

ANNEX

**QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE IMO OIL POLLUTION
PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION INFORMATION SYSTEM
(OPRC QUESTIONNAIRE)**

Country: _____ Date of Data: _____

For future enquiries, please provide the following information on the person completing this questionnaire.

Name : _____

Agency/Administration: _____

Address : _____

TEL : _____ FAX : _____

All States, not only those parties to the OPRC Convention or MARPOL 73/78, are requested to complete the questionnaire and submit it not later than 30 April 1996 to:

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This questionnaire consists of four parts. However, **if it is difficult to provide all the information requested, please complete to the fullest extent possible, but at least PART I.**

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PART I National Focal Points

The purpose of Part I is to collect information on national focal points for oil pollution preparedness, response and co-operation in accordance with the OPRC Convention and MARPOL 73/78.

1 The **competent national authority or authorities** responsible for oil pollution preparedness and response (see article 6 (1) (a) (i) of the OPRC Convention).

Name of Agency/
Administration :

Address :

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Language Understood : _____

2 The **authority responsible for informing other States** whose interests are affected or likely to be affected by an oil pollution incident, and IMO when the severity of an oil pollution incident so justifies (see article 5 (1) (c), (2) and (3) of the OPRC Convention and article 8 (3) (b) of MARPOL 73/78). If the authority is the same as question 1, please indicate, e.g., "Same as 1" etc. in the space for "Name of Agency/Administration" below.

Name of Agency/
Administration :

Address :

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3 The **national operational contact point or points** responsible for the receipt, transmission and processing of urgent reports on incidents involving harmful substances including oil from ships to coastal States (see articles 4 and 6 (1) (a) (ii) of the OPRC Convention and article 8 and Protocol I of MARPOL 73/78) (If the contact points are the same as question 1 or 2, please indicate, e.g., "Same as 1" etc. in the space for "Name of Agency/Administration" below).

This information will, *inter alia*, be disseminated for inclusion in shipboard oil pollution emergency plans required by regulation 26 of Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 (see regulation 26 of Annex I of MARPOL 73/78).

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4 The **authority which is entitled to act on behalf of the States to request assistance** (see article 6 (1) (a) (iii) of the OPRC Convention and article 8 and Protocol I of MARPOL 73/78) (If the authority is the same as question 1, 2 or 3, please indicate, e.g., "Same as 1" etc. in the space for "Name of Agency/Administration" below).

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Administration :

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5 The **authority which is entitled to act on behalf of the State to decide to render assistance** if requested (see article 6 (1) (a) (iii) of the OPRC Convention) (If the authority is the same as question 1, 2, 3, or 4, please indicate, e.g., "Same as 1" etc. in the space for "Name of Agency/Administration" below).

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5.1 Please describe particular procedures by which assistance should be requested to the above named agency or administration:

PART II National Policy for Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response

Note: If unable to provide information on all items in this part, please complete to the fullest extent possible.

6.1 Does your country have a "National Contingency Plan" for oil pollution incidents?

YES	NO

(Please tick)

6.2 If available in one of the working languages of the Organization (English, French or Spanish), please submit a copy of the national contingency plan.

6.3 If not available in these languages, please submit a brief description or table of contents of the national contingency plan in one of aforementioned languages (see article 6 (3) (c) of the OPRC Convention).

7.1 Has your Government concluded bilateral agreements concerning oil pollution preparedness, response and co-operation (see article 10 of the OPRC Convention)?

YES	NO

(Please tick)

7.2 If "YES", please list the names of such agreements and from whom a copy may be obtained.

7.3 Is your Government a party to multilateral agreements concerning oil pollution preparedness, response and co-operation (see article 10 of the OPRC Convention)?

YES	NO

(Please tick)

7.4 If "YES", please list the names of such agreements and from whom a copy may be obtained.

8.1 Please summarize your Government's national policy concerning the use of dispersants and other control chemicals or treatment agents in oil pollution incidents:

8.2 Please summarize your Government's national policy concerning the use of bioremediation in oil pollution incidents:

8.3 Please summarize your Government's national policy concerning the In-situ burning in oil pollution incidents:

PART IV Personnel and Equipment

Note: If unable to provide information on all items in this part, please complete to the fullest extent possible.

The purpose of part IV is to collect general information on the nature and extent of the type of assistance which States might be able to make available to another government affected or likely to be affected by an oil pollution incident. Please indicate by a tick (✓) in either the “YES” or “NO” block in the table. A tick in the block “YES” does not mean that such personnel or equipment will necessarily be available at the time of a given request or that the services will be provided free-of-charge. In each case, the States which have been asked for assistance will have to give due consideration to how far they can meet the needs expressed, taking into account their national capability and requirements at the time of a given request (see articles 7 and Annex of the OPRC Convention).

10 Personnel (Specialists in):

	YES	NO
.1.1 Salvage		
.1.2 Lightering		
.1.3 Offshore Spill Containment and Recovery		
.1.4 Near Shore Protection (e.g., to protect power station intake, mangrove trees, etc.)		
.1.5 Shore Clean-up and Restoration		
.1.6 Chemical Countermeasures including Dispersants Use		
.1.7 Bioremediation		
.1.8 Storage/Disposal of Recovered Substance and Contaminated Debris		
.1.9 In-situ Burning		
.1.10 Aerial Surveillance including Remote Sensing		
.1.11 Decision Support Systems (e.g., computer modelling, oil spill trajectory, etc.)		
.1.12 Environmental Impact /Damage Assessment and Monitoring		
.1.13 Environmental Sensitivity Index Mapping		
.1.14 Communications		
.1.15 Operational Planning including Logistics		
.1.16 Occupational Safety and Personnel Protection		
.1.17 Crisis Management including Public Information		
.1.18 Bird/Wildlife Rehabilitation		
.1.19 Legal Aspects including Insurance and Compensation for Pollution Damage		
.1.20 Spill Combating/Control Team Comprising Relevant Expertise		
.1.21 Others (please specify):		

11 Equipment

11.1 Vessels (specialized and other):

		YES	NO
.1.1 Special Purpose Oil Spill Recovery Vessels:	Open sea		
	Coastal		
	Harbour		
.1.2 Salvage Vessels/Workboats:	Open sea		
	Coastal		
	Harbour		
.1.3 Tank Barge/Vessels:	Open sea		
	Coastal		
	Harbour		
.1.4 Air Transportable Vessels If "YES", please specify their type:			

.1.5 Others (please specify):

11.2 Related Equipment:

		YES	NO
.2.1	Damage Inspection Equipment		
.2.1	Portable Deck Containers or Tanks		
.2.3	Floating Storage Capacity or Bladders		
.2.4	Other Storage Containers		
.2.5	Portable Salvage Pumping Systems with Power Packs (excluding 11.2.6)		
.2.6	Oil Lightening Equipment (excluding 11.2.5)		
	If "YES", please specify their type:		

		YES	NO
.2.7	Fenders		
.2.8	Mobile Communications Systems or Command Posts		
.2.9	Occupational Safety & Personnel Protection Devices		
.2.10	Others (please specify):		

11.3 Containment & Recovery Equipment

.3.1	Booms:	Open sea	YES	NO
		Coastal		
		Harbour		
.3.2	Specialized Trawl Nets for Oil Recovery :	Open sea	YES	NO
		Coastal		
		Harbour		
.3.3	Skimmers with Power Packs:	Open sea, Viscous Oil	YES	NO
		Coastal ,Viscous Oil		
		Harbour, Viscous Oil		
		Open sea, Non-Viscous Oil		
		Coastal, Non-Viscous Oil		
		Harbour, Non-Viscous Oil		
.3.4	Vacuum Unit including Vacuum Trucks			
.3.5	Specialized Shoreline Protection Material			
	If "YES", please specify their types:			

.3.6	Sorbents	YES	NO
.3.7	Others (please specify):		

11.4 Bird/Wildlife Protection & Rehabilitation Equipment

.4.1	Portable Oiled Bird Rehabilitation Equipment	YES	NO

.4.2	Noise-Making Devices (e.g., Propane Cannons, etc., to drive away birds from oiled water or shoreline)	YES	NO

.4.3 Others (please specify):

11.5 Dispersants & Other Spill Control Chemicals or Treatment Agents & Application Equipment:

.5.1 Dispersants

YES	NO

.5.2 Dispersants Spraying Equipment:

- Vessels Mountable
- Fixed Wing Mountable
- Helicopter Mountable

YES	NO

.5.3 Other Spill Control Chemicals or Treatment Agents
If "YES", please specify their types:

.5.4 Others (please specify):

11.6 Portable Disposal & Waste Treatment Equipment:

.6.1 Incinerator

.6.2 Heat Generator

.6.3 Other Portable Disposal & Waste Treatment Equipment
If "YES", please specify their types:

YES	NO

11.7 Aircraft with Crews:

.7.1 Heavy Lift (Fixed Wing)

.7.2 Heavy Lift (Helicopter)

.7.3 Surveillance or Monitoring (fixed Wing)

.7.4 Surveillance or Monitoring (Helicopter)

.7.5 Others (please specify):

YES	NO
