**INTERNATIONAL
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1992 CIVIL LIABILITY AND FUND CONVENTIONS INTO NATIONAL LAW

Note by the Director

Summary:	The Director provides an up-date on the results of his enquiries as to whether the 1992 Conventions have been fully implemented into the national law of Member States.
Action to be taken:	Information to be noted.

1   In document 92FUND/A/ES.10/4 the Director reported on the replies that had been received as of 10 February 2006 from 1992 Fund Member States in response to his letter of 11 April 2005 requesting them to indicate whether the 1992 Conventions had been fully implemented into national law, and to his reminder letter of 19 September 2005 and to his discussions with and correspondence during January 2006 to those Member States which had not responded.

2   Due to an administrative oversight, Tonga, which had been correctly indicated in the column for States which had implemented the Conventions, had erroneously also been included in the column for not having replied. This error has been corrected.

3   Since the publication of the Director's document, responses have been received from Algeria, China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region), Fiji, Grenada, Nigeria, Slovenia and Turkey. An updated list is at the Annex.

4   **Action to be taken by Assembly**

The Assembly is invited to take note of the information contained in this document.

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ANNEX

Response to Director's letters regarding the implementation of the 1992 Civil Liability and Fund Conventions (as of 24 February 2006)

Member State	Implemented	Not implemented	No reply	Acknowledgement of Director's letter
Algeria	x			
Angola			x	
Antigua and Barbuda	x			
Argentina	x			
Australia	x			
Bahamas	x			
Bahrain			x	
Barbados	x			
Belgium	x			
Belize			x	
Brunei Darussalam			x	
Cambodia			x	
Cameroon			x	
Canada	x			
Cape Verde		x		
China (Hong Kong SAR)	x			
Colombia	x			
Comoros			x	
Congo			x	
Croatia	x			
Cyprus	x			
Denmark	x			
Djibouti			x	
Dominica			x	
Dominican Republic			x	
Estonia	x			
Fiji		x		
Finland	x			
France	x			
Gabon			x	
Georgia			x	
Germany	x			
Ghana		x		
Greece	x			
Grenada	x			
Guinea				x
Iceland[1]	x			
India	x			
Ireland	x			
Israel	x			

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[1] The Director has recently sought further clarification from Iceland, Morocco, Namibia and Qatar and intends to seek further clarification from Slovenia since the responses received from these States raised some questions.

Member State	Implemented	Not implemented	No reply	Acknowledgement of Director's letter
Italy	x			
Jamaica			x	
Japan	x			
Kenya		x		
Latvia	x			
Liberia				x
Lithuania	x			
Madagascar		x		
Malaysia	x			
Malta	x			
Marshall Islands	x			
Mauritius			x	
Mexico	x			
Monaco			x	
Morocco[1]				x
Mozambique			x	
Namibia[1]		x		
Netherlands	x			
New Zealand	x			
Nigeria		x		
Norway	x			
Oman			x	
Panama			x	
Papua New Guinea			x	
Philippines		x		
Poland	x			
Portugal	x			
Qatar[1]				x
Republic of Korea	x			
Russian Federation	x			
Saint Lucia[2]			x	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines				x
Samoa			x	
Seychelles			x	
Sierra Leone		x		
Singapore	x			
Slovenia	x			
South Africa[2]				x
Spain	x			
Sri Lanka			x	
Sweden	x			
Tonga	x			
Trinidad and Tobago				x
Tunisia	x			

[2] The 1992 Conventions entered into force for Saint Lucia, South Africa and Tuvalu after the Director's orginal letter of 11 April 2005. The Director therefore wrote to these States at a later date than to other States.

Member State	Implemented	Not implemented	No reply	Acknowledgement of Director's letter
Turkey	x			
Tuvalu [2]			x	
United Arab Emirates	x			
United Kingdom	x			
United Republic of Tanzania			x	
Uruguay	x			
Vanuatu	x			
Venezuela	x			

Please note that the Director has recently written to the following States, for which the Conventions will enter into force in the coming ten months: Albania, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Maldives, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Switzerland.

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