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PROSPECTS FOR THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE 1992 PROTOCOLS AMENDING THE 1969 CIVIL LIABILITY CONVENTION AND THE 1971 FUND CONVENTION

Note by the Director

1 Since document FUND/A.17/11 was issued, certain developments have taken place in respect of ratifications of the 1992 Protocols amending the 1969 Civil Liability Convention and the 1971 Fund Convention. These developments are reported hereunder.

Progress Towards Ratification

2 The 1992 Protocols have so far been ratified by six States, namely, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Oman and the United Kingdom.

Entry into Force of the Protocol to the Civil Liability Convention

3 Of the six States which have ratified the 1992 Protocol amending the Civil Liability Convention, three (France, Japan and United Kingdom) have not less than one million units of gross tanker tonnage each. In order for the Protocol to enter into force, four more States must ratify it, one of which (eg Norway) should fulfil the requirement as to tanker tonnage.

Entry into Force of the Protocol to the Fund Convention

4 The requirement in the 1992 Protocol amending the Fund Convention as to the quantity of contributing oil has now been fulfilled, as shown in the following table (quantities as at 10 October 1994):

State	Contributing Oil (tonnes)
Japan	270 152 466
France	98 288 261
United Kingdom	87 405 462
Germany	33 082 651
Mexico	15 206 997
Oman	0
Total	504 135 837

5 In order to fulfil the requirement as to the number of States Parties, two more States would have to ratify the Protocol.

Director's Assessment of the Situation as to the Entry Into Force of the Protocols

6 As stated in document FUND/A.17/11, the Director expects that the requirements for the entry into force of the 1992 Protocols to the Civil Liability Convention and the Fund Convention will be fulfilled during the first half of 1995 and that these Protocols will enter into force during the first half of 1996.

Action to be Taken by the Assembly

7 The Assembly is invited to take note of the information contained in this document.