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INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE 1971 FUND

SEA EMPRESS

Note by the United Kingdom delegation

1 Introduction

1.1 In papers FUND/EXC.48/2/1 and FUND/EXC.49/9/1, the United Kingdom presented an analysis of likely total compensation payments following the *Sea Empress* incident. At the 50th meeting of the Executive Committee we expressed our hope that the Fund would soon be in a position to make payments at 100% of eligible claims.

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

Likely Claims (£ million)	Low	High
Clean-up operations	23	23
Preventive measures (salvage)	0	7
Fishing Industry	8	10
Tourism Industry	3	9
TOTAL	34	49

2 Conclusion

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