



REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (CONGO BRAZZAVILLE)

SPILL NOTIFICATION POINT

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COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

As above

RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS

Congo has a national oil spill response plan which was revised in 2009 and is available on the website of GI WACAF. This outlines response arrangements and alerting procedures.

Oil operating companies in Congo would have contingency plans for their own facilities.

RESPONSE POLICY

Specific details are not known.

EQUIPMENT

Government

Not known

Private

Total is the country's leading oil producer through its subsidiary, Total E&P Congo and would have equipment at its facilities. It would also have access to Total's Fast Oil Spill Team (FOST) in France, a stockpile of Tier 2 oil pollution response equipment.

The oil operating companies in the Congo have signed agreements via Association des Operateur Pétrolier du Congo (AOPC) to pool their response equipment in the event of an incident.

PREVIOUS SPILL EXPERIENCE

We are not aware of any major spills that have occurred in Congolese waters.



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CONVENTIONS

Prevention & Safety					Spill Response		Compensation						
MARPOL 73/78	Annexes III	IV	V	VI	OPRC '90	OPRC -HNS	CLC '69	'76	'92	Fund '92	Supp Fund	HNS*	Bunker
✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓

* not yet in force

REGIONAL AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Abidjan Convention - the Convention for Cooperation in the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Atlantic Coast of the West, Central and Southern Africa Region (with states of the West and Central African Region).

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