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UNITED NATIONS COMPENSATION COMMISSION PAYS OUT US\$513,483,088.40

The United Nations Compensation Commission has made available today in the fourth payment of the third phase of the payments mechanism a total of US\$513,483,088.40 to 22 Governments and 2 international organizations for distribution to 484 successful claimants. This amount includes: US\$59,110,022.40 for 371 claims in category "D" (claims of individuals over US\$100,000); US\$218,887,541.00 for 69 claims in category "E" (claims of corporations, other private legal entities and public sector enterprises); and US\$235,485,525.00 for 44 claims in category "F" (claims of Governments and international organizations). Payment is being made to all successful claims approved at the fortieth session of the Governing Council, including full payment of the approved amounts for the environmental monitoring and assessment claims in the first instalment of category "F4" claims.

The attached table lists the Governments receiving funds, and the amounts of money to be made available to each of them.

The present payment brings the overall amount of compensation made available to date by the United Nations Compensation Commission to US\$12,609,077,749.47.

Background

The first phase of payments involved an initial payment of US\$2,500 to each successful individual claimant in categories "A" (claims of individuals for departures from Kuwait or Iraq) and "C" (claims of individuals for damages up to US\$100,000), as well as payment of the full amount to all successful claimants in category "B" (claims for death or serious personal injury). In the second phase, payments of up to US\$100,000 were subsequently made available to approved claims in categories "A", "C", "D" (claims of individuals for

damages above US\$100,000), "E" (claims of corporations, other private legal entities and public sector enterprises), and "F" (claims of Governments and international organizations) in two rounds comprising payment amounts of up to US\$25,000 and US\$75,000 respectively. The second phase concludes payment of the full amount to all successful claimants in categories "A" and "C". A total of US\$8,365,043,475.13 has been made available to 1,503,083 claimants in all categories under the first and second phases of payments.

In the third phase of the payments mechanism, which commenced in October 2000, each successful claimant in categories "D", "E" and "F" shall receive an initial amount of up to US\$5 million in accordance with decision 100 of the Governing Council of UNCC. Subsequent rounds of payments of up to US\$10 million are to be made to successful claimants in these categories of claims in the order in which they have been approved. A total of US\$4,244,034,274.34 has been made available to 2,927 claimants in categories "D", "E" and "F" under the third phase.

Funds to pay the awards of compensation are drawn from the United Nations Compensation Fund which receives up to 30 per cent of the revenue generated by the export of Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products. At present, the Compensation Fund receives 25 per cent of the proceeds under the "oil-for-food" mechanism in accordance with Security Council resolution 1360 adopted on 3 July 2001.

The Governing Council monitors the distribution of payments to claimants by the relevant Governments and international organizations. Governments and international organizations are obligated to distribute funds to successful claimants expeditiously and to report to the Commission on payments made to claimants. Any funds undistributed to claimants by Governments and international organizations within twelve months of receiving payment shall be returned to the Commission. Further payments to Governments and international organizations shall be suspended where they fail to report on the distribution of funds to successful claimants or fail to return undistributed funds on time.

Further information about the Commission can be found on its website located at www.uncc.ch.



UNITED NATIONS COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Consolidated Report of Payments of Categories D, E and F claims
Third Phase of Payments - 19 July, 2001

No.	Country	Category "D"		Category "E"		Category "F"		Totals	
		Amount (US\$)	Number of Claims	Amount (US\$)	Number of Claims	Amount (US\$)	Number of Claims	Amount (US\$)	Number of Claims
1	AUSTRALIA	\$118,902.21	3	\$991,161.00	1		0	\$1,110,063.21	4
2	AUSTRIA		0	\$2,307,956.00	1		0	\$2,307,956.00	1
3	BELGIUM		0	\$67,155.00	1		0	\$67,155.00	1
4	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA		0	\$285,403.00	1		0	\$285,403.00	1
5	CANADA	\$226,629.11	4		0		0	\$226,629.11	4
6	EGYPT		0	\$5,366,885.00	3		0	\$5,366,885.00	3
7	FINLAND		0	\$415,983.00	2		0	\$415,983.00	2
8	FRANCE	\$21,701.52	1	\$491,388.00	1		0	\$513,089.52	2
9	GERMANY	\$59,769.40	2	\$1,866,250.00	3	\$4,931,828.00	1	\$6,857,847.40	6
10	ISRAEL		0		0	\$5,000,000.00	1	\$5,000,000.00	1
11	ITALY		0	\$59,610.00	1		0	\$59,610.00	1
12	JAPAN		0	\$52,217.00	1		0	\$52,217.00	1
13	JORDAN	\$1,198,862.46	24	\$631,585.00	1	\$7,060,625.00	10	\$8,891,072.46	35
14	KUWAIT	\$56,667,717.12	311	\$187,693,743.00	40	\$108,908,412.00	15	\$353,269,872.12	366
15	LEBANON	\$150,910.00	1		0		0	\$150,910.00	1
16	NETHERLANDS	\$25,293.00	1	\$1,720,000.00	1		0	\$1,745,293.00	2
17	SAUDI ARABIA		0		0	\$109,584,660.00	17	\$109,584,660.00	17
18	SLOVENIA	\$26,775.38	1		0		0	\$26,775.38	1
19	SUDAN	\$210,636.40	7		0		0	\$210,636.40	7
20	SWEDEN	\$6,700.00	1	\$6,696,909.00	5		0	\$6,703,609.00	6
21	THAILAND		0	\$5,000,000.00	1		0	\$5,000,000.00	1
22	UNDP WASHINGTON	\$29,722.72	1		0		0	\$29,722.72	1
23	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	\$326,060.71	13	\$5,241,296.00	6		0	\$5,567,356.71	19
24	UNRWA GAZA	\$40,342.37	1		0		0	\$40,342.37	1
	TOTAL	\$59,110,022.40	371	\$218,887,541.00	69	\$235,485,525.00	44	\$513,483,088.40	484