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## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Note by the Director

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

### 1 **Introduction**

In accordance with Resolution N°5 adopted by the Assembly at its 2nd 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 its 4th session the Assembly elected the following States as members of the Executive Committee, to hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly:

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)
Canada	Denmark
France	Greece
Germany	Latvia
Republic of Korea	Liberia
Singapore	Marshall Islands
Spain	Mexico
United Kingdom	Tunisia
	Venezuela

### 3 Eligibility for election

- 3.1 Information on the 1999 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on the 1999 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, the last year in respect of which a report was submitted is given, as indicated in the table. For States which had not submitted any reports since joining the 1992 Fund, the latest report submitted to the 1971 Fund, if any, has been used.
- 3.2 On the basis of the reports on contributing oil receipts submitted by 10 August 2000, the Member States will be eligible as follows (seven States to be elected under paragraph (a) and eight States under paragraph (b)):

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)	
Canada	Algeria	Jamaica
France	Australia	Latvia
Germany	Bahamas	Liberia
Italy	Bahrain	Marshall Islands
Japan	Barbados	Mexico
Netherlands	Belgium	Monaco
Norway	Belize	New Zealand
Republic of Korea	China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Oman
Singapore	Croatia	Panama
Spain	Cyprus	Philippines
United Kingdom	Denmark	Seychelles
	Dominican Republic	Sri Lanka
	Finland	Sweden
	Greece	Tunisia
	Grenada	United Arab Emirates
	Iceland	Uruguay
	Ireland	Vanuatu
		Venezuela

- 3.3 For the purposes of paragraph (d) of Resolution N°5 quoted above, information on the oil tanker fleets of Members States as at 31 December 1999 is given in Annex II.
- 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 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.
- 3.5 Of the 11 States eligible under paragraph (a), the Republic of Korea, Spain and the United Kingdom have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 35 States eligible under paragraph (b), Denmark, Greece, Liberia, Mexico and Tunisia have been members of the Committee for two consecutive terms.
- 3.6 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 among the eleven States eligible under that paragraph, even if the latter State has served for two consecutive terms.

#### **4 Action to be taken by the Assembly**

The Assembly is invited to elect 15 members of the Executive Committee.

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ANNEX I

**CONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1999  
IN THE TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND  
AT THE TIME OF THE 5th SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY**

Status as at 10 August 2000

Member State	Contributing Oil Tonnes	% of Total
<i>States which have submitted 1999 oil reports</i>		
Japan	258 976 830	21.40%
Italy	137 723 531	11.38%
Republic of Korea	125 999 268	10.41%
Netherlands	101 333 406	8.37%
France	95 347 019	7.88%
United Kingdom	74 428 167	6.15%
Singapore	70 064 523	5.79%
Spain	60 591 936	5.01%
Canada	51 126 968	4.22%
Germany	36 554 421	3.02%
Norway	33 630 908	2.78%
Australia	30 606 352	2.53%
Sweden	20 100 612	1.66%
Greece	18 418 473	1.52%
Philippines	17 513 567	1.45%
Mexico	15 137 613	1.25%
Finland	10 666 009	0.88%
Belgium	7 002 841	0.58%
Denmark	5 177 830	0.43%
New Zealand	4 603 891	0.38%
Ireland	4 581 084	0.38%
Croatia	4 143 434	0.34%
Bahamas	4 065 769	0.34%
China (Hong Kong SAR)	3 656 411	0.30%
Cyprus	2 117 114	0.17%
Sri Lanka	1 908 598	0.16%
Algeria	276 000	0.02%
Barbados	0	0.00%
Iceland	0	0.00%
Latvia	0	0.00%
Liberia	0	0.00%
Marshall Islands	0	0.00%
Monaco	0	0.00%
Oman	0	0.00%
Vanuatu	0	0.00%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<b>1 195 752 575</b>	<b>98.80%</b>
<i>States which have not yet submitted 1999 oil reports</i>		
<i>Latest report submitted (year of report indicated)</i>		
Venezuela	1998 7 603 000	0.63%
Tunisia	1998 2 691 313	0.22%
Uruguay	1998 1 779 839	0.15%
Jamaica	1998 2 505 872	0.21%
Bahrain	1996 0	0.00%
United Arab Emirates	1998 0	0.00%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<b>14 580 024</b>	<b>1.20%</b>

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Contributing Oil Tonnes</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<i>States for which no reports submitted since joining 1992 Fund (date of entry into force of 1992 Fund Convention indicated)</i>		
<i>Latest report submitted to the 1971 Fund used, if any (year of report indicated)</i>		
Belize 27/11/1999	-	
Dominican Republic 24/06/2000	-	
Grenada 07/01/1999	-	
Panama 18/03/2000	-	
Seychelles (1997 report) 23/07/2000	0	0.00%
<i>Sub-total</i>	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 210 332 599</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## ANNEX II

### SIZE OF OIL TANKER FLEETS OF STATES WHICH WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND AT THE TIME OF THE 5th SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY

(compiled from Lloyd's Register of Shipping - World Fleet Statistics, December 1999)

Member State	Gross Tonnage
Panama	23 855 619
Liberia	21 298 057
Greece	13 157 937
Bahamas	13 157 910
Singapore	9 619 244
Norway	9 194 733
United Kingdom	6 015 541
Japan	5 005 604
Marshall Islands	4 313 212
Cyprus	3 986 660
France	2 273 248
Italy	1 659 890
Spain	582 571
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	515 473
Denmark	495 942
Mexico	463 801
Republic of Korea	403 509
Barbados	349 673
Belize	321 106
Finland	302 879
Canada	250 185
United Arab Emirates	248 168
Australia	225 812
Venezuela	222 059
Philippines	159 465
Sweden	102 135
New Zealand	73 162
Bahrain	53 551
Algeria	33 423
Netherlands	25 334
Tunisia	19 678
Vanuatu	11 352
Croatia	10 842
Latvia	8 799
Germany	8 124
Uruguay	5 799
Sri Lanka	5 326
Belgium	3 659
Iceland	2 135
Jamaica	1 930
Oman	313
Ireland	191

States not appearing on statistics: Dominican Republic, Grenada, Monaco and Seychelles.