



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

## UNREPORTED CONTRIBUTING OIL

*(as at 31 December 2024)*

### NON-SUBMISSION OF OIL REPORTS

As at 31 December 2024, oil reports for 2023 or for previous years had not been completed from the following 24 Member States of the 1992 Fund:

| Member State                       | Year for which reports are outstanding |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Albania                            | 2013-2023                              |
| Bahamas                            | 2023                                   |
| Bahrain                            | 2018-2023                              |
| Benin                              | 2023                                   |
| Cabo Verde                         | 2023                                   |
| Cameroon                           | 2020, 2022-2023                        |
| Comoros                            | 2022-2023                              |
| Djibouti                           | 2017-2023                              |
| Dominica                           | 2020-2023                              |
| Dominican Republic                 | 1999-2023                              |
| Georgia                            | 2023                                   |
| Guinea                             | 2018-2023                              |
| Nicaragua                          | 2021                                   |
| Palau                              | 2021-2023                              |
| Panama*                            | 2018-2023                              |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis              | 2023                                   |
| Saint Lucia                        | 2004-2013                              |
| Samoa                              | 2023                                   |
| Senegal                            | 2019-2023                              |
| Serbia                             | 2022                                   |
| Syrian Arab Republic               | 2009-2023                              |
| United Republic of Tanzania        | 2021-2023                              |
| Vanuatu                            | 2023                                   |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 2023                                   |

The submission of oil reports and payment of contributions are essential to the proper functioning of the international liability and compensation regime. It is a highly successful system which has the support of Member States and contributors alike. However, in order to address the small number of States or contributors who do not fulfil their obligations to submit reports or pay contributions, the

\* partial submissions have been received

IOPC Funds' governing bodies have adopted a number of key Resolutions and a specific policy on possible deferment of compensation payments.

*1992 Fund Resolution N°12 (adopted in April 2016)*

Under 1992 Fund Resolution N°12, in the event that a State Party to the 1992 Fund Convention has two or more oil reports in arrears, or has any contributors who are in arrears with their payments for two or more years, any claim submitted by the Administration of that State or a public authority working directly on the response or recovery for the pollution incident on behalf of that State will be assessed for admissibility, but payment will be deferred until the reporting deficiency is rectified. Since reporting to the governing bodies on the States that would potentially face this issue in 2024, the Secretariat has seen positive action taken by a number of those States to address the outstanding issues.

As at 31 December 2024, the measure to defer payments of compensation under the 1992 Fund Resolution N°12 is applicable to the following Member States:

| State                                | Oil reports outstanding for >2yrs | Contributions outstanding for >2yrs |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Albania                              | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Bahrain                              | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Cameroon                             | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Curaçao (Kingdom of the Netherlands) | No                                | Yes                                 |
| Djibouti                             | Yes                               | Yes                                 |
| Dominica                             | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Dominican Republic                   | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Ghana                                | No                                | Yes                                 |
| Guinea                               | Yes                               | Yes                                 |
| Guyana                               | No                                | Yes                                 |
| Nicaragua                            | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Palau                                | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Panama                               | Yes                               | Yes                                 |
| Russian Federation                   | No                                | Yes                                 |
| Saint Lucia                          | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Senegal                              | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Syrian Arab Republic                 | Yes                               | No                                  |
| United Republic of Tanzania          | Yes                               | No                                  |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)   | No                                | Yes                                 |

The vast majority of Member States submit their reports to the IOPC Funds. However, as at 31 December 2024, there were eight States with outstanding reports for more than five years:

| Member State         | Number of years for which reports were not received |
|----------------------|---|
| Dominican Republic   | 25 years  |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 15 years  |
| Albania              | 11 years  |
| Saint Lucia          | 10 years  |
| Djibouti             | 7 years   |
| Bahrain              | 6 years   |
| Guinea               | 6 years   |
| Panama*              | 6 years   |

*1992 Fund Assembly Resolution N°13 (adopted in November 2023)*

Under this Resolution the Director is authorised to issue invoices based on estimated oil receipts for Member States with incomplete reporting, using data from trusted sources. In 2024, the Director began to implement this Resolution for the first time, initially focusing on the eight Member States with more than five years of outstanding oil reports. Estimates were provided, and Member States were invited to review and amend these figures. Active engagement with these States is ongoing to ensure that the relevant reporting authorities in these States fulfil their obligations under the 1992 Fund Convention.

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