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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 15th session of the Assembly, hold office until the end of the 16th 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.15/28, paragraph 9):

| <u>Elected under Article 22.2(b) of the Fund Convention</u> | <u>Elected under Article 22.2(a) of the Fund Convention</u> |
|---|---|
| Canada | Algeria |
| Germany | Ghana |
| India | Kuwait |
| Japan | Liberia |
| Netherlands | Nigeria |
| Norway | Poland |
| Spain | Russian Federation |
| | Venezuela |

Composition of the New Executive Committee

5 At the time of the 16th session of the Assembly, the IOPC Fund will have 56 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 1993, the Member States are eligible as follows:

| <u>Eligible under Article 22.2(b)</u> | <u>Eligible under Article 22.2(a)</u> |
|---|---|
| Canada | Algeria |
| France | Bahamas |
| Germany | Benin |
| India | Brunei Darussalam |
| Italy | Cameroon |
| Japan | Côte d'Ivoire |
| Netherlands | Croatia |
| Norway | Cyprus |
| Republic of Korea | Denmark |
| Spain | Djibouti |
| United Kingdom | Estonia |
| | Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) |
| | Fiji |
| | Finland |
| | Gabon |
| | Gambia |
| | Ghana |
| | Greece |
| | Iceland |
| | Indonesia |
| | Ireland |
| | Kenya |
| | Kuwait |
| | Liberia |
| | Maldives |
| | Malta |
| | Monaco |
| | Morocco |
| | Nigeria |
| | Oman |
| | Papua New Guinea |
| | Poland |
| | Portugal |
| | Qatar |
| | Russian Federation |
| | Seychelles |
| | Slovenia |
| | Sri Lanka |
| | Sweden |
| | Syrian Arab Republic |
| | Tunisia |
| | Tuvalu |
| | United Arab Emirates |
| | Vanuatu |
| | Venezuela |

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. Algeria, Ghana, Kuwait, Liberia and the Russian Federation eligible under Article 22.2(a), as well as Germany, India, Japan and Norway, 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 1992 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States which had not submitted their reports on the 1992 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, the 1991 (or, in some cases, 1990, 1989, 1987 or even 1985) figures are given, as indicated in the table.

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 1992 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 I

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CONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE TERRITORIES OF
MEMBER STATES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1992

Status as at 30 June 1993

| <u>Member State</u> | <u>Contributing Oil</u> (tonnes) | <u>% of Total</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Japan | 269 932 430 | 25.43 |
| Italy | 148 507 529 | 13.99 |
| Netherlands | 97 735 913 | 9.21 |
| France | 92 028 206 | 8.67 |
| United Kingdom | 82 477 057 | 7.77 |
| Republic of Korea | 82 076 982 | 7.73 |
| Spain | 57 686 894 | 5.44 |
| India | 39 169 000 | 3.69 |
| Germany | 32 457 327 | 3.06 |
| Canada | 30 805 464 | 2.90 |
| Norway | 23 990 310 | 2.26 |
| Sweden | 19 008 159 | 1.79 |
| Greece (1991) | 15 723 826 | 1.48 |
| Portugal | 10 739 302 | 1.01 |
| Indonesia | 9 972 439 | 0.94 |
| Finland | 8 762 427 | 0.83 |
| Denmark | 7 129 245 | 0.67 |
| Bahamas | 5 586 812 | 0.53 |
| Poland (1991) | 5 058 160 | 0.48 |
| Russian Federation (1991) | 3 481 000 | 0.33 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 3 243 086 | 0.31 |
| Kuwait (1991) | 2 982 000 | 0.28 |
| Ireland | 2 710 953 | 0.26 |
| Tunisia | 2 589 972 | 0.24 |
| Cyprus | 1 410 207 | 0.13 |
| Sri Lanka | 1 303 553 | 0.12 |
| Nigeria (1987) | 1 284 634 | 0.12 |
| Cameroon (1991) | 1 179 849 | 0.11 |
| Ghana (1991) | 947 031 | 0.09 |
| Algeria | 555 583 | 0.05 |
| Syrian Arab Republic (1989) | 421 078 | 0.04 |
| Gabon (1987) | 420 099 | 0.04 |
| Estonia | 0 | 0.00 |
| Iceland | 0 | 0.00 |
| Monaco | 0 | 0.00 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0 | 0.00 |
| Slovenia | 0 | 0.00 |
| Vanuatu | 0 | 0.00 |
| Benin (1990) | 0 | 0.00 |
| Djibouti (1991) | 0 | 0.00 |
| Fiji (1990) | 0 | 0.00 |
| Liberia (1991) | 0 | 0.00 |
| Maldives (1989) | 0 | 0.00 |
| Oman (1991) | 0 | 0.00 |
| Qatar (1990) | 0 | 0.00 |
| Seychelles (1991) | 0 | 0.00 |
| Tuvalu (1991) | 0 | 0.00 |
| United Arab Emirates (1985) | 0 | 0.00 |
| Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) ^{<1>} | - | - |
| Brunei Darussalam (No report received since joining the Fund) | - | - |
| Croatia (No report received since joining the Fund) | - | - |
| Gambia (No report received since joining the Fund) | - | - |
| Kenya (No report received since joining the Fund) | - | - |
| Malta (No report received since joining the Fund) | - | - |
| Morocco (No report received since joining the Fund) | - | - |
| Venezuela (No report received since joining the Fund) | - | - |
| | <u>1 061 376 527</u> | <u>100.00</u> |

Note: Figures in brackets denote year in respect of which oil reports were last submitted.

^{<1>} No report for 1991-1992; 9 025 469 tonnes reported for the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for 1990.

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SIZE OF OIL TANKER FLEETS OF MEMBER STATES

(as at 30 June 1992, compiled from Lloyd's Register
of Shipping - Statistical Tables, November 1992)

| <u>Member State</u> | <u>Number of Oil Tankers</u> | <u>Gross Tonnage</u> |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Liberia | 441 | 26 873 031 |
| Greece | 291 | 9 771 961 |
| Bahamas | 178 | 9 731 429 |
| Norway | 163 | 9 679 069 |
| Japan | 1 072 | 6 967 722 |
| United Kingdom | 196 | 5 442 714 |
| Cyprus | 103 | 5 018 905 |
| Malta | 131 | 2 630 878 |
| Russian Federation | 240 | 2 354 458 |
| Italy | 180 | 2 197 755 |
| India | 61 | 1 867 178 |
| France | 45 | 1 765 574 |
| Kuwait | 25 | 1 406 685 |
| Spain | 43 | 1 332 027 |
| Denmark | 24 | 1 194 719 |
| Sweden | 51 | 693 167 |
| Indonesia | 183 | 571 759 |
| Republic of Korea | 90 | 533 424 |
| United Arab Emirates | 34 | 474 764 |
| Venezuela | 21 | 466 312 |
| Netherlands | 15 | 395 931 |
| Portugal | 13 | 382 321 |
| Nigeria | 15 | 225 562 |
| Finland | 14 | 205 847 |
| Vanuatu | 5 | 195 016 |
| Canada | 31 | 164 457 |
| Qatar | 2 | 124 964 |
| Poland | 13 | 89 471 |
| Germany | 31 | 88 334 |
| Sri Lanka | 6 | 77 256 |
| Algeria | 10 | 28 326 |
| Tunisia | 2 | 27 030 |
| Morocco | 3 | 9 778 |
| Ireland | 3 | 8 387 |
| Croatia | 11 | 7 149 |
| Maldives | 9 | 5 308 |
| Estonia | 3 | 4 645 |
| Fiji | 5 | 4 440 |
| Kenya | 1 | 3 727 |
| Papua New Guinea | 4 | 1 908 |
| Ghana | 1 | 965 |
| Gabon | 2 | 652 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1 | 300 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 1 | 239 |
| Iceland | 1 | 146 |
| Oman | 1 | 116 |
| Benin | - | - |
| Cameroon | - | - |
| Djibouti | - | - |
| Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) | - | - |
| Gambia | - | - |
| Monaco | - | - |
| Seychelles | - | - |
| Slovenia | - | - |
| Syrian Arab Republic | - | - |
| Tuvalu | - | - |