

Council Decision of 2 March 2004 authorising the Member States to sign, ratify or accede to, in the interest of the European Community, the Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992, and authorising Austria and Luxembourg, in the interest of the European Community, to accede to the underlying instruments (2004/246/EC)

- Article 1 (1) The Member States are hereby authorised to sign, ratify...
Article 2 (1) Member States shall take the necessary steps to express...
Article 3 When signing, ratifying or acceding to the instruments referred to...
Article 4 Member States shall, at the earliest opportunity, use their best...
Article 5 This Decision is addressed to the Member States in accordance...

ANNEX I

Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Article 1 For the purposes of this Protocol: ‘1992 Liability Convention’ means...
Article 2 (1) An International Supplementary Fund for compensation for pollution damage,...
Article 3 This Protocol shall apply exclusively: to pollution damage caused: in...

SUPPLEMENTARY COMPENSATION

- Article 4 (1) The Supplementary Fund shall pay compensation to any person...
Article 5 The Supplementary Fund shall pay compensation when the Assembly of...
Article 6 (1) Subject to Article 15(2) and (3), rights to compensation...
Article 7 (1) The provisions of Article 7(1), (2), (4), (5) and...
Article 8 (1) Subject to any decision concerning the distribution referred to...
Article 9 (1) The Supplementary Fund shall, in respect of any amount...

CONTRIBUTIONS

- Article 10 (1) Annual contributions to the Supplementary Fund shall be made...
Article 11 (1) With a view to assessing the amount of annual...
Article 12 (1) The provisions of Article 13 of the 1992 Fund...
Article 13 (1) Contracting States shall communicate to the Director of the...

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision of 2 March 2004 authorising the Member States to sign, ratify or accede to, in the interest of the European Community, the Protocol of 2003 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992, and authorising Austria and Luxembourg, in the interest of the European Community, to accede to the underlying instruments (2004/246/EC). (See end of Document for details)

Article 14 (1) Notwithstanding Article 10, for the purposes of this Protocol...

Article 15 (1) If in a Contracting State there is no person...

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Article 16 (1) The Supplementary Fund shall have an Assembly and a...

Article 17 (1) The Secretariat of the 1992 Fund, headed by the...

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Article 18 (1) Subject to paragraph 4, the aggregate amount of the...

FINAL CLAUSES

Article 19 Signature, ratification, acceptance, approval and accession

Article 20 Information on contributing oil

Article 21 Entry into force

Article 22 First session of the Assembly

Article 23 Revision and amendment

Article 24 Amendment of compensation limit

Article 25 Protocols to the 1992 Fund Convention

Article 26 Denunciation

Article 27 Extraordinary sessions of the Assembly

Article 28 Termination

Article 29 Winding up of the Supplementary Fund

Article 30 Depositary

Article 31 Languages

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- (1) Assent of 12 February 2004 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (2) [OJ L 12, 16.1.2001, p. 1.](#)
- (3) See Commission Declaration.

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