



International Oil Pollution  
Compensation Funds

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## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Note by the Secretariat

<b>Summary:</b>	In accordance with Resolution N°5 and taking into account the information provided in paragraphs 3.1–3.5, 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.
<b>Action to be taken:</b>	<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 1992 Fund 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 2022 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/OCT22/11/1, paragraph 4.2.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a):	Eligible under paragraph (b):
Canada	Algeria
France	Bahamas
Japan	Colombia
Republic of Korea	Cyprus
Singapore	Denmark
Thailand	Jamaica
United Kingdom	New Zealand
	South Africa

### **3 Eligibility for election**

- 3.1 1992 Fund Resolution N°12 states that the 1992 Fund Assembly shall make a determination as to those States that are found to be in breach of their obligations under Articles 13.2, 15.1 or 15.2 of the 1992 Fund Convention. It declares that those States shall not be eligible to nominate candidates for membership of the Audit Body nor to be elected as members of the 1992 Fund Executive Committee.
- 3.2 Information on the 2022 contributing oil receipts is given at the Annex. With respect to those States which had not submitted their 2022 oil reports at the time of the drafting of this document, information on their previous reports is given.
- 3.3 On the basis of the reports on contributing oil receipts submitted by 30 September 2023, and noting the established practice of considering only those States that are found to be in breach of their obligations under Articles 13.2, 15.1 or 15.2 of the 1992 Fund Convention for two or more years ineligible, the Member States which will be eligible for election in November 2023 are set out in a table below (seven States to be elected under paragraph (a) and eight States under paragraph (b)).

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)		
Canada*	Albania	Ghana	Palau
France**	Algeria*	Greece	Panama
India	Angola	Grenada	Papua New Guinea
Italy	Antigua and Barbuda	Guinea	Philippines
Japan**	Argentina	Guinea-Bissau	Poland
Netherlands	Australia	Guyana	Portugal
Republic of Korea*	Bahamas*	Hungary	Qatar
Singapore**	Bahrain	Iceland	Russian Federation
Spain	Barbados	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Thailand*	Belgium	Ireland	Saint Lucia
United Kingdom*	Belize	Israel	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
	Benin	Jamaica**	Samoa
	Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	San Marino
	Bulgaria	Kiribati	Senegal
	Cabo Verde	Latvia	Serbia
	Cambodia	Liberia	Seychelles
	Cameroon	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
	China<2>	Luxembourg	Slovakia
	Colombia*	Madagascar	Slovenia
	Comoros	Malaysia	South Africa*
	Congo	Maldives	Sri Lanka
	Cook Islands	Malta	Sweden
	Costa Rica	Marshall Islands	Switzerland
	Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
	Croatia	Mauritius	Tonga
	Cyprus*	Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago
	Denmark*	Monaco	Tunisia
	Djibouti	Montenegro	Türkiye
	Dominica	Morocco	Tuvalu
	Dominican Republic	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
	Ecuador	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
	Estonia	Nauru	Uruguay
	Fiji	New Zealand*	Vanuatu
	Finland	Nicaragua	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
	Gabon	Nigeria	
	Gambia	Niue	
	Georgia	Norway	
	Germany	Oman	

\* State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the October 2022 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, i.e. for one year.

\*\* State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the November 2021 session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, i.e. for two years.

- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 Of the 11 States eligible under paragraph (a) France, Japan and Singapore have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 110 States eligible under paragraph (b) Jamaica has served for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected.
- 3.6 Taking into account the information provided in paragraphs 3.1–3.5, 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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## ANNEX

### CONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 IN THE TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND

As reported by 25 September 2023

#### 1. STATES WHICH HAVE SUBMITTED 2022 OIL REPORTS

STATE	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of expected total contributing oil for 2022
1 India	230 693 720	15.89%
2 Japan	167 121 099	11.51%
3 Republic of Korea	140 470 843	9.67%
4 Italy	103 657 735	7.14%
5 Netherlands	91 435 905	6.30%
6 Singapore	85 922 227	5.92%
7 Spain	72 553 039	5.00%
8 United Kingdom	51 041 261	3.52%
9 Thailand	50 638 126	3.49%
10 France	44 613 323	3.07%
11 Canada	42 940 407	2.96%
12 Türkiye	36 788 811	2.53%
13 United Arab Emirates	31 478 486	2.17%
14 Germany	25 367 933	1.75%
15 Greece	25 292 040	1.74%
16 Sweden	19 629 299	1.35%
17 Poland	17 413 241	1.20%
18 Israel	15 748 990	1.08%
19 Australia	10 370 148	0.71%
20 Portugal	10 094 750	0.70%
21 Finland	9 996 541	0.69%
22 Brunei Darussalam	8 564 735	0.59%
23 Lithuania	8 196 597	0.56%
24 South Africa	7 253 278	0.50%
25 Denmark	7 223 111	0.50%

STATE	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of expected total contributing oil for 2022
26 Bulgaria	7 171 670	0.49%
27 Philippines	6 418 684	0.44%
28 Bahamas	6 315 030	0.43%
29 Croatia	5 894 893	0.41%
30 China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) <sup>&lt;1&gt;</sup>	5 044 290	0.35%
31 Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	4 935 036	0.34%
32 Norway	4 625 512	0.32%
33 Mexico	3 097 306	0.21%
34 Ireland	2 988 611	0.21%
35 Uruguay	2 034 701	0.14%
36 Mozambique	1 885 016	0.13%
37 Estonia	1 828 828	0.13%
38 Malta	1 583 676	0.11%
39 Morocco	1 222 444	0.08%
40 Jamaica	1 101 425	0.08%
41 New Zealand	1 019 356	0.07%
42 Nicaragua	902 692	0.06%
43 Qatar	878 875	0.06%
44 Sri Lanka	767 972	0.05%
45 Cyprus	648 286	0.04%
46 Papua New Guinea	607 412	0.04%
47 Belgium	415 316	0.03%
48 Mauritius	382 527	0.03%
49 Mauritania	303 481	0.02%
50 Antigua and Barbuda	240 562	0.02%
51 Aruba (Kingdom of the Netherlands) <sup>&lt;2&gt;</sup>	223 621	0.02%

<sup><1></sup> The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

<sup><2></sup> 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.

STATE	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of expected total contributing oil for 2022
52 Guyana	196 804	0.01%
53 Barbados	191 020	0.01%
54 Madagascar	165 970	0.01%
55 Benin	0	0.00%
56 Cabo Verde	0	0.00%
57 Congo	0	0.00%
58 Cook Islands	0	0.00%
59 Costa Rica	0	0.00%
60 Gabon	0	0.00%
61 Ghana	0	0.00%
62 Grenada	0	0.00%
63 Hungary	0	0.00%
64 Iceland	0	0.00%
65 Kenya	0	0.00%
66 Latvia	0	0.00%
67 Luxembourg	0	0.00%
68 Maldives	0	0.00%
69 Monaco	0	0.00%
70 Montenegro	0	0.00%
71 Namibia	0	0.00%
72 Nauru	0	0.00%
73 Nigeria	0	0.00%
74 Russian Federation	0	0.00%
75 Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0.00%
76 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0.00%
77 Samoa	0	0.00%
78 San Marino	0	0.00%
79 Seychelles	0	0.00%
80 Sierra Leone	0	0.00%

STATE	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of expected total contributing oil for 2022
81 Slovakia	0	0.00%
82 Slovenia	0	0.00%
83 Switzerland	0	0.00%
84 The Gambia	0	0.00%
85 Tonga	0	0.00%
86 Trinidad and Tobago	0	0.00%
87 Tuvalu	0	0.00%
88 Vanuatu	0	0.00%
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1 377 596 661</b>	<b>94.88%</b>

## 2. STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED 2022 OIL REPORTS

STATE	Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the last report	% of expected total contributing oil for 2022
1 Malaysia	2020	20 291 298	1.40%
2 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2021	15 141 322	1.04%
3 Argentina	2017	12 607 018	0.87%
4 Panama	2017	10 339 086	0.71%
5 Saint Lucia	2020	3 213 886	0.22%
6 Côte d'Ivoire	2021	3 116 407	0.21%
7 Ecuador	2021	2 181 777	0.15%
8 Angola	2021	2 001 204	0.14%
9 Tunisia	2021	1 797 399	0.12%
10 Senegal	2018	1 474 654	0.10%
11 Colombia	2021	1 206 651	0.08%
12 Algeria	2021	357 676	0.02%
13 Curaçao (Kingdom of the Netherlands) <sup>&lt;2&gt;</sup>	2019	179 719	0.01%
14 Guinea	2017	173 942	0.01%
15 Djibouti	2016	167 042	0.01%
16 United Republic of Tanzania	2020	150 224	0.01%
17 Albania	2012	0	0.00%



STATE	Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the last report	% of expected total contributing oil for 2022
18 Bahrain	2017	0	0.00%
19 Belize	2021	0	0.00%
20 Cameroon	2021	0	0.00%
21 Comoros	2021	0	0.00%
22 Dominica	2019	0	0.00%
23 Fiji	2021	0	0.00%
24 Georgia	2021	0	0.00%
25 Kiribati	2021	0	0.00%
26 Liberia	2021	0	0.00%
27 Marshall Islands	2021	0	0.00%
28 Niue	2021	0	0.00%
29 Oman	2021	0	0.00%
30 Palau	2020	0	0.00%
31 Serbia	2021	0	0.00%
32 Cambodia	2020	0	0.00%
33 Sint Maarten (Kingdom of the Netherlands) <sup>&lt;2&gt;</sup>	2019	0	0.00%
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>74 399 305</b>	<b>5.12%</b>

### 3. STATES WHICH HAVE NOT SUBMITTED REPORTS SINCE JOINING THE 1992 FUND

STATE	Entry into force of the 1992 Fund Convention
1 Dominican Republic	24/06/2000
2 Syrian Arab Republic	24/04/2010
3 Guinea-Bissau	12/05/2023