

ANNEX 9

CLAIMS MANUAL

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Taking into consideration that all three Parties to the Plan have acceded to the 1992 international regime for liability and compensation of pollution damage (CLC 92 and Fund 92 Conventions) it is likely that any claims made for the reimbursement of the cost of response measures and for the compensation of damage related to or caused by a (major) oil pollution incident affecting any of the three Parties will be made in accordance with the Claims Manual published by the Secretariat of IOPC Funds.

Taking also into consideration that the general principles outlined and explained in this Manual are globally accepted as standard when claiming reimbursement of response related costs or compensation of damages, and being aware that any attempt to summarize these principles were unlikely to produce a reliable information on an issue which may have serious legal and financial consequences, the most recent edition of IOPC Funds' "Claims Manual" (currently it is 2019 edition) is attached to the Plan as its Annex 9 and a reference to it is made in the text of Chapter 6 (6.2 and 6.5) of the Plan.

The web version of the 2019 edition of the IOPC Funds "Claims Manual" has 45 pages and can be downloaded from the IOPC Funds website following the link:

https://iopc funds.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2019-Claims-Manual_e-1.pdf



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