



Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments
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Contracting Government Financial Contributions 2023

At its Commission Meeting held between 17-21 October 2022, the Commission agreed a two-year budget for the 2023 and 2024 financial years.

The 1 January – 31 December 2023 budget comprises of two elements, frozen total financial contributions as per 2022's budget totalling £1,656,600 plus a 5% increase for Capacity to Pay Groups 3 and 4, making a total of £1,710,677.

As in every year, the application of the formula may lead to some fluctuations in contributions. The relevant conditions for your Contracting Government may not have changed, however, if other Contracting Governments' Capacity to Pay Group has changed, this will impact the outcome for other Contracting Governments. Any questions should be addressed to the Secretariat at finance@iwc.int.

The attachment to this Circular explains how the Contributions Formula is applied, with Table 1 detailing the amount due from each Contracting Government. As required by Rule of Procedure K.2, the budget is included in Note 1 of the attached document.

This Communication constitutes the formal request for payment required by Financial Regulation E.1. and payment is due by **30 June 2023**. Invoices will be issued to each Contracting Government via email following this Circular.

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