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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

Summary:	In accordance with Resolution N°5 and taking into account the information provided in paragraphs 3.1–3.4, the 1992 Fund Assembly will be invited to elect 15 States, proposed by the Chair, to serve on the Executive Committee until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.
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 December 2020 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/NOV20/11/2, paragraph 4.1.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a):	Eligible under paragraph (b):
Canada	Ecuador
India	Germany
Italy	Ghana
Netherlands	Liberia
Republic of Korea	Malaysia
Spain	Marshall Islands
Thailand	Morocco
	Philippines

3 Eligibility for election

- 3.1 Information on the 2020 contributing oil receipts is given at the Annex. With respect to those States which had not submitted their 2020 oil reports 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 30 September 2021, the Member States which will be eligible are set out in a table 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**	Palau
France	Albania	Greece	Panama
India*	Algeria	Granada	Papua New Guinea
Italy*	Angola	Guinea	Philippines*
Japan	Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana	Poland
Netherlands*	Argentina	Hungary	Portugal
Republic of Korea**	Bahamas	Iceland	Qatar
Singapore	Bahrain	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Russian Federation
Spain*	Barbados	Ireland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Thailand**	Belgium	Israel	Saint Lucia
United Kingdom	Belize	Jamaica	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
	Benin	Kenya	Samoa
	Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Senegal
	Bulgaria	Latvia	Serbia
	Cabo Verde	Liberia*	Seychelles
	Cambodia	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
	Cameroon	Luxembourg	Slovakia
	China<1>	Madagascar	Slovenia
	Colombia	Malaysia*	South Africa
	Comoros	Maldives	Sri Lanka
	Congo	Malta	Sweden
	Cook Islands	Marshall Islands*	Switzerland
	Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
	Croatia	Mauritius	Tonga
	Cyprus	Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago
	Denmark	Monaco	Tunisia
	Djibouti	Montenegro	Turkey
	Dominica	Morocco*	Tuvalu
	Dominican Republic	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
	Ecuador*	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
	Estonia	Nauru	Uruguay
	Fiji	Nicaragua	Vanuatu
	Finland	New Zealand	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
	Gambia	Nigeria	
	Gabon	Niue	
	Georgia	Norway	
	Germany*	Oman	

*State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the December 2020 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, i.e. for one year.

**State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the October 2019 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, 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 also provides that a State 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) Canada, Republic of Korea and Thailand have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 106 States eligible under paragraph (b) Ghana has served for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected.
- 3.5 Taking into account the information provided in paragraphs 3.1–3.4, the 1992 Fund Assembly will be invited to elect 15 States, proposed by the Chair, to serve on the Executive Committee until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.

4 Action to be taken

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

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CONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 IN THE TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND

As reported by 30 September 2021

	93 States which have submitted 2020 oil reports	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of total
1	India	203 779 950	14.93%
2	Japan	152 509 343	11.17%
3	Republic of Korea	137 006 834	10.04%
4	Netherlands (Kingdom of the Netherlands) ^{<1> <2>}	98 276 422	7.20%
5	Italy	92 558 220	6.78%
6	Singapore	78 901 008	5.78%
7	Spain	60 261 920	4.42%
8	Thailand	46 278 921	3.39%
9	United Kingdom	43 403 585	3.18%
10	Canada	43 342 819	3.18%
11	France	36 360 115	2.66%
12	Turkey	31 160 472	2.28%
13	Germany	23 894 222	1.75%
14	United Arab Emirates	23 851 152	1.75%
15	Sweden	22 060 398	1.62%
16	Malaysia	20 272 046	1.49%
17	Australia	16 200 403	1.19%
18	South Africa	13 834 522	1.01%
19	Israel	13 203 576	0.97%
20	Finland	11 696 377	0.86%
21	Portugal	11 215 139	0.82%
22	Poland	10 508 565	0.77%
23	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	9 915 187	0.73%
24	Norway	8 722 824	0.64%
25	Brunei Darussalam	8 113 420	0.59%
26	Lithuania	7 851 275	0.58%
27	Croatia	6 610 370	0.48%
28	Denmark	6 570 140	0.48%
29	Bahamas	5 732 634	0.42%
30	China ^{<3>}	5 536 106	0.41%
31	Philippines	5 507 121	0.40%
32	Bulgaria	4 858 291	0.36%
33	New Zealand	3 987 735	0.29%
34	Belgium	2 887 103	0.21%
35	Ireland	2 820 039	0.21%
36	Côte d'Ivoire	2 723 774	0.20%

<1> At 30 September 2021, a partial submission had been received from this Member State for 2020.

<2> The Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten are autonomous partners within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, a status which obliges them to submit reports of contributing oil to the 1992 Fund directly. Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten are not eligible for election to the 1992 Fund Executive Committee as they are represented by the delegation of the Netherlands.

<3> The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

93 States which have submitted 2020 oil reports		Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of total
37	Estonia	2 369 659	0.17%
38	Angola	2 160 119	0.16%
39	Sri Lanka	2 019 619	0.15%
40	Uruguay	1 951 770	0.14%
41	Ecuador	1 744 402	0.13%
42	Malta	1 608 011	0.12%
43	Jamaica	1 556 617	0.11%
44	Mexico	1 532 177	0.11%
45	Tunisia	1 282 630	0.09%
46	Papua New Guinea	1 244 786	0.09%
47	Qatar	949 944	0.07%
48	Colombia	876 615	0.06%
49	Ghana	749 782	0.05%
50	Morocco	661 162	0.05%
51	Nicaragua	658 960	0.05%
52	Mauritius	646 061	0.05%
53	Cyprus	585 826	0.04%
54	Aruba (Kingdom of the Netherlands) ^{<2>}	209 332	0.02%
55	Guyana	174 711	0.01%
56	Antigua and Barbuda	163 428	0.01%
57	Barbados	159 671	0.01%
58	Madagascar	153 954	0.01%
59	United Republic of Tanzania	150 224	0.01%
60	Cabo Verde	0	0.00%
61	Cambodia	0	0.00%
62	Congo	0	0.00%
63	Cook Islands	0	0.00%
64	Gabon	0	0.00%
65	Georgia	0	0.00%
66	Grenada	0	0.00%
67	Hungary	0	0.00%
68	Iceland	0	0.00%
69	Kenya	0	0.00%
70	Latvia	0	0.00%
71	Luxembourg	0	0.00%
72	Maldives	0	0.00%
73	Marshall Islands	0	0.00%
74	Monaco	0	0.00%
75	Montenegro	0	0.00%
76	Mozambique	0	0.00%
77	Namibia	0	0.00%
78	Nigeria	0	0.00%
79	Niue	0	0.00%
80	Oman	0	0.00%
81	Palau	0	0.00%
82	Russian Federation	0	0.00%

93 States which have submitted 2020 oil reports		Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of total
83	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0.00%
84	Samoa	0	0.00%
85	Serbia	0	0.00%
86	Seychelles	0	0.00%
87	Sierra Leone	0	0.00%
88	Slovakia	0	0.00%
89	Slovenia	0	0.00%
90	Switzerland	0	0.00%
91	Tonga	0	0.00%
92	Tuvalu	0	0.00%
93	Vanuatu	0	0.00%
Sub-total		1 296 021 488	94.96%

24 States which have not yet submitted 2020 oil reports		Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the last report	% of total
1	Albania	2012	0	0.00%
2	Algeria	2019	420 102	0.03%
3	Argentina	2017	12 607 018	0.92%
4	Bahrain	2017	0	0.00%
5	Belize	2018	0	0.00%
6	Benin	2018	0	0.00%
7	Cameroon	2019	1 004 132	0.07%
8	Comoros	2019	0	0.00%
9	Curaçao (Kingdom of the Netherlands) <2>	2019	179 719	0.01%
10	Djibouti	2016	167 042	0.01%
11	Dominica	2019	0	0.00%
12	Fiji	2019	0	0.00%
13	Greece	2019	29 106 365	2.13%
14	Guinea	2017	173 942	0.01%
15	Kiribati	2018	0	0.00%
16	Liberia	2018	0	0.00%
17	Mauritania	2015	241 649	0.02%
18	Panama	2017	10 339 086	0.76%
19	Saint Kitts and Nevis	2019	0	0.00%
20	Saint Lucia	2018	3 754 941	0.28%
21	Senegal	2018	1 474 654	0.11%
22	Sint Maarten (Kingdom of the Netherlands) <2>	2019	0	0.00%
23	Trinidad and Tobago	2019	0	0.00%

24	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2018	9 389 318	0.69%
Sub-total			68 857 968	5.04%

4 States which have not submitted reports since joining the 1992 Fund	Entry into force of the 1992 Fund Convention
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Dominican Republic	24/06/2000
Nauru	23/03/2021
Syrian Arab Republic	24/04/2010
Gambia (the)	30/10/2020