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STATUS OF CONVENTIONS

Note by the Director

Summary:	Information regarding the current status of the Conventions is attached. The 1971 Fund Convention will cease to be in force on 24 May 2002.
Action to be taken:	Information to be noted.

- 1 A Diplomatic Conference held in September 2000, under the auspices of IMO, adopted a Protocol to amend Article 43.1 of the 1971 Fund Convention which governs the termination of the Convention. The 2000 Protocol will enter into force on 27 June 2001. Under Article 43.1 as amended the 1971 Fund Convention will cease to be in force on the date on which the number of 1971 Fund Member States falls below 25 **or** 12 months following the date on which the 1971 Fund Assembly (or any other body acting on its behalf) notes that the total quantity of contributing oil received in the remaining Member States falls below 100 million tonnes, whichever is the earlier.
- 2 The United Arab Emirates deposited an instrument of denunciation of the 1971 Fund Convention on 24 May 2001. When that denunciation takes effect on 24 May 2002 the number of Member States will fall below 25 and the Convention will thus cease to be in force on that day. The Convention will not apply to incidents occurring after that date.
- 3 Tables showing the current status of the 1971 and 1992 Fund Conventions are at the Annex.

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ANNEX

States Parties to both the 1992 Protocol to the Civil Liability Convention and the 1992 Protocol to the Fund Convention

as at 15 June 2001

<i>57 States for which Fund Protocol is in force (and therefore Members of the 1992 Fund)</i>		
Algeria	Georgia	Oman
Antigua and Barbuda	Greece	Panama
Australia	Grenada	Philippines
Bahamas	Iceland	Poland
Bahrain	Ireland	Republic of Korea
Barbados	Italy	Russian Federation
Belgium	Jamaica	Seychelles
Belize	Japan	Singapore
Canada	Kenya	Spain
China (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)	Latvia	Sri Lanka
Comoros	Liberia	Sweden
Croatia	Malta	Tonga
Cyprus	Marshall Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Mauritius	Tunisia
Dominican Republic	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Fiji	Monaco	United Kingdom
Finland	Netherlands	Uruguay
France	New Zealand	Vanuatu
Germany	Norway	Venezuela
<i>9 States which have deposited instruments of accession, but for which the Fund Protocol does not enter into force until date indicated</i>		
India	21 June 2001	
Lithuania	27 June 2001	
Slovenia	19 July 2001	
Morocco	22 August 2001	
Argentina	13 October 2001	
Djibouti	8 January 2002	
Papua New Guinea	23 January 2002	
Sierra Leone	4 June 2002	
Cambodia	8 June 2002	

**States Parties to both the 1969 Civil Liability Convention
and the 1971 Fund Convention**

as at 15 June 2001

(and therefore Members of the 1971 Fund)

<i>23 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention</i>		
Albania	Gambia	Nigeria
Benin	Ghana	Portugal
Brunei Darussalam	Guyana	Qatar
Cameroon	Kuwait	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Colombia	Malaysia	Syrian Arab Republic
Côte d'Ivoire	Maldives	Tuvalu
Estonia	Mauritania	Yugoslavia
Gabon	Mozambique	
<i>8 States Parties to the 1971 Fund Convention which have deposited instruments of denunciation which will take effect on date indicated</i>		
India		21 June 2001
Kenya		7 July 2001
Slovenia		19 July 2001
Morocco		25 October 2001
Papua New Guinea		23 January 2002
Djibouti		17 May 2002
United Arab Emirates		24 May 2002
Sierra Leone ^{<1>}		-

<1> Instrument of denunciation deposited on 4 June 2001; the Convention will cease to be in force on 24 May 2002.