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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 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 19th 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/OCT14/11/1](#), paragraph 4.2.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a):

Canada  
India  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Malaysia  
Republic of Korea  
Spain

Eligible under paragraph (b):

Algeria  
Bahamas  
Cameroon  
Marshall Islands  
Mexico  
Nigeria  
Sweden  
Turkey

### **3 Eligibility for election**

- 3.1 Information on the 2014 figures for contributing oil receipts is given at the Annex. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on 2014 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, information on their previous reports is given.
- 3.2 On the basis of the reports on contributing oil receipts submitted by 16 September 2015, 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*	Australia	Ghana	Panama
France	Albania	Greece	Papua New Guinea
India*	Algeria*	Grenada	Philippines
Italy**	Angola	Guinea	Poland
Japan	Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary	Portugal
Malaysia**	Argentina	Iceland	Qatar
Netherlands**	Bahamas*	Ireland	Russian Federation
Republic of Korea**	Bahrain	Islamic Republic of	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Singapore	Barbados	Iran	Saint Lucia
Spain*	Belgium	Israel	Saint Vincent and the
United Kingdom	Belize	Jamaica	Grenadines
	Benin	Kenya	Samoa
	Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Senegal
	Bulgaria	Latvia	Serbia
	Cambodia	Liberia	Seychelles
	Cameroon*	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
	Cape Verde	Luxembourg	Slovakia
	China <sup>&lt;1&gt;</sup>	Madagascar	Slovenia
	Colombia	Maldives	South Africa
	Comoros	Malta	Sri Lanka
	Congo	Marshall Islands*	Sweden*
	Cook Islands	Mauritania	Switzerland
	Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritius	Syrian Arab Republic
	Croatia	Mexico*	Tonga
	Cyprus	Monaco	Trinidad and Tobago
	Denmark	Montenegro	Tunisia
	Djibouti	Morocco	Turkey*
	Dominica	Mozambique	Tuvalu
	Dominican Republic	Namibia	United Arab Emirates
	Ecuador	Nicaragua	United Republic of
	Estonia	New Zealand	Tanzania
	Fiji	Nigeria**	Uruguay
	Finland	Niue	Vanuatu
	Gabon	Norway	Venezuela (Bolivarian
	Georgia	Oman	Republic of)
	Germany	Palau	

\* 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) Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands and the Republic of Korea have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 103 States eligible under paragraph (b) Nigeria has served for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected.

<sup><1></sup> 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 2014 IN THE  
TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH WERE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND**

As reported by 16 September 2015

	93 States which have submitted 2014 oil reports	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of Total
1	Japan	213,038,343	14.42
2	India	190,290,864	12.88
3	Republic of Korea	126,060,318	8.53
4	Netherlands <sup>&lt;1&gt;</sup>	120,419,596	8.15
5	Italy	106,450,595	7.20
6	Singapore	99,777,030	6.75
7	Spain	69,253,034	4.69
8	France	60,113,560	4.07
9	United Kingdom	55,143,979	3.73
10	Canada	45,926,622	3.11
11	Malaysia	35,828,003	2.42
12	Greece	27,640,942	1.87
13	Germany	25,210,235	1.71
14	Australia	24,673,860	1.67
15	Sweden	22,914,673	1.55
16	Turkey	20,494,806	1.39
17	Bahamas	18,876,111	1.28
18	Israel	16,012,570	1.08
19	Argentina	15,313,077	1.04
20	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14,391,558	0.97
21	Finland	13,003,070	0.88
22	South Africa	12,638,468	0.86
23	Portugal	12,292,998	0.83
24	Norway	10,908,712	0.74
25	Panama	10,399,473	0.70
26	Lithuania	7,332,208	0.50
27	Denmark	7,116,115	0.48
28	Poland	6,354,692	0.43
29	Bulgaria	5,946,214	0.40
30	Estonia	5,576,903	0.38
31	New Zealand	5,242,992	0.35
32	Morocco	5,189,312	0.35
33	Belgium	4,890,513	0.33
34	Croatia	4,401,922	0.30
35	Mexico	4,256,400	0.29
36	Philippines	4,182,379	0.28
37	Ecuador	3,707,400	0.25
38	Malta	3,432,585	0.23
39	China (HKSAR) <sup>&lt;2&gt;</sup>	3,154,829	0.21
40	Tunisia	2,904,061	0.20
41	Nigeria	2,745,106	0.19
42	Ireland	2,739,032	0.19
43	Angola	2,226,856	0.15
44	Sri Lanka	2,041,995	0.14

<1> Contributing oil received in Aruba has been included in the tonnage for the Netherlands.

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

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45	Uruguay	1,947,169	0.13
46	Jamaica	1,896,038	0.13
47	Cameroon	1,891,000	0.13
48	Papua New Guinea	1,024,337	0.07
49	Cyprus	755,151	0.05
50	Mauritius	623,467	0.04
51	Ghana	571,133	0.04
52	Algeria	425,845	0.03
53	Barbados	213,092	0.01
54	Antigua and Barbuda	0.00	0.00
55	Bahrain	0.00	0.00
56	Belize	0.00	0.00
57	Brunei Darussalam	0.00	0.00
58	Cambodia	0.00	0.00
59	Cape Verde	0.00	0.00
60	Colombia	0.00	0.00
61	Cook Islands	0.00	0.00
62	Dominica	0.00	0.00
63	Fiji	0.00	0.00
64	Georgia	0.00	0.00
65	Grenada	0.00	0.00
66	Hungary	0.00	0.00
67	Iceland	0.00	0.00
68	Kenya	0.00	0.00
69	Kiribati	0.00	0.00
70	Latvia	0.00	0.00
71	Liberia	0.00	0.00
72	Luxembourg	0.00	0.00
73	Madagascar	0.00	0.00
74	Maldives	0.00	0.00
75	Marshall Islands	0.00	0.00
76	Monaco	0.00	0.00
77	Montenegro	0.00	0.00
78	Namibia	0.00	0.00
79	Niue	0.00	0.00
80	Oman	0.00	0.00
81	Palau	0.00	0.00
82	Qatar	0.00	0.00
83	Russian Federation	0.00	0.00
84	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.00	0.00
85	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.00	0.00
86	Samoa	0.00	0.00
87	Seychelles	0.00	0.00
88	Slovenia	0.00	0.00
89	Switzerland	0.00	0.00
90	Tonga	0.00	0.00
91	Tuvalu	0.00	0.00
92	United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.00
93	Vanuatu	0.00	0.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1 459 861 243</b>	<b>98.80</b>

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14 States which have not yet submitted 2014 oil reports		Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the last report	% of Total
1	Albania	2012	0	0.00
2	Benin	2012	0	0.00
3	Congo	2013	0	0.00
4	Côte d'Ivoire	2013	3 741 385	0.25
5	Djibouti	2012	0	0.00
6	Gabon	2013	0	0.00
7	Mauritania	2013	0	0.00
8	Mozambique	2013	0	0.00
9	Senegal	2012	1 027 980	0.07
10	Serbia	2013	0	0.00
11	Sierra Leone	2012	0	0.00
12	United Republic of Tanzania	2013	512 113	0.03
13	Trinidad and Tobago	2013	4 123 956	0.28
14	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2006	8 356 267	0.57
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>17 761 701</b>	<b>1.20</b>

7 States which have not submitted reports since joining 1992 Fund		Entry into force of 1992 Fund Convention
1	Dominican Republic	24/ 06/2000
2	Comoros	05/01/2001
3	Guinea	02/10/2003
4	Saint Lucia	20/05/2005
5	Syrian Arab Republic	24/04/2010
6	Slovakia	08/07/2014
7	Nicaragua	04/04/2015