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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 13th session of the Assembly, hold office until the end of the 14th session of the Assembly, in accordance with Article 23.1 of the Fund Convention. Members of the present Executive Committee are (document FUND/A.13/21, paragraph 11):

Elected under Article 22.2(b)
of the Fund Convention

Canada
France
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
Spain
United Kingdom

Elected under Article 22.2(a)
of the Fund Convention

Côte d'Ivoire
Cyprus
Fiji
Finland
Indonesia
Poland
Sri Lanka
Tunisia

Composition of the New Executive Committee

5 At the time of the 14th session of the Assembly, the IOPC Fund will have 45 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 30 June 1991, the Member States are eligible as follows:

Eligible under
Article 22.2(b)

Canada
France
Germany
Greece
Italy
Japan
Netherlands
Norway
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

Eligible under
Article 22.2(a)

Algeria	Monaco
Bahamas	Nigeria
Benin	Oman
Cameroon	Papua New Guinea
Côte d'Ivoire	Poland
Cyprus	Portugal
Denmark	Qatar
Djibouti	Seychelles
Fiji	Sri Lanka
Finland	Syrian Arab Republic
Gabon	Tunisia
Ghana	Tuvalu
Iceland	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
India	United Arab Emirates
Indonesia	Vanuatu
Kuwait	Yugoslavia
Liberia	
Maldives	

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. Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Finland and Poland, eligible under Article 22.2(a), as well as Canada, Netherlands and Spain, 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 Information on the 1990 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on the 1990 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, the 1989 (or, in some cases, 1988, 1987 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 1990 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 1990Status as at 30 June 1991

<u>Member State</u>	<u>Contributing Oil (tonnes)</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Japan	258 092 934	29.36
Italy <1>	111 065 487	12.63
Netherlands	90 202 605	10.26
France	85 595 016	9.74
United Kingdom <1>	81 611 860	9.28
Spain	54 425 927	6.19
Canada <1>	36 616 179	4.16
Germany	22 325 785	2.54
Norway	20 018 986	2.28
Sweden	18 460 909	2.10
Greece <2>	17 893 714	2.03
Portugal	15 027 918	1.71
Finland	11 713 226	1.33
Indonesia	9 713 606	1.10
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	9 168 500	1.04
Yugoslavia	9 025 469	1.03
Bahamas <1>	7 036 773	0.80
Denmark <1>	5 413 093	0.62
Côte d'Ivoire	3 312 218	0.38
Tunisia	2 956 613	0.34
Poland	2 258 000	0.26
Nigeria <3>	1 284 634	0.15
Sri Lanka <2>	1 283 468	0.15
Cameroon <2>	1 226 762	0.14
Cyprus	1 184 020	0.13
Ghana	818 813	0.09
Algeria <4>	499 000	0.06
Syrian Arab Republic <2>	421 078	0.05
Gabon <3>	420 099	0.05
Fiji	0	0.00
Iceland	0	0.00
Monaco	0	0.00
Oman	0	0.00
Seychelles	0	0.00
Kuwait <2>	0	0.00
Liberia <4>	0	0.00
Maldives <2>	0	0.00
Papua New Guinea <2>	0	0.00
Qatar <2>	0	0.00
Tuvalu <2>	0	0.00
United Arab Emirates <5>	0	0.00
Benin <6>	-	-
Djibouti <6>	-	-
India <6>	-	-
Vanuatu <6>	-	-
	<u>879 072 692.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

<1> Provisional figure.

<2> No report made for 1990; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1989.

<3> No report made for 1990, 1989 or 1988; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1987.

<4> No report made for 1990 or 1989; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1988.

<5> No report made for 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987 or 1986; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1985.

<6> No report received since joining the IOPC Fund.

ANNEX II

SIZE OF OIL TANKER FLEETS OF MEMBER STATES

(as at 30 June 1990, compiled from Lloyd's Register
of Shipping – Statistical Tables, November 1990)

<u>Member State</u>	<u>Number of Oil Tankers</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>
Liberia	446	27 495 082
Norway	176	9 954 520
United Kingdom	241	8 209 390
Greece	278	7 627 861
Japan	1 115	7 514 490
Bahamas	129	6 601 805
Cyprus	107	5 230 165
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	466	4 040 992
Italy	187	2 496 520
France	46	1 703 448
India	53	1 663 726
Denmark	30	1 501 938
Spain	51	1 458 297
Kuwait	23	1 100 653
Indonesia	181	578 312
Sweden	52	402 426
Portugal	12	393 231
Netherlands	13	360 296
United Arab Emirates	26	331 695
Yugoslavia	19	306 030
Nigeria	12	221 141
Canada	36	220 583
Vanuatu	4	186 796
Finland	16	161 439
Qatar	3	160 385
Poland	16	126 306
Germany	38	100 643
Sri Lanka	9	78 322
Algeria	10	28 326
Tunisia	2	27 030
Maldives	8	4 790
Fiji	5	4 440
Papua New Guinea	4	1 908
Ghana	1	965
Gabon	1	347
Côte d'Ivoire	1	300
Iceland	1	146
Oman	1	116
Benin	–	–
Cameroon	–	–
Djibouti	–	–
Seychelles	–	–
Syrian Arab Republic	–	–
Tuvalu	–	–
Monaco	–	–

(Does not appear in the above-mentioned statistics)