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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Note by the Director

Introduction

1 Under Article 18.8 of the Fund Convention, the Assembly shall elect the Member States to be represented on the Executive Committee.

2 The Executive Committee consists of one third of the Member States, but of not less than seven or more than fifteen Members. If the number of Member States is not divisible by three, the one third referred to is calculated on the next higher number which is divisible by three (Article 22.1).

3 When electing the members of the Executive Committee, the Assembly shall, under Article 22.2:

- (a) secure an equitable geographical distribution of the seats on the Committee on the basis of an adequate representation of Member States particularly exposed to the risks of oil pollution and of Member States having large tanker fleets; and
- (b) elect one half of the members of the Committee, or if the total number of members to be elected is uneven, such a number of the members as is equivalent to one half of the total number less one, among those Member States in the territory of which the largest quantities of contributing oil were received during the preceding calendar year, provided that the number of States eligible under this sub-paragraph is limited as shown in a table set out in Article 22.2(b).

A Member State which was eligible but was not elected under sub-paragraph (b) above shall not be eligible to be elected for any remaining seat on the Executive Committee (Article 22.3).

Composition of the Present Executive Committee

4 The present members of the Executive Committee, elected at the 14th session of the Assembly, hold office until the end of the 15th session of the Assembly, in accordance with Article 23.1 of the Fund Convention. The following States were elected Members of the Executive Committee (document FUND/A.14/23, paragraph 9):

**Elected under Article 22.2(b)
of the Fund Convention**

France
Germany
Greece
Italy
Japan
Norway
United Kingdom

**Elected under Article 22.2(a)
of the Fund Convention**

Algeria
Ghana
India
Indonesia
Kuwait
Liberia
Sri Lanka
Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics^{<1>}

Composition of the New Executive Committee

5 At the time of the 15th session of the Assembly, the IOPC Fund will have 48 Members. Fifteen Members of the Assembly have therefore to be elected to the Executive Committee. Seven Members have to be elected in accordance with Article 22.2(b), and eight Members in accordance with Article 22.2(a). As regards the election of the members under Article 22.2(b), the eleven Members with the largest quantities of contributing oil reported are eligible.

6 On the basis of the reports on contributing oil receipts submitted by 30 June 1992, the Member States are eligible as follows:

**Eligible under
Article 22.2(b)**

Canada
France
Germany
Greece
Italy
Japan
Netherlands
Norway
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

**Eligible under
Article 22.2(a)**

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|---------------|----------------------|
| Algeria | Malta |
| Bahamas | Monaco |
| Benin | Nigeria |
| Cameroon | Oman |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Papua New Guinea |
| Cyprus | Poland |
| Denmark | Portugal |
| Djibouti | Qatar |
| Fiji | Russian Federation |
| Finland | Seychelles |
| Gabon | Sri Lanka |
| Gambia | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Ghana | Tunisia |
| Iceland | Tuvalu |
| India | United Arab Emirates |
| Indonesia | Vanuatu |
| Kuwait | Venezuela |
| Liberia | Yugoslavia |
| Maldives | |

<1> The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) was informed by a note verbale dated 26 December 1991 from the Russian Federation that the membership of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in all conventions concluded within the framework of IMO would be continued by the Russian Federation.

7 Article 23.2 of the Fund Convention provides that no Member may serve on the Executive Committee for more than two consecutive terms of office, except to the extent that this may be necessary to comply with the requirements of Article 22. Indonesia and Sri Lanka, eligible under Article 22.2(a), as well as France, Greece, Italy and the United Kingdom, eligible under Article 22.2(b), have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms.

8 According to Rule 41 of the Rules of Procedure, ballots shall first be held for the election of the seven members under Article 22.(b). Thereafter, ballots shall be held for the election of the remaining eight members under Article 22.2(a).

9 Information on the 1991 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on the 1991 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, the 1990 (or, in some cases, 1989, 1987 or even 1985) figures are given.

10 With reference to the election of members under Article 22.2(a), information on the oil tanker fleets of Member States as at 30 June 1991 is given in Annex II.

Action to be Taken by the Assembly

11 The Assembly is invited to elect new members of the Executive Committee to hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.

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ANNEX ICONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE TERRITORIES OF
MEMBER STATES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1991Status as at 30 June 1992

| <u>Member State</u> | <u>Contributing Oil (tonnes)</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Japan | 266 411 278 | 29.16 |
| Italy ^{<1>} | 121 292 963 | 13.28 |
| Netherlands | 97 452 566 | 10.67 |
| France | 93 071 886 | 10.19 |
| United Kingdom | 84 343 346 | 9.23 |
| Spain ^{<2>} | 54 425 927 | 5.96 |
| Canada | 35 622 602 | 3.90 |
| Germany | 24 867 459 | 2.72 |
| Norway | 20 865 388 | 2.28 |
| Greece ^{<2>} | 18 243 222 | 2.00 |
| Sweden | 17 219 238 | 1.89 |
| Finland ^{<2>} | 11 713 226 | 1.28 |
| Portugal | 11 645 184 | 1.28 |
| Indonesia | 9 875 087 | 1.08 |
| Yugoslavia ^{<2>} | 9 025 469 | 0.99 |
| Denmark | 7 931 624 | 0.87 |
| Bahamas | 6 428 569 | 0.70 |
| Poland | 5 058 160 | 0.55 |
| Russian Federation | 3 481 000 | 0.38 |
| Tunisia | 3 466 462 | 0.38 |
| Côte d'Ivoire ^{<2>} | 3 312 218 | 0.36 |
| Sri Lanka | 1 636 795 | 0.18 |
| Cyprus | 1 329 192 | 0.15 |
| Nigeria ^{<3>} | 1 284 634 | 0.14 |
| Cameroon ^{<2>} | 1 049 375 | 0.11 |
| Ghana | 947 031 | 0.10 |
| Algeria ^{<4>} | 635 000 | 0.07 |
| Syrian Arab Republic ^{<4>} | 421 078 | 0.05 |
| Gabon ^{<3>} | 420 099 | 0.05 |
| Iceland | 0 | 0.00 |
| Monaco | 0 | 0.00 |
| Oman | 0 | 0.00 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0 | 0.00 |
| Seychelles | 0 | 0.00 |
| Benin ^{<2>} | 0 | 0.00 |
| Djibouti ^{<2>} | 0 | 0.00 |
| Fiji ^{<2>} | 0 | 0.00 |
| Kuwait ^{<2>} | 0 | 0.00 |
| Liberia ^{<2>} | 0 | 0.00 |
| Qatar ^{<2>} | 0 | 0.00 |
| Maldives ^{<4>} | 0 | 0.00 |
| Tuvalu ^{<4>} | 0 | 0.00 |
| United Arab Emirates ^{<2>} | 0 | 0.00 |
| Gambia ^{<5>} | - | - |
| India ^{<5>} | - | - |
| Malta ^{<5>} | - | - |
| Vanuatu ^{<5>} | - | - |
| Venezuela ^{<5>} | - | - |
| | <u>913 476 078</u> | <u>100.00</u> |

<1> Some reports still outstanding

<2> No report made for 1991; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1990.

<3> No report made for 1991, 1990, 1989 or 1988; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1987.

<4> No report made for 1991 or 1990; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1989.

<5> No report made for 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987 or 1986; figure given represents oil receipts reported for 1985.

<6> No report received since joining the IOPC Fund

ANNEX II

SIZE OF OIL TANKER FLEETS OF MEMBER STATES

(as at 30 June 1991, compiled from Lloyd's Register of Shipping - Statistical Tables, November 1991)

| <u>Member State</u> | <u>Number of Oil Tankers</u> | <u>Gross Tonnage</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Liberia | 421 | 25 363 722 |
| Norway | 174 | 10 084 753 |
| Greece | 285 | 8 819 463 |
| Bahamas | 161 | 8 481 256 |
| Japan | 1 077 | 7 136 493 |
| United Kingdom | 224 | 6 188 044 |
| Cyprus | 116 | 5 828 152 |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ^{<1>} | 453 | 3 924 984 |
| Italy | 191 | 2 615 968 |
| Malta | 121 | 2 377 920 |
| India | 56 | 1 734 866 |
| France | 43 | 1 659 846 |
| Denmark | 31 | 1 537 434 |
| Spain | 50 | 1 474 713 |
| Kuwait | 21 | 1 044 320 |
| Sweden | 52 | 691 096 |
| Indonesia | 185 | 587 495 |
| Venezuela | 21 | 466 312 |
| Portugal | 14 | 460 319 |
| Netherlands | 14 | 364 394 |
| United Arab Emirates | 31 | 334 131 |
| Yugoslavia | 17 | 264 060 |
| Nigeria | 11 | 220 597 |
| Canada | 34 | 212 060 |
| Vanuatu | 4 | 186 796 |
| Qatar | 3 | 160 385 |
| Finland | 14 | 124 990 |
| Poland | 14 | 107 715 |
| Germany | 36 | 100 730 |
| Sri Lanka | 9 | 78 322 |
| Algeria | 10 | 28 326 |
| Tunisia | 2 | 27 030 |
| Maldives | 9 | 5 308 |
| Fiji | 5 | 4 440 |
| Papua New Guinea | 4 | 1 908 |
| Ghana | 1 | 965 |
| Gabon | 2 | 652 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1 | 300 |
| Iceland | 1 | 146 |
| Oman | 1 | 116 |
| Benin | - | - |
| Cameroon | - | - |
| Djibouti | - | - |
| Gambia | - | - |
| Seychelles | - | - |
| Syrian Arab Republic | - | - |
| Tuvalu | - | - |
| Monaco | - | - |

(Does not appear in the above-mentioned statistics)