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## SEA EMPRESS INCIDENT

Note by the United Kingdom delegation

### 1 Introduction

1.1 In paper FUND/EXC.48/2/1, the United Kingdom presented an analysis of likely total compensation payments following the Sea Empress incident.

1.2 The following updated information is provided for the information of the Executive Committee:

Likely Claims (£ million)	Low	High
Clean-up operations	11	16
Preventative measures (salvage)	3	7
Fishing industry	8	10
Tourist industry	10	15
TOTAL	32	48

### 2 Conclusion

2.1 The United Kingdom Government remains of the view that the total amount of claims following the Sea Empress will not exceed the limit of liability for the shipowner and the 1971 IOPC Fund.

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