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## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Note by the Director

#### Introduction

1 Under Article 18.8 of the Fund Convention, the Assembly shall elect the Member States to be represented on the Executive Committee.

2 The Executive Committee consists of one third of the Member States, but of not less than seven or more than fifteen Members. If the number of Member States is not divisible by three, the one third referred to is calculated on the next higher number which is divisible by three (Article 22.1).

3 When electing the members of the Executive Committee, the Assembly shall, under Article 22.2:

- (a) 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; and
- (b) elect one half of the members of the Committee, or if the total number of members to be elected is uneven, such a number of the members as is equivalent to one half of the total number less one, among those Member States in the territory of which the largest quantities of contributing oil were received during the preceding calendar year, provided that the number of States eligible under this sub-paragraph is limited as shown in a table set out in Article 22.2(b).

A Member State which was eligible but was not elected under sub-paragraph (b) above shall not be eligible to be elected for any remaining seat on the Executive Committee (Article 22.3).

Composition of the Present Executive Committee

4 The present members of the Executive Committee, elected at the 11th session of the Assembly, hold office until the end of the 12th session of the Assembly, in accordance with Article 23.1 of the Fund Convention. Members of the present Executive Committee are (document FUND/A.11/20, paragraph 10):

<u>Elected under</u> <u>Article 22.2(b)</u>	<u>Elected under</u> <u>Article 22.2(a)</u>
France	Bahamas
Greece	Indonesia
Italy	Kuwait
Japan	Liberia
Sweden	Nigeria
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Sri Lanka
United Kingdom	Tunisia

Composition of the New Executive Committee

5 At the time of the 12th session of the Assembly, the IOPC Fund will have 43 Members. Fifteen Members of the Assembly have therefore to be elected to the Executive Committee. Seven Members have to be elected in accordance with Article 22.2(b), and eight Members in accordance with Article 22.2(a). As regards the election of the members under Article 22.2(b), the eleven Members with the largest quantities of contributing oil reported are eligible.

6 On the basis of the reports on contributing oil receipts submitted by 31 July 1989, the Member States are eligible as follows:

<u>Eligible under</u> <u>Article 22.2(b)</u>	<u>Eligible under</u> <u>Article 22.2(a)</u>	
Canada	Algeria	Monaco
France	Bahamas	Nigeria
Germany, Federal Republic of	Benin	Norway
Greece	Cameroon	Oman
Italy	Côte d'Ivoire	Papua New Guinea
Japan	Cyprus	Poland
Netherlands	Denmark	Portugal
Spain	Fiji	Qatar
Sweden	Finland	Seychelles
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Gabon	Sri Lanka
United Kingdom	Ghana	Syrian Arab Republic
	Iceland	Tunisia
	Indonesia	Tuvalu
	Kuwait	United Arab Emirates
	Liberia	Vanuatu
	Maldives	Yugoslavia

7 Article 23.2 of the Fund Convention provides that no Member may serve on the Executive Committee for more than two consecutive terms of office, except to the extent that this may be necessary to comply with the requirements of Article 22. Indonesia, Kuwait and Tunisia, eligible under Article 22.2(a), as well as France, Greece, Italy and the United Kingdom, eligible under Article 22.2(b), have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms.

8 According to Rule 41 of the Rules of Procedure, ballots shall first be held for the election of the seven members under Article 22.(b). Thereafter, ballots shall be held for the election of the remaining eight members under Article 22.2(a).

9 The information on the 1988 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on the 1988 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, the 1987 (or, in some cases, 1986 or even 1985) figures are given.

10 With reference to the election of members under Article 22.2(a), information on the oil tanker fleets of Member States as at 30 June 1988 is given in Annex II.

Action to be Taken by the Assembly

11 The Assembly is invited to elect new members of the Executive Committee to hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.

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ANNEX ICONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE TERRITORIES OF  
MEMBER STATES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1988Status as at 31 July 1989

<u>Member State</u>	<u>Contributing Oil</u> (tonnes)	<u>% of Total</u>
Japan	229 867 256	26.83
Italy	121 928 308	14.23
France	98 918 228	11.55
Netherlands	85 891 659	10.03
United Kingdom <1>	76 118 307	8.89
Spain	52 835 150	6.17
Canada <2>	29 332 307	3.42
Federal Republic of Germany	23 907 309	2.79
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	20 175 600	2.35
Greece	17 135 850	2.00
Sweden	16 367 118	1.91
Norway	15 088 913	1.76
Finland	11 641 300	1.36
Portugal	10 520 555	1.23
Yugoslavia	8 740 778	1.02
Indonesia	8 697 786	1.02
Denmark <2>	7 000 000	0.82
Bahamas	5 658 586	0.66
Côte d'Ivoire	3 104 141	0.36
Tunisia	2 913 701	0.34
Syrian Arab Republic <3>	2 784 616	0.32
Sri Lanka	1 848 063	0.22
Cameroon <3>	1 496 964	0.17
Poland	1 454 526	0.17
Nigeria <3>	1 284 634	0.15
Ghana <3>	903 047	0.11
Gabon <3>	420 099	0.05
Algeria <4>	384 899	0.04
Papua New Guinea	259 253	0.03
Iceland	0	0.00
Kuwait	0	0.00
Maldives	0	0.00
Monaco	0	0.00
Oman	0	0.00
Seychelles	0	0.00
Tuvalu	0	0.00
Liberia <4>	0	0.00
United Arab Emirates <4>	0	0.00
Fiji <5>	0	0.00
Benin <6>	-	-
Qatar <6>	-	-
Vanuatu <6>	-	-
Cyprus <7>	-	-
	<u>856 678 953</u>	<u>100.00</u>

&lt;1&gt; Figure incomplete; further report(s) to be submitted.

&lt;2&gt; Figure given represents provisional total.

&lt;3&gt; No report made for 1988; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1987.

&lt;4&gt; No report made for 1986-1988; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1985.

&lt;5&gt; No report made for 1988 or 1987; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1986.

&lt;6&gt; No report received since joining the IOPC Fund.

&lt;7&gt; Cyprus deposited its instrument of accession to the Fund Convention on 26 July 1989; the Convention will enter into force in respect of Cyprus on 24 October 1989. No report has been received.

ANNEX II

## SIZE OF OIL TANKER FLEETS OF MEMBER STATES

(as at 30 June 1988, compiled from Lloyd's Register of Shipping - Statistical Tables, November 1988)

<u>Member State</u>	<u>Number of Oil Tankers</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>
Liberia	428	26 863 515
Japan	1 168	9 457 547
United Kingdom	302	8 867 293
Greece	279	8 380 197
Cyprus	104	5 421 064
Bahamas	86	4 354 780
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	418	4 286 431
Norway	78	4 160 815
Italy	187	2 586 627
France	50	1 934 275
Spain	62	1 600 705
Denmark	32	1 576 174
Indonesia	197	646 376
Portugal	12	486 421
United Arab Emirates	32	450 411
Netherlands	20	368 799
Yugoslavia	22	311 511
Vanuatu	3	246 336
Canada	44	240 768
Nigeria	16	223 136
Poland	17	207 503
Finland	18	171 411
Sweden	58	149 454
Tunisia	3	131 836
Kuwait	7	113 318
Qatar	4	111 736
Algeria	18	109 051
Federal Republic of Germany	38	105 359
Fiji	6	4 933
Sri Lanka	8	5 001
Maldives	5	3 098
Papua New Guinea	4	1 984
Iceland	2	1 039
Ghana	1	965
Côte d'Ivoire	2	789
Oman	2	432
Gabon	1	347
Benin	-	-
Cameroon	-	-
Seychelles	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-
Monaco	-	-

(Does not appear in the above-mentioned statistics)