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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 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 11 Member States in the territory where the largest quantities of contributing oil were received, under Article 10 of the 1992 Fund Convention, in 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 16th 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/OCT11/11/1](#), paragraph 4.2):

Eligible under paragraph (a):

Canada
France
India
Italy
Malaysia
Republic of Korea
Spain

Eligible under paragraph (b):

Bahamas
Greece
Mexico
Morocco
Nigeria
Norway
Panama
Turkey

3 Eligibility for election

- 3.1 Information on the 2011 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on 2011 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 latest report to the 1971 Fund, if any, has been used.
- 3.2 On the basis of the reports on contributing oil receipts submitted by 7 September 2012, 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	Lithuania
France*	Algeria	Luxembourg
India*	Angola	Madagascar
Italy**	Antigua and Barbuda	Maldives
Japan	Argentina	Malta
Malaysia**	Australia	Marshall Islands
Netherlands	Bahamas**	Mauritius
Republic of Korea**	Bahrain	Mexico**
Singapore	Barbados	Monaco
Spain*	Belgium	Morocco**
United Kingdom	Belize	Mozambique
	Benin	Namibia
	Brunei Darussalam	New Zealand
	Bulgaria	Nigeria**
	Cambodia	Norway**
	China ^{<1>}	Oman
	Cape Verde	Palau
	Cameroon	Panama*
	Colombia	Papua New Guinea
	Comoros	Philippines
	Cook Islands	Poland
	Congo	Portugal
	Croatia	Qatar
	Cyprus	Russian Federation
	Denmark	Saint Kitts and Nevis
	Djibouti	Saint Lucia
	Dominica	Samoa
	Dominican Republic	Senegal
	Ecuador	Serbia
	Estonia	Seychelles
	Fiji	Sierra Leone
	Finland	Sri Lanka
	Gabon	Syrian Arab Republic
	Ghana	St Vincent and the Grenadines
	Germany	Slovenia
	Georgia	South Africa
	Greece**	Sweden
	Grenada	Switzerland
	Guinea	Tonga
	Hungary	Trinidad and Tobago
	Iceland	Tunisia
	Ireland	Turkey**
	Islamic Republic of Iran	Tuvalu
	Israel	United Arab Emirates
	Jamaica	United Republic of Tanzania
	Kenya	Uruguay
	Kiribati	Vanuatu
	Latvia	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
	Liberia	

* State has been a member of the Executive Committee since the 16th session of the 1992 Fund Assembly, ie for one year

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

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- 3.3 For the purposes of paragraph (d) of Resolution N°5 quoted above, information on the oil tanker fleets of Member States as of December 2011 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) Italy, Malaysia and Republic of Korea have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms and should therefore not be elected. Of the 97 States eligible under paragraph (b) Bahamas, Greece, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway and Turkey 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 2011 IN THE
TERRITORIES OF STATES WHICH WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE 1992 FUND
AT THE TIME OF 17TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY**

Status as at 7 September 2012

	Member State	Contributing Oil (Tonnes)		% of Total
	81 States which have submitted 2011 oil reports			
1	Japan		221 099 426	14.83
2	India		168 415 558	11.29
3	Republic of Korea		127 853 353	8.57
4	Italy		110 505 572	7.41
5	Netherlands		99 331 408	6.66
6	Singapore		99 315 049	6.66
7	France		78 685 839	5.28
8	United Kingdom		66 030 670	4.43
9	Spain		61 418 579	4.12
10	Canada		61 408 360	4.12
11	Malaysia		58 192 718	3.90
12	Australia		29 939 775	2.01
13	Germany		26 070 239	1.75
14	Sweden		22 055 112	1.48
15	Turkey		20 068 332	1.35
16	Greece		19 698 552	1.32
17	Norway		13 174 765	0.88
18	Finland		12 968 645	0.87
19	Argentina		12 775 107	0.86
20	Israel		11 383 193	0.76
21	Bahamas		10 650 062	0.71
22	Philippines		10 070 494	0.68
23	Lithuania		8 932 647	0.60
24	Russian Federation		7 618 808	0.51
25	Mexico		7 094 186	0.48
26	Bulgaria		5 776 888	0.39
27	New Zealand		5 448 184	0.37
28	China ^{<1>}		5 395 979	0.36
29	Denmark		4 726 220	0.32
30	Estonia		4 582 147	0.31
31	Belgium		4 477 477	0.30
32	Malta		3 843 209	0.26
33	Panama		3 724 837	0.25
34	Ireland		3 362 997	0.23
35	Poland		3 044 662	0.20
36	Croatia		2 982 833	0.20
37	Cameroon		2 246 496	0.15

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	Member State	Contributing Oil (Tonnes)		% of Total
38	Sri Lanka		2 191 391	0.15
39	Jamaica		2 076 963	0.14
40	Angola		1 953 165	0.13
41	Ghana		1 579 841	0.11
42	Uruguay		1 457 096	0.10
43	Tunisia		1 085 291	0.07
44	Cyprus		964 030	0.06
45	Papua New Guinea		891 215	0.06
46	Mauritius		680 263	0.05
47	Nigeria		422 304	0.03
48	Algeria		403 950	0.03
49	Barbados		221 148	0.01
50	Albania		0	0.00
51	Antigua and Barbuda		0	0.00
52	Belize		0	0.00
53	Brunei Darussalam		0	0.00
54	Cambodia		0	0.00
55	Cape Verde		0	0.00
56	Colombia		0	0.00
57	Djibouti		0	0.00
58	Dominica		0	0.00
59	Georgia		0	0.00
60	Grenada		0	0.00
61	Hungary		0	0.00
62	Iceland		0	0.00
63	Kenya		0	0.00
64	Latvia		0	0.00
65	Liberia		0	0.00
66	Luxembourg		0	0.00
67	Madagascar		0	0.00
68	Marshall Islands		0	0.00
69	Monaco		0	0.00
70	Mozambique		0	0.00
71	Namibia		0	0.00
72	Qatar		0	0.00
73	Saint Kitts and Nevis		0	0.00
74	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		0	0.00
75	Sierra Leone		0	0.00
76	Slovenia		0	0.00
77	Seychelles		0	0.00
78	Switzerland		0	0.00
79	Tonga		0	0.00
80	United Arab Emirates		0	0.00
81	Vanuatu		0	0.00
	<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>1 428 295 035</i>	<i>95.78</i>

	17 States which have not yet submitted 2011 oil reports	Latest report submitted	Tonnage reported in the latest report	% of Total
1	Bahrain	2010	0	0.00
2	Congo	2010	0	0.00
3	Cook Islands	2010	0	0.00
4	Gabon	2010	0	0.00
5	Ecuador	2009	0	0.00
6	Fiji	2009	0	0.00
7	Islamic Republic of Iran	2010	14 327 722	0.96
8	Maldives	2004	0	0.00
9	Morocco	2010	4 786 155	0.32
10	Oman	2010	0	0.00
11	Portugal	2010	12 434 963	0.83
12	Samoa	2010	0	0.00
13	South Africa	2009	19 523 036	1.31
14	Syrian Arab Republic	2001	0	0.00
15	Trinidad and Tobago	2010	3 488 551	0.23
16	Tuvalu	2003	0	0.00
17	Venezuela	2006	8 356 267	0.56
	<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>62 916 694</i>	<i>4.22</i>

	10 States for which no reports submitted since joining 1992 Fund	Entry into force of 1992 Convention	Latest 1971 Fund report, if any	
1	Benin	05/01/2011	2001	
2	Comoros	05/01/2001		
3	Dominican Republic	24/06/2000		
4	Guinea	02/10/2003		
5	Kiribati	05/02/2008		
6	Palau	29/09/2012		
7	Saint Lucia	20/05/2005		
8	Senegal	02/08/2012		
9	Serbia	25/05/2012		
10	United Republic of Tanzania	19/11/2003		

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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 17TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY

(Compiled from Lloyd's Register of Shipping - World Fleet Statistics December 2011)

Member State	Gross Tonnage
Liberia	34 128 273
Panama	30 349 372
Marshall Islands	24 871 588
Greece	22 532 600
Bahamas	17 235 200
Singapore	17 172 057
Malta	11 663 132
China ^{<1>}	11 085 224
United Kingdom	7 941 679
India	4 430 593
Cyprus	4 019 724
Japan	3 515 221
Norway	3 185 283
Italy	2 892 718
Malaysia	2 519 305
France	2 278 637
Russian Federation	1 458 648
Denmark	1 119 005
Belgium	807 375
Turkey	625 209
Croatia	485 747
Tuvalu	462 443
Spain	458 092
Mexico	441 835
Canada	414 724
Dominica	386 385
Venezuela	343 791
United Arab Emirates	314 358
Republic of Korea	298 244
Argentina	288 798
Finland	279 431
Nigeria	264 576
Qatar	251 694
Philippines	250 228
Germany	246 427
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	224 800
Ecuador	159 126
Portugal	159 706
Sierra Leone	158 999
Comoros	149 238

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Member State	Gross Tonnage
Saint Kitts and Nevis	112 653
Bahrain	106,565
Barbados	90 551
Netherlands	81 697
Belize	79 350
Cambodia	57 318
Islamic Republic of Iran	55 455
United Republic of Tanzania	49 086
Mauritius	41 000
Luxembourg	37 380
Australia	29 238
Kiribati	28 417
New Zealand	27 795
Sweden	21 025
Algeria	14 705
Georgia	8 851
Sri Lanka	8 275
Colombia	7 955
Poland	5 314
Angola	5 224
Uruguay	5 106
Cape Verde	4 882
Kenya	4 697
Maldives	4 632
Bulgaria	4 607
Morocco	4 094
Estonia	2 652
Ghana	1 917
Papua New Guinea	1 811
Latvia	1 603
Madagascar	1 599
Seychelles	1 545
Congo	1 004
Israel	855
Tonga	724
Brunei Darussalam	501
Iceland	372
Antigua and Barbuda	325
Gabon	305
Ireland	191

States not appearing in statistics:

Albania, Benin, Cameroon, Cook Islands, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Grenada, Guinea, Hungary, Jamaica, Lithuania, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Oman, Palau, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and Vanuatu