

ASSEMBLY
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OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Note by the Director of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund

Nomenclature of the Organisations established under the 1971 and 1992 Fund Conventions

1 Article 2 of the 1971 Fund Convention provides that the Organisation established under that treaty instrument shall be named "The International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund", and is referred to in the text of the 1971 Fund Convention as "The Fund". At its 5th session, however, the Assembly of the 1971 Fund decided that, if abbreviations were used to identify the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund, the words "IOPC Fund" should be used in English and "FIPOLE" in French (cf 1971 Fund document FUND/A.5/15, paragraph 14.2).

2 Article 2 of the 1992 Fund Convention provides that the Organisation established under that treaty instrument shall be named "The International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1992", and is referred to in the text of the 1992 Fund Convention as "The Fund".

3 In order to make a clear distinction between the two Organisations, the terminology used in the documentation submitted to the present session of the 1992 Fund Assembly has been "1971 Fund" for the Organisation established under the 1971 Fund Convention and "1992 Fund" for the Organisation established under the 1992 Fund Convention (cf document 92FUND/A.1/6, paragraph 1.2).

4 The Director of the 1971 Fund submits that it will be necessary to be able to make a clear distinction between the two Organisations established under the 1971 and 1992 Fund Conventions. He therefore suggests that the following terminology should be used:

| | 1971 Fund Convention | 1992 Fund Convention |
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| Full Name | International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1971 | International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1992 |
| Abbreviated Expression | 1971 Fund <i>or</i> IOPC Fund 1971 | 1992 Fund <i>or</i> IOPC Fund 1992 |

5 In certain circumstances it will be necessary or appropriate to refer to the 1971 Fund and 1992 Fund together. It is suggested that, when this is required, the following terminology should be used: "International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds" or, if appropriate, "International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds 1971 and 1992" as the full name, and "IOPC Funds" or "IOPC Funds 1971 and 1992" or "1971/1992 Funds" as the abbreviated expression.

Logo

6 At its 5th session, the Assembly of the 1971 Fund adopted the logo which has been used by that Organisation since October 1982 (cf 1971 Fund document FUND/A.5/15, paragraph 14.1).

7 The Director of the 1971 Fund submits that it would be preferable if the same logo (both in design and colour) were to be used by the two Organisations. It is proposed, therefore, that an agreement should be reached between the two Organisations to this effect.

Action to be taken by the Assembly

8 The Assembly is invited to consider:

- (a) the nomenclature of the Organisations established under the 1971 and 1992 Fund Conventions; and
 - (b) the use of the same logo for the 1971 Fund and the 1992 Fund.
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