



UNREPORTED CONTRIBUTING OIL

(as at 31 December 2025)

NON-SUBMISSION OF OIL REPORTS

As at 31 December 2025, oil reports for 2024 or for previous years had not been completed from the following 30 Member States of the 1992 Fund:

Member State	Year for which reports are outstanding
Dominican Republic	1999-2024
Syrian Arab Republic	2009-2024
Albania	2013-2024
Saint Lucia	2004-2013
Djibouti	2017-2024
Bahrain	2018-2024
Guinea	2018-2024
Dominica	2020-2024
Cameroon	2020, 2022-2024
Palau	2021-2024
United Republic of Tanzania	2021-2024
Comoros	2022-2024
Bahamas (the)	2023-2024
Georgia	2023-2024
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2023-2024
Vanuatu	2023-2024
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2023-2024
Benin	2023
Côte d'Ivoire	2024
Congo	2024
Grenada	2024
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2024
Iraq	2024
Kiribati	2024
Mozambique	2024
Nigeria	2024
Niue	2024
Sint Maarten (Kingdom of the Netherlands)	2024
Sri Lanka	2024
Tunisia	2024

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

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

Under 1992 Fund Assembly 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 issue 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 2025, the measure to defer payments of compensation under the 1992 Fund Assembly Resolution N°12 is applicable to the following Member States:

State	Oil reports outstanding for two or more years	Contributions outstanding for two or more years
Albania	yes	
Bahrain	yes	
Cameroon	yes	
Comoros	yes	
Djibouti	yes	yes
Dominica	yes	
Dominican Republic	yes	
Guinea	yes	yes
Guyana		yes
Palau	yes	
Panama		yes
Russian Federation		yes
Saint Lucia	yes	
Syrian Arab Republic	yes	
United Republic of Tanzania	yes	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	yes	

The vast majority of Member States submit their reports to the IOPC Funds. However, as at 31 December 2025, there were seven States with outstanding reports for more than five years:

Member State	Number of years for which reports were not received
Dominican Republic	26 years
Syrian Arab Republic	16 years
Albania	12 years
Saint Lucia	11 years
Djibouti	8 years
Bahrain	7 years
Guinea	7 years

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

Under 1992 Fund Assembly Resolution N°13 the Director is authorised to issue invoices based on estimated oil receipts for Member States with incomplete reporting, using data from trusted sources. The IOPC Funds' Secretariat estimated contributing oil receipts for six Member States with long-term reporting deficiencies: the Dominican Republic, Syrian Arab Republic, Saint Lucia (historic period), Djibouti, Guinea and Panama. Estimated figures were communicated to the authorities of the States concerned, along with an invitation to submit their outstanding oil reports or provide comments on the estimations. In the absence of comments, invoices based on the estimated figures were issued in March 2025.
