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## REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPENSATION REGIME

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<b>Summary:</b>	The document contains preliminary comments on document 92FUND/WGR.3/5/1 submitted by Australia, Canada, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
<b>Action to be taken:</b>	Take note of the information in this document.

Ireland wishes to express its appreciation to the seven countries involved in the preparation and submission of document 92FUND/WGR.3/5/1. While the points made in the document will require detailed examination and discussion both at national and Working Group level, Ireland considers that it provides a firm basis on which the review of the international compensation regime can be advanced. The issues which, at first glance, would appear to give rise to difficulties, include:

- determination of revised maximum compensation level(s)
  - linkages between proposed Protocol 'A' and Protocol 'B'
  - uniform application of Conventions (issues of sovereignty)
  - ranking of claims/priority treatment.
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