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INDUSTRY NEWS UPDATE

Vietnam 2009 coal exports seen at 19.5 mln tones

HANOI, Jan 5 (Reuters) - Vietnam, a key coal supplier to China and Japan, forecast on Monday coal exports in 2009 would edge down to 19.5 million tonnes from 19.7 million last year.

This year's coal output will be 41 million tonnes, up 3 percent from 2008, the Trade and Industry Ministry estimated in a report.

(Source: Reuters - USA, Reporting by Nguyen Nhat Lam; Editing by Clarence Fernandez, Dated 5th January 2009)