



# HNS Convention: Netherlands Procedures to identify Contributors

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What we want to know:

1. relevant quantities received by physical/principal receivers
2. quantities that contribute
3. list of contributors to HNS Fund

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HNS Fund: basic same system as IOPC Fund contributor Article 1 par. 4

- physical receiver in port, or
- principal of physical receiver

How do we know?

basic same system as IOPC Fund:

Article 21 par.1

- State party reports to HNS Fund

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Netherlands has to obtain knowledge:  
same system as IOPC Fund

- every receiver > 15,000 tonnes HNS has to report to competent authority in Netherlands, or
- any appointed principal > 15,000 tonnes HNS has to report
- any LNG titleholder (as in art. 19 par.1 sub b)
- oil account receiver > 100,000 tonnes has to report on same basis as IOPC Fund

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Netherlands reports to HNS Fund:

- physical receivers > 20,000 tonnes HNS
- appointed principals > 20,000 tonnes HNS
- any LNG titleholder (as in art.19 par.1 b)
- oil account receivers > 150,000 tonnes on same basis as IOPC Fund

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national procedures same as under IOPC:

- physical receivers/principals report themselves (and to HNS Fund)
- Netherlands verifies on basis national procedures
- verification and audit (eg. information by customs, reporting procedures etc.)
- co-operation governmental authorities
- intergovernmental co-operation; also with HNS Fund

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IOPC Fund

- contributor: physical receiver in port  
(or principal)
- obtaining knowledge by self-reporting  
and governmental audit