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Decision concerning the fifth instalment of “F4” claims taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 146th meeting, on 30 June 2005

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 38 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure (“the Rules”), the report and recommendations made by the panel of Commissioners concerning the fifth instalment of “F4” claims, covering 19 claims,¹

1. Approves the recommendations made by the panel of Commissioners, and, accordingly,

2. Decides, pursuant to article 40 of the Rules, to approve the amounts of the recommended awards concerning the claims covered in the report. The aggregate amounts awarded per country, based on the recommendations contained in paragraph 777 of the report, are as follows:

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2005/10.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number of claims recommended for payment</u>	<u>Number of claims not recommended for payment</u>	<u>Amount of compensation claimed (USD)</u>	<u>Amount of compensation recommended (USD)</u>
Iran	4	1	11,090,762,249	27,780,752
Jordan	1	1	5,217,117,182	161,926,734
Kuwait	2	2	2,715,934,222	16,207,276
Saudi Arabia	1	3	28,742,311,029	46,113,706
Syrian Arab Republic	-	3	2,165,021,052	nil
Turkey	-	1	5,417,263	nil
<u>Total</u>	8	11	49,936,562,997	252,028,468

3. Reaffirms that when funds become available payments shall be made in accordance with decision 227 (S/AC.26/Dec.227 (2004)),

4. Recalls that when payments are made in accordance with decision 227, and pursuant to the terms of decision 18 (S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)), Governments shall distribute amounts received to the designated claimants in respect of approved awards within six months of receiving payment, and shall, not later than three months after the expiration of this time limit, provide information on such distribution,

5. Decides that, to ensure that funds are spent on conducting the environmental remediation activities and monitoring and assessment activity in a transparent and appropriate manner, and that the funded projects remain reasonable remediation activities and monitoring and assessment activity, claimant Governments are directed to submit to the secretariat every six months progress reports concerning the status of the funds received and the environmental remediation projects and monitoring and assessment activity. The secretariat will keep the Governing Council informed of such progress reports for any appropriate action that may be required. The Governing Council shall consider what further measures may be necessary to ensure that the funds will only be used for reasonable remediation projects and monitoring and assessment activity, and shall specify any mechanism that may be necessary, or take any appropriate action that may be required,

6. Requests the Executive Secretary to provide a copy of the report to the Secretary-General, to the Government of the Republic of Iraq and to each respective Government.
