



INTERNATIONAL  
OIL POLLUTION  
COMPENSATION  
FUND 1992

ASSEMBLY  
5th session  
Agenda item 22

92FUND/A.5/18/Rev.1  
5 October 2000  
Original: ENGLISH

## APPLICATION OF THE 1992 FUND CONVENTION TO THE EEZ

### Note by the Director

<b>Summary:</b>	Eighteen States so far have provided information on their EEZ or designated areas.
<b>Action to be taken:</b>	Information to be noted.

- 1 At its 1st session the Assembly noted that the geographical scope of application of the 1992 Fund Convention included the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) established under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. It was recognised that in order to determine the geographical scope of application of the 1992 Fund Convention in respect of a given Member State, it was necessary for the 1992 Fund to know whether that State had established an EEZ or designated an area under Article 3(a)(ii) of that Convention (document 92FUND/A.1/34, paragraph 21.1).
- 2 The Assembly adopted a Resolution at its 1st session (1992 Fund Resolution N°4) to the effect that States which established an EEZ or designated an area under Article 3(a)(ii) of the 1992 Fund Convention before ratifying the 1992 Fund Convention were invited to notify the Secretary-General of the IMO accordingly when they deposited their instruments of ratification in respect of that Convention, and that States which established an EEZ or designated an area after ratification were invited to notify the Director accordingly (document 92FUND/A.1/34, paragraph 21.2 and Annex IV).

- 3 Information on the EEZ or designated areas has so far been submitted by 18 of the 46 States for which the 1992 Fund Convention will be in force at the time of the 5th session of the Assembly, as listed below:

Australia	France	Marshall Islands	Sweden
Belgium	Germany	Mexico	Tunisia
Canada	Grenada	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Denmark	Ireland	Spain	Uruguay
Finland	Jamaica		

**Action to be taken by the Assembly**

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