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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Note by the Director

Summary:	In accordance with Resolution N°5, the 1992 Fund Assembly should elect 15 States as members of the Executive Committee.
Action to be taken:	<u>1992 Fund Assembly</u> Election of 15 States to the Executive Committee.

1 Introduction

In accordance with Resolution N°5 adopted by the 1992 Fund 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 the 6th session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, acting on behalf of the 14th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, the following States were elected as members of the Executive Committee, to hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly (document IOPC/OCT09/11/1, paragraph 4.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)
Canada	Cameroon
France	China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)
Germany	Cyprus
Japan	Liberia
Netherlands	Philippines
Singapore	Sweden
Spain	Trinidad and Tobago
	Uruguay

3 **Eligibility for election**

- 3.1 Information on the 2009 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on 2009 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, the last year in respect of which a report was submitted is given. 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 24 September 2010, the Member States which will be eligible are set out overleaf (seven States to be elected under paragraph (a) and eight States under paragraph (b)).

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)	
Canada **	Albania	Liberia**
France **	Algeria	Lithuania
Germany*	Angola	Luxembourg
Italy	Antigua and Barbuda	Madagascar
Japan*	Argentina	Maldives
Malaysia	Australia	Malta
Netherlands*	Bahamas	Marshall Islands
Republic of Korea	Bahrain	Mauritius
Singapore*	Barbados	Mexico
Spain **	Belgium	Monaco
United Kingdom	Belize	Morocco
	Brunei Darussalam	Mozambique
	Bulgaria	Namibia
	Cambodia	New Zealand
	Cameroon*	Nigeria
	Cape Verde	Norway
	China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)**	Oman
	Colombia	Panama
	Comoros	Papua New Guinea
	Congo	Philippines**
	Cook Islands	Poland
	Croatia	Portugal
	Cyprus**	Qatar
	Denmark	Russian Federation
	Djibouti	Saint Kitts and Nevis
	Dominica	Saint Lucia
	Dominican Republic	Samoa
	Ecuador	Seychelles
	Estonia	Sierra Leone
	Fiji	Slovenia
	Finland	South Africa
	Gabon	Sri Lanka
	Georgia	St Vincent and the Grenadines
	Ghana	Sweden**
	Greece	Switzerland
	Grenada	Syrian Arab Republic
	Guinea	Tonga
	Hungary	Trinidad and Tobago**
	Iceland	Tunisia
	India	Turkey
	Ireland	Tuvalu
	Islamic Republic of Iran	United Arab Emirates
	Israel	United Republic of Tanzania
	Jamaica	Uruguay**
	Kenya	Vanuatu
	Kiribati	Venezuela
	Latvia	

* State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the 14th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, ie for one year

** State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the 13th session of the 1992 Fund 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 Member States as at 31 December 2009 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 1992 Fund 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 Spain have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 93 States eligible under paragraph (b), China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region), Cyprus, Liberia, the Philippines, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay have served for two consecutive terms and should therefore 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

1992 Fund Assembly:

Election of 15 States to the Executive Committee.

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ANNEX I

**CONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009 IN THE
TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND
AT THE TIME OF THE 15TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY**

Status as at 24 September 2010

Member State	Contributing Oil (Tonnes)	% of Total
<i>66 States which have submitted 2009 oil reports</i>		
Japan	217 171 288	15.40%
Republic of Korea	117 984 698	8.37%
Italy	116 991 465	8.30%
Netherlands	90 375 430	6.41%
Singapore	86 676 373	6.15%
France	83 139 592	5.90%
Canada	68 474 320	4.86%
United Kingdom	68 339 772	4.85%
Spain	57 962 336	4.11%
Malaysia	37 657 169	2.67%
Germany	33 579 526	2.38%
Australia	27 202 117	1.93%
Sweden	23 520 383	1.67%
Greece	22 489 711	1.59%
Turkey	17 265 939	1.22%
Bahamas	16 616 643	1.18%
Norway	15 966 452	1.13%
Finland	12 897 187	0.91%
Israel	11 974 993	0.85%
Lithuania	8 389 116	0.59%
Philippines	8 053 489	0.57%
Mexico	7 267 397	0.52%
China (HKSAR)	6 515 430	0.46%
Bulgaria	6 224 610	0.44%
Denmark	5 905 575	0.42%
Belgium	5 116 330	0.36%
Trinidad and Tobago	5 011 951	0.36%
New Zealand	4 900 707	0.35%
Morocco	4 786 155	0.34%
Malta	3 613 747	0.26%
Croatia	3 332 262	0.24%
Tunisia	3 317 513	0.24%
Ireland	2 786 325	0.20%
Sri Lanka	2 279 421	0.16%
Uruguay	2 201 769	0.16%
Jamaica	1 963 748	0.14%
Poland	1 930 432	0.14%
Estonia	1 566 591	0.11%
Cameroon	1 333 390	0.09%

Member State		Contributing Oil (Tonnes)	% of Total
Cyprus		1 130 079	0.08%
Algeria		733 374	0.05%
Ghana		449 103	0.03%
Barbados		234 979	0.02%
Liberia		208 699	0.01%
Antigua and Barbuda		0	0.00%
Brunei Darussalam		0	0.00%
Cook Islands		0	0.00%
Ecuador		0	0.00%
Fiji		0	0.00%
Georgia		0	0.00%
Iceland		0	0.00%
Kenya		0	0.00%
Latvia		0	0.00%
Luxembourg		0	0.00%
Madagascar		0	0.00%
Marshall Islands		0	0.00%
Monaco		0	0.00%
Namibia		0	0.00%
Nigeria		0	0.00%
Qatar		0	0.00%
Samoa		0	0.00%
Sierra Leone		0	0.00%
Slovenia		0	0.00%
Switzerland		0	0.00%
United Arab Emirates		0	0.00%
Vanuatu		0	0.00%
<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>1 215 537 586</i>	<i>86.20%</i>
<i>25 States which have not yet submitted 2009 oil reports</i>	<i>Latest report submitted</i>		
India	2008	126 405 239	8.96%
South Africa	2008	19 042 247	1.35%
Argentina	2008	15 156 816	1.07%
Portugal	2008	13 954 163	0.99%
Venezuela	2006	8 356 267	0.59%
Russian Federation	2007	4 793 047	0.34%
Panama	2008	4 206 452	0.30%
Angola	2007	1 823 248	0.13%
Mauritius	2007	518 812	0.04%
Colombia	2008	289 075	0.02%
Albania	2008	0	0.00%
Bahrain	2007	0	0.00%
Belize	2004	0	0.00%
Cape Verde	2007	0	0.00%
Congo	2004	0	0.00%
Djibouti	2005	0	0.00%
Dominica	2007	0	0.00%
Gabon	2008	0	0.00%

Member State			Contributing Oil (Tonnes)	% of Total
Grenada		2000	0	0.00%
Mozambique		2008	0	0.00%
Oman		2003	0	0.00%
Papua New Guinea		2003	0	0.00%
Seychelles		2008	0	0.00%
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines		2007	0	0.00%
Tonga		2008	0	0.00%
<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>194 545 366</i>	<i>13.80%</i>
<i>13 States for which no reports submitted since joining 1992 Fund</i>	<i>Entry into force of 1992 Fund Convention</i>	<i>Latest 1971 Fund report, if any</i>		
Syrian Arab Republic	24/04/2010	2001	0	0.00%
Maldives	20/05/2006	2001	0	0.00%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	02/03/2006	2001	0	0.00%
Tuvalu	30/06/2005	2001	0	0.00%
Islamic Republic of Iran	05/11/2009			
Hungary	30/03/2008			
Kiribati	05/02/2008			
Saint Lucia	20/05/2005			
United Republic of Tanzania	19/11/2003			
Guinea	02/10/2003			
Cambodia*	08/06/2002			
Comoros	05/01/2001			
Dominican Republic	24/06/2000			
<i>Sub-total</i>			<i>0</i>	<i>0.00%</i>
TOTAL			1 410 082 952	100%

* Reports 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 15TH SESSION OF THE
ASSEMBLY**

(Compiled from Lloyd's Register of Shipping - World Fleet Statistics, December 2009)

Member State	Gross Tonnage
Panama	33 582 233
Liberia	30 143 197
Greece	21 421 416
Marshall Islands	17 142 815
Bahamas	16 627 728
Singapore	13 910 292
Malta	8 652 516
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	8 193 114
United Kingdom	7 079 580
India	4 750 402
Cyprus	4 440 340
Norway	3 442 442
Japan	2 624 067
France	2 561 932
Malaysia	2 258 924
Italy	2 188 281
Russian Federation	1 156 862
Denmark	1 535 222
Belgium	1 122 035
Republic of Korea	929 337
Croatia	545 854
Turkey	530 175
Canada	498 643
Mexico	446 582
Venezuela	431 232
Spain	442 729
United Arab Emirates	365 310
Nigeria	347 288
Tuvalu	317 027
Philippines	301 209
Argentina	290 662
Finland	279 617
Qatar	251 508
Dominica	237 823
Portugal	228 174
Germany	219 649
Ecuador	184 630
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	177 103
Australia	163 686
Comoros	148 809
Bahrain	81 001

Member State	Gross Tonnage
Saint Kitts and Nevis	64 933
Latvia	42 295
Netherlands	41 277
Sierra Leone	36 917
Kiribati	35 478
Barbados	34 100
Cambodia	32 840
Sweden	32 651
New Zealand	27 795
Islamic Republic of Iran	26 919
Luxembourg	16 632
Belize	15 853
Georgia	14 701
United Republic of Tanzania	13 661
Sri Lanka	12 750
Algeria	9 255
Maldives	6 740
Poland	5 790
Angola	5 110
Uruguay	5 106
Colombia	4 745
Kenya	4 708
Madagascar	4 657
Papua New Guinea	4 209
Morocco	4 176
Bulgaria	4 138
Trinidad and Tobago	4 006
Antigua and Barbuda	3 400
Ghana	2 882
Estonia	1 660
Seychelles	1 545
Tonga	1 321
Cape Verde	955
Israel	721
Gabon	652
Brunei Darussalam	501
Iceland	372
Cook Islands	290

States not appearing in statistics:

Albania, Cameroon, Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Grenada, Guinea, Hungary, Ireland, Jamaica, Lithuania, Mauritius, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Oman, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Vanuatu