

**CASUALTIES IN CARGO HANDLING ACCIDENTS IN 1998**

<b>Cause of accident</b>	<b>Fatal</b>	<b>Serious</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Total</b>
Machinery or mechanical appliances .....	0	2	3	5
Explosion or fire .....	0	0	0	0
Hot or corrosive substances .....	0	0	0	0
Electricity .....	0	0	0	0
Falls of person .....	3	27	32	62
Stepping on or striking objects or slipping .....	0	12	80	92
Falling or swinging objects .....	1	42	141	184
Manual handling .....	0	2	63	65
Hand tools .....	0	0	1	1
Foreign bodies in eyes .....	0	1	4	5
Towing or mooring .....	0	0	0	0
Defective equipment .....	0	2	6	8
Boarding or disembarking vessels .....	0	0	4	4
Gassing, poisonous or toxic substances .....	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous, unknown or unclassifiable causes .....	0	0	10	10
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>436</b>