



## SPILL NOTIFICATION POINT

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## COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

Details are as for CIAPOL above.

## RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS

The Centre Ivoirien Anti-Pollution (CIAPOL) is the responsible authority for marine pollution in the Ivory Coast. The Centre comes under the jurisdiction of the Ministère du Logement, du Cadre de Vie et de l'Environnement. Among the duties of CIAPOL is the implementation of the Plan POLLUMAR, the national contingency plan.

CIAPOL is divided into three departments of which, Compagnie d'Intervention Contre la Pollution Marine et Lagunaire (CIPOMAR) is charged with spill response. CIPOMAR has established a communications centre which is also the national contact point for oil spills. The duty officer will initiate the Plan POLLUMAR if required. Le Laboratoire Central de l'Environnement (LCE) can undertake analysis of oil and chemical samples and the Sous Direction des Affaires Administratives et Financières (SDAAF) is responsible for collating information for subsequent claims submission.

## RESPONSE POLICY

While an official response policy is unknown, the resources available suggest that mechanical containment and recovery is the preferred option.

## EQUIPMENT

### Government

CIAPOL operates nine vessels for pollution response in the coastal lagoons and nearshore areas, together with boom, several skimmers, pumps and inflatable storage barges.

### Private

The operators of the refinery and terminal at Abidjan, Societe Ivoirienne de Raffinage (SIR), operate some boom, skimmers & temporary storage. This is all or partly deployed on a standby tug, also equipped with dispersant & dispersant spraying equipment, which operates when a tanker calls at the SBM 1.5 miles offshore

## PREVIOUS SPILL EXPERIENCE

Numerous small spills have occurred in the vicinity of the refinery and terminal at Abidjan. Five major spills have occurred all resulting in contamination of the lagoon and accompanying beaches.



## CONVENTIONS

Prevention & Safety				Oil Spill Response	Compensation					
MARPOL 73/78		Annexes III IV V		OPRC '90	CLC '69 '76 '92			Fund '71 '76 '92		
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## REGIONAL AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Abidjan Convention (with states of the West and Central African Region).

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