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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

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 second 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 where the largest quantities of contributing oil to be taken into account under Article 10 of the 1992 Fund Convention were received in the preceding calendar year.
- (b) Eight members shall then be elected from among 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 tenth session of the 1992 Fund Administrative Council acting on behalf of the 18th 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/OCT13/11/1](#), paragraph 4.2.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a):

Italy
Japan
Malaysia
Netherlands
Republic of Korea
Singapore
United Kingdom

Eligible under paragraph (b):

Angola
Australia
Finland
Grenada
Liberia
Nigeria
Poland
Tunisia

3 Eligibility for election

- 3.1 Information on the 2013 figures for contributing oil receipts is given at the Annex. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on 2013 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, information on their previous reports is given. For States which have not submitted any reports since joining the 1992 Fund, their last report 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 2014, 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	Ghana	Papua New Guinea
France	Algeria	Greece	Philippines
India	Angola**	Grenada**	Poland**
Italy*	Antigua and Barbuda	Guinea	Portugal
Japan**	Argentina	Hungary	Qatar
Malaysia*	Australia**	Iceland	Russian Federation
Netherlands*	Bahamas	Ireland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Republic of Korea*	Bahrain	Islamic Republic of	Saint Lucia
Singapore**	Barbados	Iran	Saint Vincent and the
Spain	Belgium	Israel	Grenadines
United Kingdom**	Belize	Jamaica	Samoa
	Benin	Kenya	Senegal
	Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Serbia
	Bulgaria	Latvia	Seychelles
	Cambodia	Liberia**	Sierra Leone
	Cameroon	Lithuania	Slovakia
	Cape Verde	Luxembourg	Slovenia
	China ^{<1>}	Madagascar	South Africa
	Colombia	Maldives	Sri Lanka
	Comoros	Malta	Sweden
	Congo	Marshall Islands	Switzerland
	Cook Islands	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
	Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritius	Tonga
	Croatia	Mexico	Trinidad and Tobago
	Cyprus	Monaco	Tunisia**
	Denmark	Montenegro	Turkey
	Djibouti	Morocco	Tuvalu
	Dominica	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
	Dominican Republic	Namibia	United Republic of
	Ecuador	New Zealand	Tanzania
	Estonia	Nigeria*	Uruguay
	Fiji	Niue	Vanuatu
	Finland* *	Norway	Venezuela (Bolivarian
	Gabon	Oman	Republic of)
	Georgia	Palau	
	Germany	Panama	

* State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the 18th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, ie for one year.

** State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the 17th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, ie for two years.

3.3 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.

3.4 Of the 11 States eligible under paragraph (a) Japan, Singapore and the United Kingdom have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 102 States eligible under paragraph (b) Angola, Australia, Finland, Grenada, Liberia, Poland and Tunisia have served for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected.

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The 1992 Fund Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region only.

- 3.5 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

The 1992 Fund Assembly is invited to elect 15 States to the Executive Committee.

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ANNEX

**CONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 IN THE
TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH WERE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND**

As reported by 25 September 2014

90 States which have submitted 2013 oil reports		Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of Total
1	Japan	226383140	15.09
2	India	190499974	12.70
3	Republic of Korea	125774551	8.38
4	Italy	111116821	7.41
5	Netherlands	103190080	6.88
6	Singapore	100985115	6.73
7	Spain	68399049	4.56
8	United Kingdom	58688722	3.91
9	France	58598313	3.91
10	Canada	51705504	3.45
11	Malaysia	36716409	2.45
12	Australia	28827412	1.92
13	Greece	25294385	1.69
14	Germany	25146701	1.68
15	Sweden	20519003	1.37
16	Turkey	18899503	1.26
17	Argentina	16457390	1.10
18	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14973494	1.00
19	Bahamas	14849470	0.99
20	Norway	14177438	0.95
21	Israel	13319963	0.89
22	Finland	12864174	0.86
23	Portugal	12636073	0.84
24	Lithuania	8967151	0.60
25	Panama	7900461	0.53
26	Denmark	7900140	0.53
27	Bulgaria	6500461	0.43
28	Poland	6331502	0.42
29	Mexico	5803303	0.39
30	New Zealand	5434762	0.36
31	Russian Federation	4424985	0.29
32	Belgium	4320568	0.29
33	China ^{<2>}	4140500	0.28
34	Trinidad and Tobago	4123956	0.27
35	Estonia	3938146	0.26
36	Côte d'Ivoire	3741385	0.25
37	Ecuador	3131756	0.21
38	Tunisia	2856812	0.19

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39	Ireland	2764850	0.18
40	Croatia	2723038	0.18
41	Nigeria	2652227	0.18
42	Malta	2550412	0.17
43	Angola	2197913	0.15
44	Uruguay	2082309	0.14
45	Jamaica	1978354	0.13
46	Sri Lanka	1804462	0.12
47	Cameroon	1748429	0.12
48	Ghana	1283141	0.09
49	Papua New Guinea	1235233	0.08
50	Mauritius	659851	0.04
51	Cyprus	646153	0.04
52	Tanzania	512113	0.03
53	Algeria	489525	0.03
54	Colombia	274917	0.02
55	Barbados	226048	0.02
56	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0.00
57	Brunei Darussalam	0	0.00
58	Cambodia	0	0.00
59	Cape Verde	0	0.00
60	Congo	0	0.00
61	Cook Islands	0	0.00
62	Dominica	0	0.00
63	Fiji	0	0.00
64	Gabon	0	0.00
65	Georgia	0	0.00
66	Grenada	0	0.00
67	Hungary	0	0.00
68	Iceland	0	0.00
69	Latvia	0	0.00
70	Liberia	0	0.00
71	Luxembourg	0	0.00
72	Maldives	0	0.00
73	Marshall Islands	0	0.00
74	Mauritania	0	0.00
75	Monaco	0	0.00
76	Mozambique	0	0.00
77	Namibia	0	0.00
78	Niue	0	0.00
79	Palau	0	0.00
80	Qatar	0	0.00
81	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0.00
82	Samoa	0	0.00
83	Serbia	0	0.00
84	Seychelles	0	0.00
85	Slovenia	0	0.00

86	Switzerland	0	0.00
87	Tonga	0	0.00
88	Tuvalu	0	0.00
89	United Arab Emirates	0	0.00
90	Vanuatu	0	0.00
Subtotal		1 455 367 547	97.02

14 States which have not yet submitted 2013 oil reports		Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the last report	% of Total
1	Albania<3>	2012	0	0.00
2	Bahrain	2012	0	0.00
3	Benin	2012	0	0.00
4	Djibouti	2012	0	0.00
5	Kenya	2011	1 140 922	0.08
6	Madagascar	2012	0	0.00
7	Morocco	2012	5 405 644	0.36
8	Philippines	2012	9 200 003	0.61
9	Oman<3>	2012	0	0.00
10	Saint Kitts and Nevis	2012	0	0.00
11	Senegal	2012	1 027 980	0.07
12	Sierra Leone	2012	0	0.00
13	South Africa	2009	19 523 036	1.30
14	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2006	8 356 267	0.56
Subtotal			44653852	2.98

8 States which have not submitted reports since joining 1992 Fund		Entry into force of 1992 Fund Convention	Latest 1971 Fund report, if any
1	Dominican Republic	24/06/2000	
2	Comoros	05/01/2001	
3	Guinea	02/10/2003	
4	Saint Lucia	20/05/2005	
5	Kiribati	05/02/2008	
6	Syrian Arab Republic	24/04/2010	
7	Montenegro	29/11/2012	
8	Slovakia	08/07/2014	

<3> Oil data for 2013 has been provided and is being examined by the Secretariat.