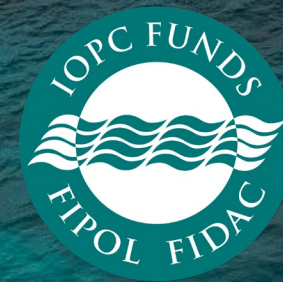


Session 1 – Reporting HNS

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What is contributing cargo?

Any bulk HNS which is carried by sea as cargo to a port or terminal in the territory of a State Party and discharged in that State

Article 1.10 of the HNS Convention

Packaged HNS is not considered contributing cargo

Transit cargo is not considered contributing cargo



Accounts and reports

Once the Convention is in force, Member States are required to report to the HNS Fund the name and address of receivers, with the quantities of cargo received by each of them.

	Threshold for Establishment of account	Threshold for contribution
General Account <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulk solids Other HNS 	40 million tonnes*	20 000 tonnes
Oil Account <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persistent oil Non-persistent oil 	350 million tonnes	150 000 tonnes 20 000 tonnes
LPG Account	15 million tonnes	20 000 tonnes
LNG Account	20 million tonnes	No minimum

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Receiver Model Reporting Form
To be submitted to the designated national authority

COMPANY _____
STATE _____ YEAR _____

As defined on pages 3 and 4, or use the HNS Finder at <https://www.imo.org/About/Pages/Finders/Overview.aspx>

RECEIPTS OF CONTRIBUTING CARGO

Account	Quantity (metric tonnes)
General	
Bulk solids	
Other HNS*	
Total	0
Oil	
Persistent oil	
Non-persistent oil	
Total	0
LNG**	
Total	
LPG***	
Total	

*Defined under Article 3 of the 2010 HNS Protocol (see page 4)
**Liquefied natural gases of light hydrocarbons with methane as the main constituents
***Liquefied petroleum gases of light hydrocarbons with propane and butane as the main constituents

NOTES

- While there is no reporting requirement for HNS transported in packaged form, compensation for incidents involving them will be covered under the Convention.
- Contribution is levied only in case of an incident.

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL

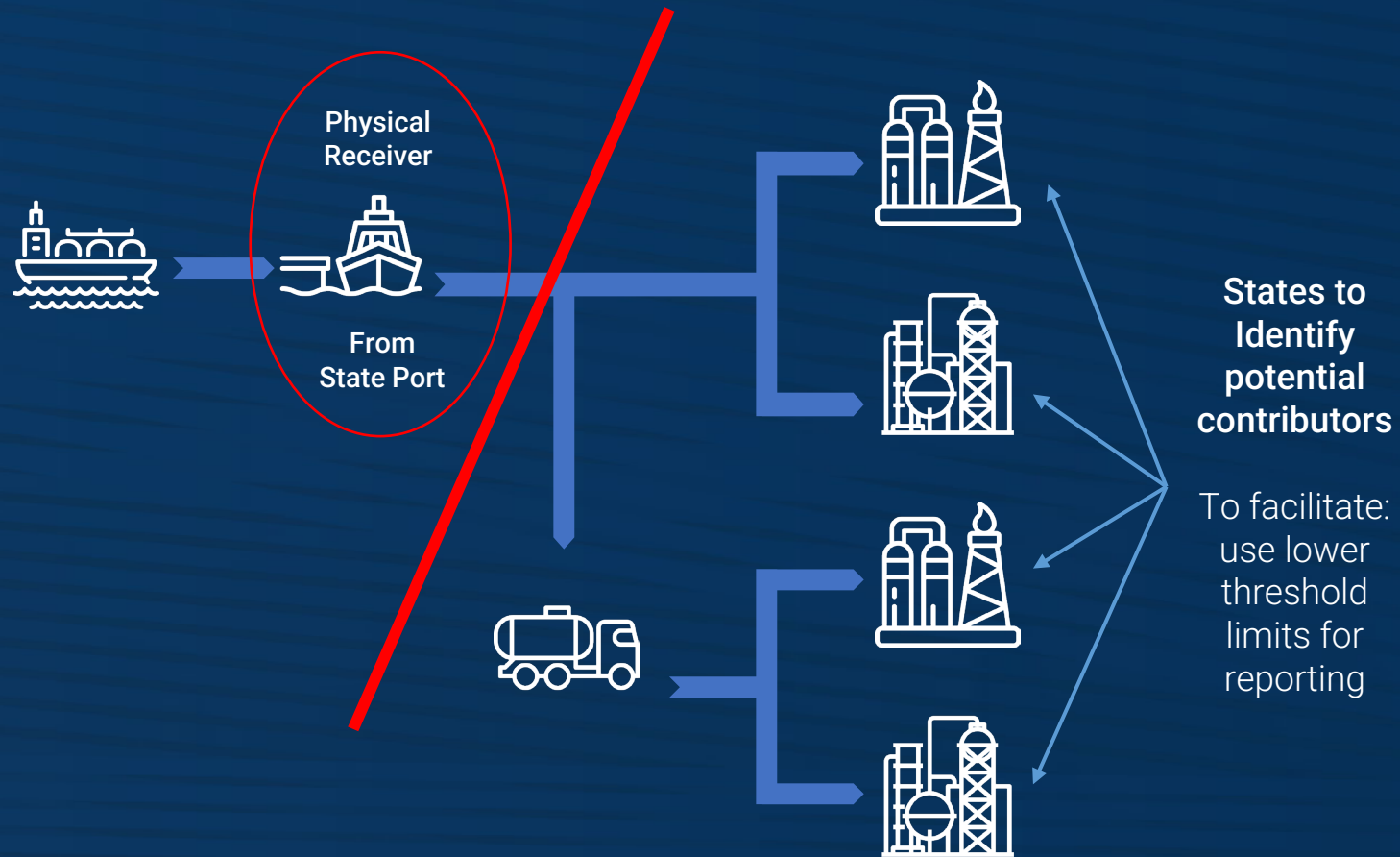
Signature _____ Date _____
Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-Mail _____

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— Page 1 for Receiver Use —

HNS Contributing Cargo Reporting

Before entry into force



Four Accounts

Article 16

HNS Fund

Each account will meet the cost of compensation payments (no cross-subsidization).

Each account activated when the total quantity of contributing cargo reaches the required threshold.

01

02

03







04






What are HNS?

Substances Carried in bulk

	I Oils	Regulation I Appendix I MARPOL 73/78
	II Liquids	Regulation 1.10 Annex II MARPOL 73/78
	III Liquids	Chapter 17 of IBC Code
	V Gases	Gases - Chapter 19 of IGC Code
	VI Liquids	Flammable/combustible liquids having a flash point not exceeding 60°C
	VII Solids	Both in IMSBC Code and IMDG Code in effect in 1996

Packaged goods

	IV	IMDG Code
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Contracting State – Reporting Example

Two Conventions – two different challenges for the State Party

IOPC Funds

One Account:
Persistent oil

7 Companies currently reporting

HNS Fund

Four Accounts:
General HNS, Oil, LNG, LPG

54 Companies identified

14 Agents

31 Physical Receivers or
Principals



19 declarations



Including 5 in
other States

Tools to assist

www.hnsconvention.org



Reporting form
for States and
contributors



HNS Finder
to identify
contributing cargo



HNS
contributing
cargo reporting
guidelines



Training and
assistance
in-person and
online

HNS Finder

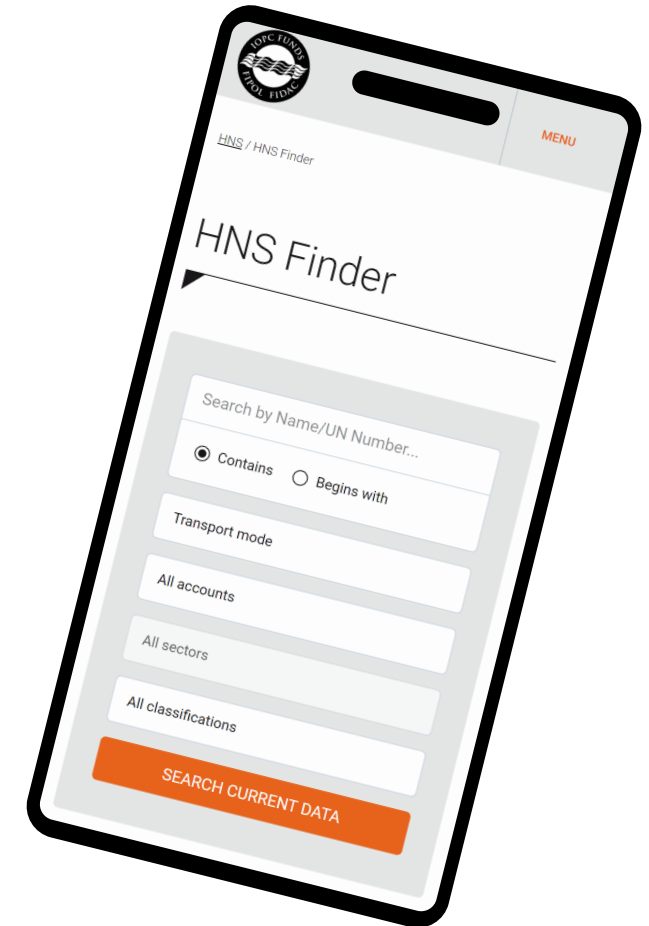
To identify contributing cargo

methanol Contains Begins with

Transport mode All accounts All sectors All classifications **SEARCH**

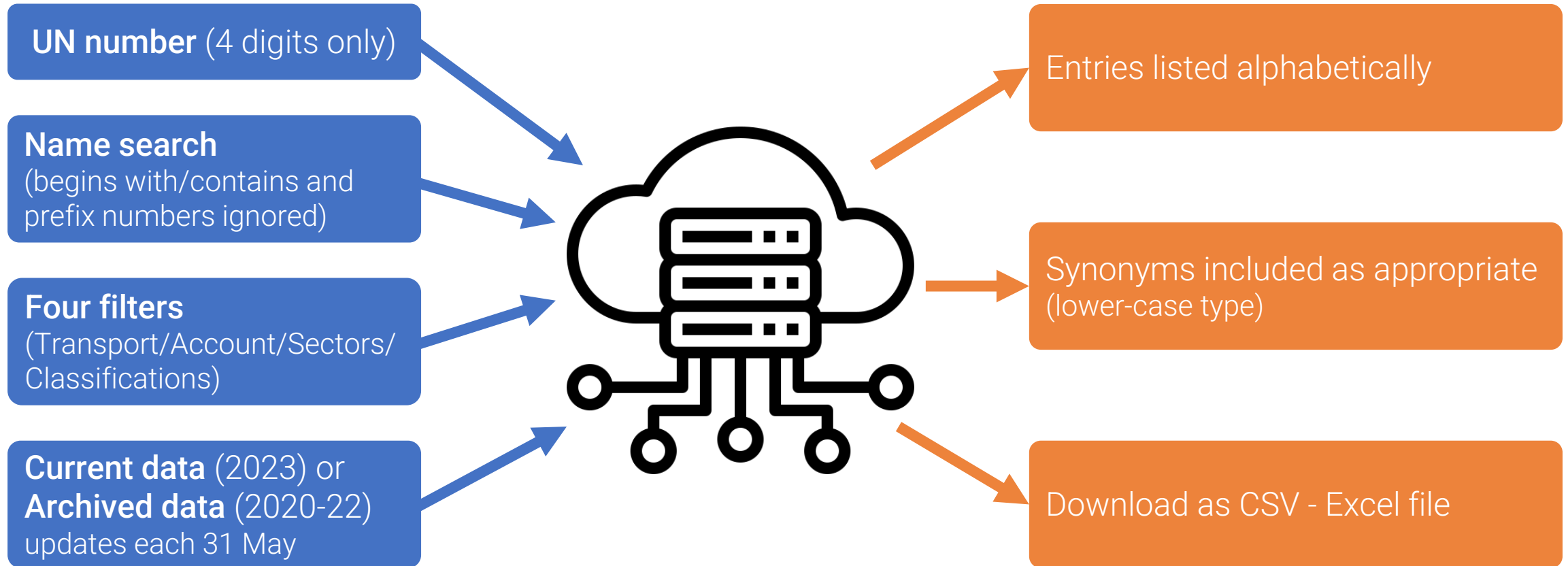
SAVE SEARCH RESULTS AS .CSV

NAME	UN NO.	TRANSPORT MODE	CONTRIBUTIONS			HNS CLASSIFICATION								
			CONTRIBUTING	ACCOUNT	SECTOR	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII		
Isobutylmethylethanol		Bulk	✓	General	Other HNS	✓	✓					✓		
Methanol	1230	Packaged	✗	General	Other HNS				✓					
Methanol		Bulk	✓	General	Other HNS	✓	✓						✓	
Phenylmethanol		Bulk	✓	General	Other HNS	✓	✓							
Pyridinium, 1-(phenylmethyl)-, alkyl derivatives, chlorides (30% or less)/Ethoxylated nonylphenols (10% or less) in isopropanol (15% or less)/Methanol (3% or less) solution		Bulk	✓	General	Other HNS	✓							✓	



HNS Finder

Features



HNS Finder

UN numbers
for hazardous materials
(IMDG or IMSBC only)

Transport mode
(bulk/packaged)

Contributing cargo
(or not)

Account assignment
(General, Oil, LNG, LPG)

Sector
(Bulk Solids/Other HNS and
Persistent/Non-persistent)

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Methanol	1230	Packaged	✗	General	Other HNS				✓					
Methanol		Bulk	✓	General	Other HNS	✓	✓					✓		
Phenylmethanol		Bulk	✓	General	Other HNS	✓	✓							

HNS classification
(groups I – VII)

Provides search facility for all HNS (2010 HNS Convention) utilising the HNS database.

Revisions to the reporting Guidelines

Actions taken by the current HNS Convention Contracting States

Sources of information

- Maritime administration
- Port authorities
- Other authorities in the Member State
- Storage companies
- Oil companies
- Chemical companies
- Organisations / Trade Associations within the oil / chemical industries
- Companies granted hazardous cargo handling certificates

Actions

- Informal meetings with the industry, organisations and other authorities to:
 - identify individual reporting companies
 - help disseminating information on the HNS Convention
 - providing with contact details on the relevant companies
- Establishment of a separate HNS Cargo reporting system

Issues to consider

Definition
of **receiver**

Relationship
between the
receiver of LNG
and the
titleholder

Submission
of reports

Relationship
between the
receiver and the
principal

List of
contributors
and criteria
for
identification

Compliance
and
verification