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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

Summary:	In accordance with Resolution N°5, the 1992 Fund Assembly should elect 15 States as members of the Executive Committee.
Action to be taken:	<u>1992 Fund Assembly</u> Elect 15 States to the Executive Committee.

1 Introduction

In accordance with Resolution N°5 adopted by the 1992 Fund Assembly at its October 1997 session, the Assembly shall elect 15 members to the Executive Committee, to hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.

2 Composition of the Executive Committee

2.1 Pursuant to Resolution N°5, the election of the Executive Committee is governed by the following provisions:

- (a) Seven Executive Committee members shall first be elected from among the eleven Member States in the territory of which the largest quantities of oil to be taken into account under Article 10 of the 1992 Fund Convention were received during the preceding calendar year.
- (b) Eight members shall then be elected from among the other Member States.
- (c) A Member State which was eligible but was not elected under sub-paragraph (a) shall not be eligible for any remaining seat on the Committee.
- (d) The Assembly shall, when electing the members of the Committee, secure an equitable geographical distribution of the seats on the Committee on the basis of an adequate representation of Member States particularly exposed to the risks of oil pollution and of Member States having large tanker fleets. The Assembly may also take into account the extent to which a particular State has fulfilled its obligation to submit reports on receipts of contributing oil, in accordance with Article 15 of the 1992 Fund Convention.
- (e) Members of the Executive Committee shall hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.
- (f) Except to the extent that may be necessary to comply with the requirement set out under (a) above, no State may serve on the Executive Committee for more than two consecutive terms. However, if a State eligible under (a) declares before the election that it might not be able to attend the

Committee's sessions, the Assembly may elect in its place another State from among the eleven States eligible under (a), even if the latter State has served for two consecutive terms.

- 2.2 At the October 2016 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, the following States were elected as members of the Executive Committee, to hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly (document [IOPC/OCT16/11/1](#), paragraph 4.2.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a):

France
Japan
Malaysia
Netherlands
Republic of Korea
Singapore
United Kingdom

Eligible under paragraph (b):

Colombia
Denmark
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Kenya
Malta
New Zealand
Philippines
Trinidad and Tobago

3 Eligibility for election

- 3.1 Information on the 2016 figures for contributing oil receipts is given at the Annex. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on 2016 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, information on their previous reports is given.
- 3.2 On the basis of the reports on contributing oil receipts submitted by 2 October 2017, the Member States which will be eligible are set out overleaf (seven States to be elected under paragraph (a) and eight States under paragraph (b)).

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)		
Canada	Australia	Ghana	Panama
France**	Albania	Greece	Papua New Guinea
India	Algeria	Granada	Philippines*
Italy	Angola	Guinea	Poland
Japan**	Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary	Portugal
Malaysia*	Argentina	Iceland	Qatar
Netherlands*	Bahamas	Iran (Islamic Republic of) *	Russian Federation
Republic of Korea*	Bahrain	Ireland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Singapore**	Barbados	Israel	Saint Lucia
Spain	Belgium	Jamaica	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
United Kingdom**	Belize	Kenya*	Samoa
	Benin	Kiribati	Senegal
	Brunei Darussalam	Latvia	Serbia
	Bulgaria	Liberia	Seychelles
	Cabo Verde	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
	Cambodia	Luxembourg	Slovakia
	Cameroon	Madagascar	Slovenia
	China ^{<1>}	Maldives	South Africa
	Colombia*	Malta*	Sri Lanka
	Comoros	Marshall Islands	Sweden
	Congo	Mauritania	Switzerland
	Cook Islands	Mauritius	Syrian Arab Republic
	Côte d'Ivoire	Mexico	Tonga
	Croatia	Monaco	Trinidad and Tobago*
	Cyprus	Montenegro	Tunisia
	Denmark*	Morocco	Turkey
	Djibouti	Mozambique	Tuvalu
	Dominica	Namibia	United Arab Emirates
	Dominican Republic	Nicaragua	United Republic of Tanzania
	Ecuador	New Zealand**	Uruguay
	Estonia	Nigeria	Vanuatu
	Fiji	Niue	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
	Finland	Norway	
	Gabon	Oman	
	Georgia	Palau	
	Germany		

* State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the October 2016 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, i.e. for one year.

** State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the October 2015 session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, i.e. for two years.

- 3.3 Resolution N°5 provides that States elected to the Executive Committee shall hold office until the end of the next regular session of the 1992 Fund Assembly. It is also provided that a member may not serve on the Committee for more than two consecutive terms, except to the extent necessary to comply with the eligibility requirements.
- 3.4 Of the 11 States eligible under paragraph (a) France, Japan, Singapore and the United Kingdom have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 103 States eligible under paragraph (b) New Zealand has served for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected.
- 3.5 It should be noted that paragraph (f) of Resolution N°5 provides that if a State eligible under paragraph (a) declares before the election that it might not be able to attend the Committee's sessions, the Assembly may elect in its place another State from the 11 States eligible under that paragraph, even if the latter State has served for two consecutive terms.

4 Action to be taken

1992 Fund Assembly

The 1992 Fund Assembly is invited to elect 15 States to the Executive Committee.

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ANNEX

**CONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 IN THE
TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND**

As reported by 2 October 2017

103 States which have submitted 2016 oil reports		Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of Total
1	India	212 786 573	13.92
2	Japan	205 906 105	13.47
3	Netherlands<1>	137 439 748	8.99
4	Republic of Korea	134 160 040	8.78
5	Italy	110 493 179	7.23
6	Singapore	109 097 538	7.14
7	Spain	72 084 160	4.72
8	France	62 022 216	4.06
9	United Kingdom	51 878 812	3.39
10	Canada	39 251 732	2.57
11	Greece	28 864 659	1.89
12	Turkey	28 415 356	1.86
13	Sweden	23 178 981	1.52
14	Germany	22 359 835	1.46
15	Australia	19 069 963	1.25
16	South Africa	18 822 437	1.23
17	Malaysia	15 901 999	1.04
18	Portugal	15 854 208	1.04
19	Israel	15 021 657	0.98
20	Bahamas	14 020 856	0.92
21	Argentina	13 866 742	0.91
22	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13 613 243	0.89
23	Philippines	12 137 803	0.79
24	Finland	11 773 821	0.77
25	Panama	9 605 632	0.63
26	Lithuania	9 315 746	0.61
27	Norway	8 453 261	0.55
28	Croatia	7 351 293	0.48
29	Denmark	7 313 245	0.48
30	Poland	7 119 400	0.47
31	Bulgaria	6 768 857	0.44
32	China (HKSAR)	6 585 666	0.43
33	New Zealand	5 782 983	0.38
34	Trinidad and Tobago	5 122 422	0.34
35	Russian Federation	4 565 596	0.30
36	Mexico	3 627 615	0.24
37	Belgium	3 611 894	0.24
38	Malta	3 420 796	0.22
39	Ireland	3 129 013	0.20
40	Colombia	3 119 815	0.20
41	Angola	2 707 402	0.18
42	Estonia	2 212 090	0.14
43	Ecuador	2 060 658	0.13
44	Jamaica	2 048 425	0.13

<1> Includes Aruba and Curaçao.

45	Uruguay	1 989 847	0.13
46	Cameroon	1 899 213	0.12
47	Sri Lanka	1 858 427	0.12
48	Senegal	1 602 153	0.10
49	Ghana	1 503 388	0.10
50	Tunisia	1 311 599	0.09
51	Papua New Guinea	1 232 518	0.08
52	Cyprus	880 743	0.06
53	Nicaragua	870 624	0.06
54	Nigeria	815 888	0.05
55	Mauritius	585 516	0.04
56	Algeria	502 075	0.03
57	Tanzania	257 230	0.02
58	Barbados	212 856	0.01
59	Djibouti	167 042	0.01
60	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0.00
61	Bahrain	0	0.00
62	Brunei Darussalam	0	0.00
63	Cambodia	0	0.00
64	Cabo Verde	0	0.00
65	Comoros	0	0.00
66	Cook Islands	0	0.00
67	Dominica	0	0.00
68	Fiji	0	0.00
69	Gabon	0	0.00
70	Georgia	0	0.00
71	Grenada	0	0.00
72	Guinea	0	0.00
73	Hungary	0	0.00
74	Iceland	0	0.00
75	Kenya	0	0.00
76	Kiribati	0	0.00
77	Latvia	0	0.00
78	Liberia	0	0.00
79	Luxembourg	0	0.00
80	Madagascar	0	0.00
81	Maldives	0	0.00
82	Marshall Islands	0	0.00
83	Monaco	0	0.00
84	Montenegro	0	0.00
85	Mozambique	0	0.00
86	Namibia	0	0.00
87	Niue	0	0.00
88	Oman	0	0.00
89	Palau	0	0.00
90	Qatar	0	0.00
91	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0.00
92	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0.00
93	Samoa	0	0.00
94	Serbia	0	0.00
95	Seychelles	0	0.00
96	Sierra Leone	0	0.00
97	Slovakia	0	0.00
98	Slovenia	0	0.00

99	Switzerland	0	0.00
100	Tonga	0	0.00
101	Tuvalu	0	0.00
102	United Arab Emirates	0	0.00
103	Vanuatu	0	0.00
	Subtotal	1 507 632 591	98.64

	9 States which have not yet submitted 2016 oil reports	Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the last report	% of Total
1	Albania	2012	0	0.00
2	Belize	2015	0	0.00
3	Benin	2015	0	0.00
4	Congo	2015	0	0.00
5	Côte d'Ivoire	2015	3 304 924	0.22
6	Mauritania	2015	241 649	0.02
7	Morocco	2014	5 189 312	0.34
8	Saint Lucia	2015	3 640 161	0.24
9	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2006	8 356 267	0.55
	Subtotal		20 732 313	1.36

	3 States which have not submitted reports since joining the 1992 Fund	Entry into force of the 1992 Fund Convention
1	Dominican Republic	24/06/2000
2	Sint Maarten (Kingdom of the Netherlands) ^{<2>}	21/12/2005
3	Syrian Arab Republic	24/04/2010

^{<2>} Sint Maarten is an autonomous partner within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, a status which obliges it to submit reports of contributing oil to the 1992 Fund directly. It is not eligible for election to the 1992 Fund Executive Committee as it is represented by the delegation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.