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## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Note by the Director

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

### 1 Introduction

In accordance with Resolution N°5 adopted by the Assembly at its 2nd session in 1997, 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 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 8th 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 (document 92FUND/A.8/30, paragraph 21):

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)
Canada	Australia
France	Cameroon
Germany	Greece
India	Grenada
Japan	Marshall Islands
Netherlands	Poland
Singapore	Sweden
	United Arab Emirates

### **3 Eligibility for election**

- 3.1 Information on the 2003 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on the 2003 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 16 September 2004, 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	Lithuania
France **	Angola	Madagascar
Germany *	Antigua and Barbuda	Malta
India *	Argentina	Marshall Islands **
Italy	Australia *	Mauritius
Japan *	Bahamas	Mexico
Netherlands *	Bahrain	Monaco
Republic of Korea	Barbados	Morocco
Singapore **	Belgium	Mozambique
Spain	Belize	Namibia
United Kingdom	Brunei Darussalam	New Zealand
	Cambodia	Nigeria
	Cameroon **	Norway
	Cape Verde	Oman
	China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Panama
	Colombia	Papua New Guinea
	Comoros	Philippines
	Congo	Poland **
	Croatia	Portugal
	Cyprus	Qatar
	Denmark	Russian Federation
	Djibouti	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
	Dominica	Samoa
	Dominican Republic	Seychelles
	Fiji	Sierra Leone
	Finland	Slovenia
	Gabon	Sri Lanka
	Georgia	Sweden **
	Ghana	Tonga
	Greece **	Trinidad and Tobago
	Grenada *	Tunisia
	Guinea	Turkey
	Iceland	United Arab Emirates *
	Ireland	United Republic of Tanzania
	Jamaica	Uruguay
	Kenya	Vanuatu
	Latvia	Venezuela
	Liberia	

\* State has been a Member of the Executive Committee since the 8th session of the Assembly, ie for one year

\*\* State has been a Member of the Executive Committee since the 7th session of the Assembly, ie for two years

- 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 2003 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), Canada, France and Singapore have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the

75 States eligible under paragraph (b), Cameroon, Greece, Marshall Islands, Poland and Sweden have been members of the Committee for two consecutive terms and therefore should not be elected.

- 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 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 2003 IN THE  
TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND AT THE  
TIME OF THE 9th SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY**

Status as at 16 September 2004

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Contributing Oil Tonnes</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<i>States which have submitted 2003 oil reports</i>		
Japan	252 748 856	18.52%
Italy	133 602 437	9.79%
Republic of Korea	114 418 021	8.38%
Netherlands	107 776 492	7.90%
France	98 979 302	7.25%
Canada	77 913 816	5.71%
United Kingdom	69 233 669	5.07%
Singapore	68 357 194	5.01%
Spain	62 067 283	4.55%
Germany	36 907 138	2.70%
Australia	29 942 181	2.19%
Sweden	21 124 350	1.55%
Norway	19 300 287	1.41%
Portugal	14 572 880	1.07%
Mexico	12 420 610	0.91%
Philippines	11 621 983	0.85%
Finland	11 411 489	0.84%
Belgium	7 505 022	0.55%
Venezuela	6 561 334	0.48%
Denmark	5 293 791	0.39%
New Zealand	5 121 914	0.38%
Ireland	4 186 385	0.31%
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	3 938 735	0.29%
Tunisia	3 844 545	0.28%
Croatia	3 697 498	0.27%
Russian Federation	3 440 569	0.25%
Jamaica	2 235 272	0.16%
Cyprus	1 997 228	0.15%
Sri Lanka	1 995 708	0.15%
Ghana	1 910 086	0.14%
Cameroon	1 748 305	0.13%
Angola	1 717 793	0.13%
Uruguay	1 637 280	0.12%
Malta	1 398 551	0.10%
Madagascar	454 157	0.03%
Mauritius	373 088	0.03%
Kenya	341 055	0.02%
Barbados	176 620	0.01%

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Contributing Oil Tonnes</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0.00%
Belize	0	0.00%
Brunei Darussalam	0	0.00%
Fiji	0	0.00%
Iceland	0	0.00%
Latvia	0	0.00%
Liberia	0	0.00%
Lithuania	0	0.00%
Marshall Islands	0	0.00%
Monaco	0	0.00%
Mozambique	0	0.00%
Namibia	0	0.00%
Oman	0	0.00%
Papua New Guinea	0	0.00%
Poland	0	0.00%
Qatar	0	0.00%
Seychelles	0	0.00%
Slovenia	0	0.00%
Tonga	0	0.00%
Vanuatu	0	0.00%
<i>Sub-total</i>	1 201 972 924	88.08%
<i>States which have not yet submitted 2003 oil reports</i>		
<i>Latest report submitted (year of report indicated)</i>		
India	2002 report	89 118 624 6.53%
Turkey	2002 report	23 448 215 1.72%
Greece	2002 report	21 800 950 1.60%
Argentina	2002 report	10 822 609 0.79%
Morocco	2000 report	6 674 608 0.49%
Trinidad and Tobago <1>	2001 report	4 703 135 0.34%
Bahamas	2001 report	1 761 493 0.13%
Panama	2002 report	1 651 330 0.12%
Colombia	2001 report	981 806 0.07%
Algeria	2002 report	528 000 0.04%
Bahrain	1996 report	0 0.00%
Grenada <2>	2000 report	0 0.00%
United Arab Emirates	2002 report	0 0.00%
<i>Sub-total</i>	161 490 770	11.83%
<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>		
Nigeria	1996 report 24/05/2003	754 106 0.06%
Gabon	1987 report 31/05/2003	420 099 0.03%
Djibouti	2000 report 08/01/2002	0 0.00%

<b>Member State</b>		<b>Contributing Oil Tonnes</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Cambodia	08/06/2002		
Cape Verde	04/07/2004		
Comoros	05/01/2001		
Congo	07/08/2003		
Dominica	31/08/2002		
Dominican Republic	24/06/2000		
Georgia	18/04/2001		
Guinea	02/10/2003		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	09/10/2002		
Samoa <3>	01/02/2003		
Sierra Leone	04/06/2002		
United Republic of Tanzania <4>	19/11/2003		
<i>Sub-total</i>		1 174 205	0.09%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1 364 637 899</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

- <1> provisional report for 2002 received  
 <2> provisional reports for 2001-2002 received  
 <3> reports for 2002-2003 received but incomplete  
 <4> report for 2003 received but incomplete

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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 9th SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY

(compiled from Lloyd's Register of Shipping - World Fleet Statistics, December 2003)

Member State	Gross Tonnage
Panama	26 095 031
Liberia	20 357 058
Greece	16 717 303
Bahamas	13 431 470
Marshall Islands	9 779 242
Malta	8 423 173
United Kingdom	5 647 938
Norway	4 948 210
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	4 146 480
India	3 675 892
Cyprus	3 449 814
Japan	2 871 950
France	1 898 067
Russian Federation	1 683 474
Denmark	1 389 736
Italy	1 243 354
Republic of Korea	771 687
Spain	602 653
Mexico	459 262
Turkey	430 244
Portugal	411 780
Canada	399 922
Venezuela	377 972
Belgium	329 402
Nigeria	286 967
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	284 306
United Arab Emirates	273 442
Finland	265 337
Australia	264 439
Qatar	210 010
Philippines	199 911
Cameroon	169 593
Cambodia	139 830
Belize	109 278
Bahrain	81 012
Comoros	71 220
Sweden	68 110
New Zealand	52 230
Argentina	51 485
Germany	48 664
Netherlands	48 462
Sri Lanka	43 086



<b>Member State</b>	<b>Gross Tonnage</b>
Georgia	38 423
Algeria	17 011
Tonga	12 298
Dominica	10 972
Sierra Leone	9 436
United Republic of Tanzania	7 775
Barbados	7 613
Ghana	7 608
Colombia	5 962
Uruguay	5 799
Croatia	5 712
Poland	5 391
Kenya	4 708
Papua New Guinea	4 671
Madagascar	4 657
Morocco	4 176
Antigua and Barbuda	3 400
Latvia	2 818
Lithuania	2 591
Guinea	2 319
Jamaica	1 930
Angola	1 444
Cape Verde	1 151
Gabon	652
Brunei Darussalam	501
Iceland	372

States not appearing on statistics: Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Grenada, Ireland, Mauritius, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Oman, Samoa, Seychelles, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and Vanuatu

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