12366	376388	3.8%	12192	345033	-8.3%	11898	339315	-1.7%
N.	national	6832	210726	6531	202790	-3.8%	6629	214550	5.8%	5262	167065	٦.
	private	1401	62959	1490	75829	20.48	1481	75077	-1.0%	1441	69460	-7.5%
ф	national	34791	1411110	33383	1375075	-2.6%	31972	1335217	-2.9%	29752	1271243	-4.8%
	private	2854	134401	3002	151236	12.5%	3137	175527	16.1%	3298	180082	2.6%
н	national	2555	100777	2543	100199	-0.6%	2539	100088	-0.1%	2539	99958	•
	private	113	6613	120	7317	10.68	121	7344	0.48	132	8186	11.5%
AD	national	33659	1061866	28884	959851	-9.6%	24972	881533	-8.2%	22013	803865	-8.8%
	private	14071	559529	14072	569157	1.78	14341	570615	0.3%	13995	595918	4.48
IRL	national	1912	49304	1898	48575	-1.5%	1889	48783	0.48	1887	48743	-0.1%
	private	47	948	47	806	-4.7%	47	903	0.0%	47	606	0.0
DX	national	4881	149048	4571	139925	-6.1%	4303	133688	-4.5%	4257	132653	-0.8%
	private	532	12861	343	9518	-26.0%	370	10485	10.2%	341	9894	-5.6%
8	national	8901	230988	8688	230913	0.08	9005	234088	1.48	9148	236872	1.2%
	private									0	0	
M	national	31828	1051708	31009	1041370	-1.0%	30381	1031493	-0.98	29818	1030293	-0.1%
	private	9397	378848	8787	354846	-6.3%	8549	345230	-2.7%	8505	343644	-0.5%
Α	national	4933	136218	4991	142120	4.3%	4939	145117		4931	146921	1.2%
	private	132	5463	114	5040	-7.78	97	4754	-5.78	96	4736	-0.48
EUR 12	national	603812	21520360	559555	20155235	<b>%E</b> .9-	526802	19321284	-4.1%	502705	18674642	•
	private	164871	6948652	162471	6991251	0.68	164333	7035104	0.6%	162721	7079480	0.6%

## 4.5. Railway Tariff Evolution

Tariff indices are computed by five railway companies (D, F, I, NL and B) based on a basket tariff for the most significant type of goods. These indices are calculated for the transport relationships among those Member States. Table 4.13 shows the change of the indices for the fourth quarter of 1989 compared to the respective quarter of 88. The higher increases are those for the relations I to D and from NL to I.

TABLE 4	TABLE 4.13 TARIFF INDICES - VARIATION Q489 / Q488							
to from		D	F	I	NL	В		
D	89 88 89-88		132.27 130.81 1.46	134.83 148.67 -13.84	117.22 117.22 0	128.92 128.45 0.47		
F	89 88 89-88	136.60 134.19 2.41		181.51 179.24 2.27	140.11 137.41 2.70	152.37 149.68 2.69		
I	89 88 89-88	133.81 128.52 5.29						
NL	89 88 89-88	119.31 118.36 0.95	126.67 124.41 2.26	147.53 142.23 5.30		145.65 145.65 0		
В	89 88 89-88	126.90 124.58 2.32	151.94 148.48 3.46	170.01 166.00 4.01	140.46 140.07 0.39			

### CHAPTER 5

# COMBINED TRANSPORT

### 5.1. Sources

Data on rail container transport have been established with the assistance of Intercontainer (Société Internationale pour le transport par transcontainers), an enterprise owned by 25 European railway companies for the international carriage of containers. These data cover container movements by rail in Europe, i.e. an area wider than EUR 12.

Data on piggyback transport (combined rail/road) come from UIRR (Union Internationale des Sociétés de Transport Combiné Rail/Route).

## 5.2. Rail Container Transport

In 1989 Intercontainer forwarded 1120929 TEU which corresponded to a 15.1% growth over the previous year. With this upward trend for 1989, the annual container traffic broke the one million barrier for the first time since the company was founded. Loaded movements went up by 13.9% and empty runs by 18.9%. The proportion of loaded to empty movements remained stable in the ratio of 75.2: 24.8.

The total gross weight of loaded containers shipped by Intercontainer in 1989 was 12.03 million tonnes, a figure 13.6% higher than 1988. With an average length of haul of 934 km/TEU, loaded movements rose to 10.62 billion tkm (+14.4%).

TABLE 5.1	EVOLUTION O	F TOTAL CONTAINER TRAFFIC	BY RAIL
Year	Traffic	Increase/Decrease	Growth
1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989	824750 904803 887083 924798 974066 1120929	+64000 +80000 -17720 +37715 +49268 +146863	+8.40% +9.71% -1.96% +4.25% +5.33% +15.08%

TABLE 5.	TABLE 5.2 EVOLUTION OF TOTAL CONTAINER TRANSPORT ACTIVITY BY RAIL (in '000 000 TEU-km)						
Year	Transport activity	Increase/Decrease	Growth				
1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989	662.9 749.1 755.6 794.3 867.2 1000.8	+56.2 +86.2 +6.5 +38.7 +72.9 +133.6	+9.30% +13.00% +0.87% +5.12% +9.18% +15.41%				

TABLE	TABLE 5.3 CONTAINER TRAFFIC BROKEN DOWN BY MARKET SECTOR (TEU and %)								
	Mariti traff		Contine traf		UK Irela		uss	R	
Year	TEU	8	TEU	ક	TEU	8	TEU	ક	
1984	478500	58.0	293000	35.5	32000	3.9	22000	2.7	
1985	513000	56.7	330000	36.5	37500	4.2	24000	2.6	
1986	492000	55.5	339750	38.3	33500	3.8	22000	2.4	
1987	495750	53.6	380250	41.1	31250	3.4	17500	1.9	
1988	493950	50.7	429250	44.1	35550	3.6	15300	1.6	
1989	611050	54.5	463389	41.3	31677	2.8	14813	1.3	

Intercontainer's two largest markets are maritime traffic (to and from seaports) and continental traffic (between two European centres). Through traffic with Great Britain and Trans-Siberian traffic constitute more marginal sectors.

### Maritime traffic

Intercontainer's main growth market in 1989 was the maritime traffic. With a total of 611050 TEU traffic increased by 23.7% over the previous year, followed by a market share increase.

### Continental traffic

A total of 463389 TEU were forwarded in 1989 (+8% compared to 1988), 335396 of which were loaded movements (+7.9%) and 127993 empty movements (+8%). Loaded movements at 72.4% remain at the same level with 1988. These figures also include Pool traffic, which amounts to 37514 TEU (+2.6%).

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	000	48707	9884	46103	13844	14655	218	58	0	24768	2736	1414	101	162387	71840	234227
	8 8	25523	8146	36555	13428	9392	250	93	0	22508	2304	933	52	119132	73300	_
	88/68	+918	+218	+268	+38	+56\$	-138	-388		+108	+138	+528	+648	+368	-2\$	
	6.00	11568	13861	36453	3769	19038	7	430	0	2916	205	1692	23	89933	12422	_
	88	7791	13584	23989	5545	17863	7	271	0	3910	282	1885	69	75122	11180	
	89/88	+488	+28	+528	-32\$	+78	-508	+598		-25\$	-278	-108	-268	+208	+118	
	8	53121	43566		26452	34364	37	18849	0	11116	<b>34</b>	548	N	188077	31590	
·	88	44344	31959	0	20994	24662	6	20714	m	7701	23	499	0	150908	29947	
	88/68	+20\$	+368		+268	+39\$	+3118	#6 I	-1008	+448	+48	+10#		+258	+5#	
	68	25807	4815	22237	-	30695	107	69	0	531	2065	977	0	87109	23493	-
و.	88	26233	3359	20392	4	22420	367	П	0	591	1735	554	0	75656	22855	
1	88/68	45.	+438	*6+	+0+	+378	-718	+68008		-108	+138	+418		+158	+38	
	8	22666	19696	39565	32814	•	25	0	0	275	3245	173	•	119059	19812	
	88	19070	16775	35327	22785	0	4	0	0	799	2461	808	m	98030	18403	7
	88/68	+198	+178	+128	+448		+525\$			<b>899</b> -	+328	-48	-1008	+218	+8+	+198
	8	115	<b>s</b> n	•	1558	1327	0	•	0	•	•	33	0	3038		3047
	88	205	9	30	2128	228	0	0	0	0	0	366	0	2963	<u>-</u>	
	88/68	-448	-178	-1008	-278	+4828						-918		+38	-368	
	8	78	314	11295	•	11	•	0	0	7	30	<b></b>	•	11782	74	
<b></b>	88	103	380	13619	<b>&amp;</b>	ო	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14115	238	
	88/68	-188	-178	-178	-25\$	+2678		-1008						-178	+38	-168
	8		•	•	0	0	•	•	0	0	•	0	0	•		_
 E	88	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9		_
_	88/68													-1008		1
	8	21928	1496	11628	390	887	•	15	•	0	•	278	<b>-</b> 1	36223	4141	
<u></u>	88	20002	2234	7780	350	736	0	0	0	0	7	283	0	31387	3721	
_	88/68	+108	-338	+498	+11#	-348					-1008	-28		+158	+118	
	8	739	339	45	265	1673	114	7	•	•	0	•	•	3545	-	
æ	88	579	249	46	391	957	9/	0	0	0	0	0	0	2298	568	
	88/68	+288	+368	-28	+528	+758	+20#				,	;	;	+548	+36#	
	2	888	3518	337	1162	1365	12	21	•	109	0	34	3661	7446	1137	
	88	753	3933	298	743	854	55	S.	0	107	0	m :	1215	6751	1597	
	88/68	+188	-118	+138	+268	+09+	-73\$	+320\$		+2\$	,	+1033\$	+201#	+104	¥6Z-	
	2	<b>ન</b>	~	7	•	•	0	•	<b>o</b> '	0	0	2660	•	2665	<b>7</b>	
_	88	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,11	9	1911	200	
	89/68		<b>898</b> -	!			;		•		1000	\$927+	7100	\$627+	\$0/+	41238
	8	185621	97496	167665	80203	103616	517	19483	•	20120	6253	6179	9795	******		_
21 E	88	144609	80639	138036	66376	77115	763	21086	m (	35616	/089	6069	1339	966//e	TPTR43	33402
	89/68	+28\$	+218	+218	+21\$	+348	-32#	# 60 F	*00I-	\$27+	#77+	4774	\$C87+	+424	\$ 7 t	•
	<u>.</u>	69939	13525	40459	18896	19626	<b>Z</b> ;	30 O	9 0	5655	777	200	707	007/07	00000	
9	8	68652	10414	36168	19715	17878	154	228	5	3109	193	160	017	070/CT	0001	
	88/88	+2+	+308+	+124	* 5-	*07+	\$7C-	#C/+	•	\$67-	8472	\$0.54 CLV0	1010	87844	242485	11,
į	20 0	75556	17017	174704	10030	04002	710	21314	<b>,</b> "	38725	7007	7406	1555	735185	238881	
TOTAL	88	213261	\$1033	1/4204	16000	24225	27.	#1C12	7	2000	700	200	2	20100	2	

#### Others

Through traffic with Great Britain fell by 10.9% to 31677 TEU. This can be ascribed, according to Intercontainer, to the depressed British economy and to operating difficulties with ferry transit between the British Isles and the Continent. Trans-Siberian traffic also decreased slightly by 3.2%. However the effects of this trend are minimal since Trans-Siberian traffic only accounts for 1.3% of the total Intercontainer traffic. The company intends to explore all possible ways for developing this market. In table 5.4. the total amount of 1120929 TEU for 1989 and the total amount of 974066 TEU for 1988 are divided over EUR 12 and third countries with growth rates in %.

# 5.3. Road/rail Piggyback Transport

Piggyback (combined rail/road traffic) is the transport of lorries or their loading units (Swap-bodies or semi-trailers) by rail.

In combined rail/road traffic we distinguish the transport of :

- 1. Swap bodies with vertical loading
- 2. Semi-trailers with vertical and horizontal loading
- 3. Whole road trains with horizontal loading, accompanied by drivers in sleeping cars (rolling motorway)

Table 5.5. shows the evolution of the above techniques during the years 1984-1989. During 1989 the transport of swap bodies covered 64% of the piggyback transport in Europe. The second most frequent technique, especially in international traffic is the transport of semi-trailers in the special pocket wagons (20%). The relative decline in the number of semi-trailers carried became even more apparent in 1989 with the departure of the Swedes, who realised up to 80% of their transport by this means. While the use of swap bodies is growing in all countries, the "rolling motorway" is increasingly used above all for trans-alpine traffic.

TABLE 5.5 PROPORTION OF PIGGYBACK SYSTEMS AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TRAFFIC						
Year	Semi-trailers	Swap Bodies	Rolling Motorway			
1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989	29 26 27 27 27 27 20	61 63 62 61 60 64	10 11 11 12 13 16			

TA	BLE 5.6		NUMBER OF DISPATCHES IN INTERNATIONAL PIGG TRANSPORT BY COUNTRY AND COMPANY OF DISPAT						
Co	untry	D	ispatch	es				Growth rate	
	Company	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	89/88	
D	Kombi verkehr	77600	87500	106000	116700	143200	162800	+13.69%	
F	Nova trans	35045	39803	43482	52800	56900	57600	+1.23%	
I	Cemat	11723	11989	15089	20100	25900	30700	+18.53%	
NL	Trail star	4887	5588	6187	6500	7100	9700	+36.62%	
В	T.R.W.	13810	15161	17193	17500	24900	31800	+27.71%	
DK	Kombi- Dan			1024	2500	4700	6300	+34.04%	
Th	Third countries								
A	Oekombi	11244	16623	23033	29100	40800	55000	+34.80%	
СН	Hupac	30783	36907	39650	42100	51700	68100	+31.72%	
S	S-Combi		·	2700	1200	1800			
	Total	185092	213571	254358	288500	357000	422000	+18.21%	

The rapid increase in international traffic continued undiminished in 1990. International traffic for all the UIRR companies has doubled during the last five years.

Table 5.7. shows the national traffic figures. While national traffic continues to grow in the alpine countries of Switzerland and Austria as well as in Italy, the large volumes of national traffic in Germany and France remain static. The figures show a drop over the previous year caused by the fact that S-Combi left the UIRR.

TABLE 5.7	NATIONAL TRAFFIC	CONSIGNMENT	
Company	CONSIGNMENTS 88	CONSIGNMENTS 89	1989/1988
Kombiverkehr	336500	328200	-2.47%
Novatrans	150100	152000	+1.27%
S-Combi	79800		
Cemat	52900	59500	+12.48%
Oekombi	21600	24600	+13.89%
Hupac	10700	12000	+12.15%
Kombi-Dan	2200	1500	-31.82%
T.R.W.	200	200	0.00%
Total	654000	578000	-11.62%

Table 5.8. shows the distribution of the national and international transport activity for the years 1984-1989 in thousand mio tkm. Because of the longer distances (850km) and higher weights involved, the volume of international piggyback transport in tkm in 1989 was already 50% higher than the total of all national transport, although the latter constitutes 58% of all UIRR shipments.

TABLE 5.8	5.8 TOTAL TRANSPORT ACTIVITY IN THOUSAND MIO TKM			
Year	International	National	Total	
1984	4.6	5.6	10.2	
1985	5.2	5.8	11.0	
1986	5.8	6.7	12.5	
1987	6.6	6.8	13.4	
1988	7.8	7.6	15.4	
1989	9.3	6.2	15.5	

### REPORTS OF UIRR COMPANIES

This year the UIRR celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The combined transport companies which founded the UIRR twenty years ago laid the foundation, with the railways, for the development of combined transport in Europe. The UIRR expects the real breakthrough for combined transport in Europe to take place in the 90's. In recent years the UIRR has worked successfully to improve the service offered by combined transport. This form of transport became a real alternative to pure road transport in most Western European countries. As a result of growing European integration, international shipments now represent over 50% of all combined transport activity (in tkm). The international market has become more important than national markets.

### FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Kombiverkehr is faced with new tasks as a result of German unification. Piggyback transport gets underway in the autumn of 1990 in the former GDR. In 1989 the increase in capacity could no longer keep pace with the rising interest in combined transport. Shortages of wagons, waiting lists and train delays were the result. The company responded by ordering new wagons and is in the process of setting up a centralised control system for all combined transport wagons.

#### FRANCE

Novatrans saw a continuation of growth in international traffic in 1989. Falling prices in the road haulage market put a brake on the growth of domestic traffic. Involvement in the tank container and chemicals sector began to bear fruit and resulted in an 11% share of the total traffic.

### ITALY

Cemat again achieved high growth in 1989. Customer interest in combined transport was increased through the opening of new terminals in Bologna and Prato as well as in Desio in cooperation with Hupac.

### THE NETHERLANDS

Trailstar attracted considerable new traffic following the opening of the piggyback terminal in Ede the previous year. The search for a location for a further terminal in North Brabant, in the south-east of the Netherlands, is already underway.

### BELGIUM

T.R.W. which celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1990, has developed so well in recent years that mere extensions of terminals are no longer sufficient. Planning for a further terminal in the Antwerp region has already started.

#### DENMARK

Kombi-Dan was also again able to demonstrate excellent growth during its fourth year of business in 1989. Great emphasis is placed on service: the first implementation stage of the new computerised system, which is intended to make access to piggyback transport as unbureaucratic as possible, allows orders to be paid automatically by direct debit.

#### SWITZERLAND

Hupac was able to increase its traffic by over 20% in 1989. This was achieved by putting into use the terminal of Desio which relieved the heavily loaded terminal at Busto Arsizio to the north of Milan. Hupac has introduced strategic measures so as to make the Swiss Government's plans for a rail corridor effective.

### **AUSTRIA**

OeKombi consistently introduced block trains on major national and international routes. These improvements led to sizeable increases in unaccompanied traffic. There were also high growth rates on the "rolling motorway", enabling OeKombi to achieve its biggest increase in traffic since it was set up.

#### **SWEDEN**

Swe-Kombi was founded in 1989 on the initiative of Swedish road hauliers. Swedish railways, SJ, has a 10% stake in the company. This meant the end of the direct marketing of piggyback transport which had been introduced in 1988 with takeover of the predecessor company S-Kombi by SJ. Swe-Kombi began operating in March 1990 and is initially going to develop connections with Denmark and Germany.

### 5.4. Other Relevant Studies

A study on the combined transport between the Nordic countries and the Continent was awarded by the Commission of the European Communities in December 1988. The analysis was conducted by COWI consult in partnership with a steering committee representing the Scandinavian Link Consortium and the managements of the four national railway authorities. In 1989, the railways transported via combined transport 2 million tonnes of goods between the Nordic countries and the Continent. In 1995 the corresponding volume is foreseen to be 5 million tonnes, which will be spread as follows:

France	486000	tonnes
Germany	2139000	tonnes
Italy	1270000	tonnes
Austria	268000	tonnes
Switzerland	466000	tonnes
Spain	293000	tonnes
Benelux	298000	tonnes

The study is subdivided in three parts:

- 1. Combined traffic today
- 2. Analyses of alternative combined transport systems
- 3. Economic appraisal of the combined transport system proposal by the Scandinavian Link Consortium.

In the summary report of the analysis of the combined transport systems three phases are presented. Phase I provides for the establishing of block trains in Denmark for goods from all Nordic countries to the Continent. The establishing of block trains in Denmark will take place on two turn-tables. One located in Jutland (Taulov) and the other to be built in Copenhagen (Hoje Taastrup). Danish State Railways (DSB) is planning the turn-table in Copenhagen as a part of the new terminal for combined goods. In phase II a turn-table will be established in the southern part of Sweden. Finally phase III will investigate the need to establish a turn-table in the northern part of Germany in order to facilitate the transport of goods to and from Finland.

The internal transport committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) has adopted a European agreement on the main lines of international combined transport and connected installations. The agreement creates a legal framework for international combined transport services, in particular road/rail transport. The agreement gives all the major European railway lines used for international combined transport, it identifies terminals, the frontier cross points and ferry connections. It establishes the internationally recognised infrastructure norms and fixes the efficiency parameters internationally recognised for trains and installations.

In the summer of 1988 the Commission of the European Communities awarded a study on the prospects for international combined transport (ICT). The objective of the study was to draw up a development plan for combined transport up to the year 2000. The results of the study were presented to the public at the Euromodal Exhibition in Brussels at the beginning of 1990. The study was the combined product of research carried out by the Community of European Railways, the UIRR, Intercontainer and the consultant A.T. Kearney. According to the study, it is considered possible that the volume of ICT could be trebled by the year 2005 if a series of conditions are met.

### SOURCES

#### Road

#### \* tonnages

SOEC (Luxembourg) Directive 78/546

Community Quota Statistics

#### \* infrastructure and transport supply

United Nations

**ECMT** 

IRF

#### \* cost survey

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### \* price survey

D : BAG (Bundesanstalt für den Güterfernverkehr)

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I : ISTEV

NL : NIWO

B/L : Institut du Transport Routier

GR : Metrix
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#### \* opinion survey

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DK : Danmarks Statistik - Kobenhavn

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#### \* tonnages

SOEC (Luxembourg) Directive 80/1119

CCR (Commission Centrale pour la Navigation du Rhin)

### \* market situation

NL : Stichting NEA - Rijswijk

D : Bundesverband der Deutschen Binnenschiffahrt

F : ONN (Office National de la Navigation)

B : ITB (Institut pour le Transport par Batellerie)

### \* opinion survey

Rhine : CCR (Commission Centrale pour la Navigation du Rhin)

North/South : NL : Stichting NEA - Rijswijk

B : ITB (Institut pour le Transport par Batellerie)

#### Railways

## \* tonnages

SOEC (Luxembourg) Directive 80/1177

# \* network and carrying capacity

International Union of Railways

### \* tariff indices

D : DB (Deutsche Bundesbahn)

F : SNCF (Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Français)

NL : NS (Nederlandsche Spoorwegen)

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### Combined Transport

### \* container traffic

Intercontainer - Basel

## \* Piggy-back

UIRR - Bruxelles

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