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PREPARATIONS FOR THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY FUND PROTOCOL

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Note by the Director

<i>Summary:</i>	This document deals with general administrative matters which will have to be considered in regard to the setting up of the Supplementary Fund.
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Give the Director instructions in respect of the preparations for the entry into force of the Supplementary Fund Protocol in relation to the general administrative matters dealt with in this document.

1 Introduction

Article 16 of the Supplementary Fund Protocol provides that Articles 17 to 20 and 28 to 33 of the 1992 Fund Convention, which relate to the Fund Organisation and the administration thereof, shall apply to the Assembly, Secretariat and Director of the Supplementary Fund.

2 Annual Reports

- 2.1 Under Article 16 of the Supplementary Fund Protocol, which refers to Article 29.2(g) of the 1992 Fund Convention, the Director of the Supplementary Fund shall "prepare, in consultation with the Chairman of the Assembly, and publish a report of the activities of the Fund during the previous calendar year".
- 2.2 The 1971 Fund and the 1992 Fund in accordance with the 1971 Fund Convention and the 1992 Fund Convention respectively currently publish a joint Annual Report.
- 2.3 In view of the close link that will exist between the 1992 Fund and the Supplementary Fund, it is proposed that the 1971 Fund, the 1992 Fund and the Supplementary Fund should issue a joint Annual Report.

3 Nomenclature

- 3.1 The Director submits that it will be necessary to make a clear distinction between the 1971 Fund, the 1992 Fund and the Supplementary Fund and therefore suggests that the following terminology should be used:

	1971 Fund Convention	1992 Fund Convention	Supplementary Fund Protocol
Full Name	International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1971	International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1992	International Oil Pollution Compensation Supplementary Fund
Abbreviated Expression	1971 Fund <i>or</i> IOPC Fund 1971	1992 Fund <i>or</i> IOPC Fund 1992	Supplementary Fund <i>or</i> IOPC Supplementary Fund

- 3.2 In certain circumstances it will be necessary or appropriate to refer to the 1971 Fund, the 1992 Fund and the Supplementary Fund together. It is suggested that, when this is required, the following terminology should be used: "International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds" as the full name, and "IOPC Funds" as the abbreviated expression.

4 Logo

- 4.1 At its 5th session, the Assembly of the 1971 Fund adopted the logo which has been used by that Organisation since October 1982. The 1992 Fund has used the same logo since the Assembly's 1st session in June 1996.
- 4.2 The Director submits that it would be preferable if the same logo (both in design and colour) is used also by the Supplementary Fund.

5 Action to be taken by the Assembly

The Assembly is invited:

- (a) to take note of the information contained in this document;
- (b) to give the Director such instructions as it deems appropriate in respect of:
- (i) issuing joint Annual Reports for the 1971 Fund, the 1992 Fund and the Supplementary Fund;
 - (ii) the nomenclature of the Organisations established under the 1971 Fund Convention, the 1992 Fund Convention and the Supplementary Fund Protocol; and
 - (iii) the use of logo for the 1971 Fund, the 1992 Fund and the Supplementary Fund.
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