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## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Note by the Secretariat

<b>Summary:</b>	In accordance with Resolution N°5, the 1992 Fund Assembly should elect 15 States as members of the Executive Committee.
<b>Action to be taken:</b>	<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 number of ships. 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 7th session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council, acting on behalf of the 15th 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/OCT10/11/1, paragraph 4.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a)	Eligible under paragraph (b)
Germany	Bahamas
Italy	Cameroon
Japan	Greece
Malaysia	Mexico
Netherlands	Morocco
Republic of Korea	Nigeria
Singapore	Norway
	Turkey

### **3 Eligibility for election**

- 3.1 Information on the 2010 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on 2010 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 25 September 2011, 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)).

<b>Group A</b> Eligible under paragraph (a)	<b>Group B</b> Eligible under paragraph (b)	
Canada France India Italy* Japan** Malaysia* Netherlands** Republic of Korea* Singapore** Spain United Kingdom	Albania Algeria Angola Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Australia Bahamas* Bahrain Barbados Belgium Belize Benin Brunei Darussalam Bulgaria Cambodia China <sup>&lt;1&gt;</sup> Cape Verde Cameroon** Colombia Comoros Cook Islands Congo Croatia Cyprus Denmark Djibouti Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador Estonia Fiji Finland Gabon Ghana Germany** Georgia Greece* Grenada Guinea Hungary Iceland Ireland Islamic Republic of Iran Israel Jamaica Kenya Kiribati	Latvia Liberia Lithuania Luxembourg Madagascar Maldives Malta Marshall Islands Mauritius Mexico* Monaco Morocco* Mozambique Namibia New Zealand Nigeria* Norway* Oman Panama Papua New Guinea Philippines Poland Portugal Qatar Russian Federation Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Samoa Seychelles Sierra Leone Sri Lanka Syrian Arab Republic St Vincent and the Grenadines Slovenia South Africa Sweden Switzerland Tonga Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey* Tuvalu United Arab Emirates United Republic of Tanzania Uruguay Vanuatu Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

\* State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the 15th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, ie for one year

\*\* State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the 14th 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 number of merchant marine ships registered in Member States as of 2010 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) Japan, Netherlands and Singapore have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 94 States eligible under paragraph (b) Cameroon and Germany 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 2010 IN THE  
TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND  
AT THE TIME OF THE 16TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY**

Status as of 25 September 2011

	<b>Member State</b>	<b>Contributing Oil (Tonnes)</b>		<b>% of Total</b>
	<b>77 States which have submitted 2010 oil reports</b>			
1	Japan		216 866 504	14.71
2	India		162 531 528	11.03
3	Republic of Korea		120 105 305	8.15
4	Italy		118 533 027	8.04
5	Netherlands		108 279 347	7.35
6	Singapore		91 309 247	6.19
7	France		77 030 567	5.23
8	United Kingdom		67 072 085	4.55
9	Canada		65 636 307	4.45
10	Spain		62 346 466	4.23
11	Malaysia		41 999 815	2.85
12	Germany		30 543 648	2.07
13	Australia		29 907 486	2.03
14	Sweden		25 990 424	1.76
15	Greece		23 457 636	1.59
16	Turkey		19 962 339	1.35
17	Iran (Islamic Republic of)		14 327 722	0.97
18	Norway		12 686 930	0.86
19	Israel		12 629 968	0.86
20	Portugal		12 434 963	0.84
21	Finland		12 326 404	0.84
22	Argentina		10 847 197	0.74
23	Philippines		9 819 133	0.67
24	Lithuania		9 017 486	0.61
25	Russian Federation		7 397 674	0.50
26	China <sup>&lt;2&gt;</sup>		6 797 909	0.46
27	Mexico		6 565 147	0.45
28	Panama		6 546 799	0.44
29	Bulgaria		5 970 432	0.41
30	Denmark		5 672 564	0.38
31	New Zealand		5 236 316	0.36
32	Malta		4 678 920	0.32
33	Belgium		4 318 620	0.29
34	Trinidad and Tobago		3 488 551	0.24
35	Ireland		3 246 079	0.22
36	Croatia		3 144 789	0.21

<sup><2></sup> The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

37	Estonia		3 096 375	0.21
38	Sri Lanka		2 184 785	0.15
39	Uruguay		2 102 882	0.14
40	Poland		1 993 208	0.14
41	Angola		1 859 806	0.13
42	Jamaica		1 795 400	0.12
43	Cameroon		1 523 262	0.10
44	Bahamas		1 481 109	0.10
45	Cyprus		1 122 090	0.08
46	Ghana		961 065	0.07
47	Algeria		536 225	0.04
48	Mauritius		370 030	0.03
49	Barbados		229 877	0.02
50	Albania		0	0.00
51	Antigua and Barbuda		0	0.00
52	Bahrain		0	0.00
53	Brunei Darussalam		0	0.00
54	Colombia		0	0.00
55	Congo		0	0.00
56	Cook Islands		0	0.00
57	Dominica		0	0.00
58	Gabon		0	0.00
59	Hungary		0	0.00
60	Iceland		0	0.00
61	Latvia		0	0.00
62	Liberia		0	0.00
63	Luxembourg		0	0.00
64	Madagascar		0	0.00
65	Marshall Islands		0	0.00
66	Monaco		0	0.00
67	Namibia		0	0.00
68	Oman		0	0.00
69	Saint Kitts and Nevis		0	0.00
70	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		0	0.00
71	Samoa		0	0.00
72	Slovenia		0	0.00
73	Switzerland		0	0.00
74	Tonga		0	0.00
75	United Arab Emirates		0	0.00
76	Vanuatu		0	0.00
77	Kenya – Reports received but incomplete			
	<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>1 437 981 448</i>	<i>97.56</i>

<b>20 States which have not yet submitted 2010 oil reports</b>		<i>Latest report submitted</i>		
1	South Africa	2009	19 523 036	1.32
2	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2006	8 356 267	0.57
3	Morocco	2009	4 786 155	0.32
4	Tunisia	2009	3 317 513	0.23
5	Belize	2004	0	0.00
6	Cape Verde	2007	0	0.00
7	Djibouti	2005	0	0.00
8	Ecuador	2009	0	0.00
9	Fiji	2009	0	0.00
10	Georgia	2009	0	0.00
11	Grenada	2000	0	0.00
12	Maldives	2004	0	0.00
13	Mozambique	2008	0	0.00
14	Nigeria	2009	0	0.00
15	Papua New Guinea	2003	0	0.00
16	Qatar	2009	0	0.00
17	Sierra Leone	2009	0	0.00
18	Syrian Arab Republic	2008	0	0.00
19	Seychelles	2008	0	0.00
20	Tuvalu	2003	0	0.00
<i>Sub-total</i>			35 982 971	2.44

<b>8 States for which no reports submitted since joining 1992 Fund</b>		<i>Entry into force of 1992 Fund Convention</i>	<i>Latest 1971 Fund report, if any</i>		
1	Kiribati	05/02/2008			0.00
2	Saint Lucia	20/05/2005			0.00
3	United Republic of Tanzania	19/11/2003			0.00
4	Guinea	02/10/2003			0.00
5	Cambodia*	08/06/2002			0.00
6	Comoros	05/01/2001			0.00
7	Dominican Republic	24/06/2000			0.00
8	Benin	05/01/2011	2001	0	0.00
<i>Sub-total</i>				0	0.00

\* Reports received but incomplete

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## ANNEX II

### SIZE OF THE OIL MERCHANT MARINE<sup><3></sup> FLEET OF STATES WHICH WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND AT THE TIME OF THE 16TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY

(Compiled from The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) World Factbook, 2010)

Ranks	Member States	Merchant Marine (number of ships >1 000GT)
1	Panama	6 379
2	Liberia	2 512
3	Malta	1 571
4	China <sup>&lt;4&gt;</sup>	1 429
5	Singapore	1 422
6	Marshall Islands	1 381
7	Antigua and Barbuda	1 219
8	Bahamas	1 170
9	Russian Federation	1 097
10	Greece	886
11	Cyprus	839
12	Republic of Korea	819
13	Netherlands	706
14	Japan	673
15	Italy	667
16	Turkey	645
17	Norway	632
18	Cambodia	620
19	United Kingdom	527
20	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	444
21	Philippines	428
22	Germany	421
23	Denmark	347
24	India	324
25	Malaysia	321
26	Belize	231
27	Georgia	193
28	Sierra Leone	189
29	Canada	184
30	Comoros	177
31	France	167
32	Sweden	163
33	Saint Kitts and Nevis	160
34	Spain	138
35	Portugal	111
36	Nigeria	98

<sup><3></sup> Merchant marine may be defined as all ships engaged in the carriage of goods, or all commercial vessels, which excludes tugs, fishing vessels, offshore oil rigs, etc, registered in the country.

<sup><4></sup> The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.



37	Barbados	95
38	Finland	93
39	Belgium	81
40	Croatia	75
41	Islamic Republic of Iran	74
42	United Republic of Tanzania	72
43	Vanuatu	72
44	Kiribati	71
45	Monaco	68
46	Tuvalu	66
47	Mexico	60
48	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	59
49	United Arab Emirates	57
50	Luxembourg	47
51	Australia	45
52	Argentina	43
53	Lithuania	42
54	Syrian Arab Republic	41
55	Ecuador	41
56	Dominica	40
57	Bulgaria	37
58	Switzerland	35
59	Algeria	35
60	Cook Islands	34
61	Morocco	30
62	Qatar	29
63	Ireland	28
64	Papua New Guinea	28
65	Slovenia	25
66	Albania	25
67	Maldives	24
68	Estonia	24
69	Sri Lanka	22
70	Jamaica	19
71	Uruguay	18
72	New Zealand	14
73	Colombia	13
74	Cape Verde	13
75	Latvia	13
76	Tunisia	11
77	Fiji	10
78	Israel	10
79	Tonga	10
80	Poland	10
81	Brunei Darussalam	9
82	Seychelles	9
83	Madagascar	8
84	Bahrain	7
85	Angola	7

86	Trinidad and Tobago	6
87	South Africa	4
88	Oman	4
89	Ghana	4
90	Mauritius	3
91	Gabon	2
92	Iceland	2
93	Samoa	2
94	Mozambique	2
95	Congo	1
96	Namibia	1
97	Dominican Republic	1
98	Kenya	1

States not appearing in statistics:

Benin, Cameroon, Djibouti, Grenada, Guinea, Hungary and Saint Lucia

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