



International Oil Pollution
Compensation Funds

Fonds internationaux
d'indemnisation pour les
dommages dus à la pollution
par les hydrocarbures

Fondos internacionales
de indemnización de daños
debidos a contaminación por
hidrocarburos

INFORMATION NOTE BY THE 1992 INTERNATIONAL OIL POLLUTION FUND TO ALL CLAIMANTS IN THE INCIDENT IN ISRAEL

The 1992 International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (“IOPC Fund”) wishes to inform all claimants who intend to exercise the right to claim compensation against the IOPC Fund in relation to the oil pollution incident which occurred in Israel (“Incident in Israel”) on 17 February 2021, of the need to take action shortly.

According to Article 7, paragraph 6 of the 1992 Fund Convention, if a claimant does not bring a lawsuit seeking compensation against the IOPC Fund before the third anniversary of the incident (which will occur on 17 February 2024), such claimant will lose the right to claim compensation.

We therefore advise those claimants who have not reached final settlement with the IOPC Fund to take the necessary legal steps to protect their right in the national Court and commence a lawsuit seeking compensation against the IOPC Fund by 17 February 2024, otherwise, the right of compensation against the IOPC Fund shall be extinguished.

Lastly, the IOPC Fund would like to add that it will still be possible for a claimant to reach an amicable settlement with the IOPC Fund even after the claimant commences a lawsuit against the IOPC Fund, and the IOPC Fund will always be open to reaching an amicable settlement even during proceedings.

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