CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS IWC.CCG.208

Budget and Financial Contributions 2001-2002

At the 53^{rd} Annual Meeting the Commission adopted a budget for 2001-2002 as shown in Table 1. This includes provision for research expenditure of £313,900, details of which appear in Table 2.

As required by Financial Regulation E.1., on behalf of the Secretary, I now formally request payment of Contracting Governments' financial contributions for the 2001-2002 financial year commencing 1 September 2001.

The method of calculating contributions is shown overleaf and the payment due from each Contracting Government in Table 3.

An invoice will be despatched separately, together with a statement detailing any arrears from previous years.

Contributions must be received by the Commission no later than 28 February 2002.

Martin Harvey, Executive Officer

PROCEDURE FOR CALCULATING FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

This procedure is constructed on the allocation of shares to Contracting Governments on the following basis:

Membership		2 shares	
Whaling	Land station/small-type	3 shares	(ST)
	Aboriginal subsistence	2 shares	(AS)
	Factory ship	2 shares	(FS)
Meeting attendance	1-3 delegates	1 share	
	4-7 delegates	2 shares	
	8-13 delegates	3 shares	
	14-22 delegates	4 shares	
	23 +	5 shares	

Whaling shares are allocated on the basis of a catch in the season immediately preceding the financial year for which contributions are to be calculated.

Meeting attendance is based on the number of delegates attending the Annual Meeting immediately preceding the financial year for which contributions are to be calculated. Interpreters are not included in delegations for the purposes of calculating contributions.

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Table 1 BUDGET 2001-2002; FORECAST 2002-2003

	Budget 2001-2002			Forecast 2002-2003	
	£	£	£	£	
Income Contracting Government Contributions:					
Realisations required (Assessed £ 1,101,360 £1,098,279)		1,033,590		1,043,300	
Recovery of arrears		21,800		21,800	
Interest on late contributions		0		0	
Voluntary contributions		5,000		0	
UK tax recoverable		33,200		33,900	
Staff Assessments		122,400		129,700	
Annual Meeting attendance fees		52,500		53,600	
Sales (IWC and Sponsored Publications)		29,600		30,200	
Bank Interest		50,600		51,600	
Sundry income		0	_	0	
		1,348,690		1,364,100	
Expenditure					
Secretariat -9	18,700		-965,600		
Annual Meeting -2	93,000		-313,800		
Other Meetings	-7,000		-7,200		
IWC & Sponsored Publications costs	72,100		-60,800		
Research: -3	13,900		-212,316		
Small Cetaceans	-7,000		-7,200		
Provisions:					
Severance Pay	40,516		-29,900		
		-1,652,216	_	-1,596,816	
Excess or deficit (-) of income/expenditure		-303,526		-232,716	
Net Transfers from or to (-):					
Sponsored Publications Fund		19,400		7,100	
Small Cetaceans Fund		6,500		6,700	
Research Fund		76,917	_	0	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT (-) FOR THE YEAR	_	-200,709	_	-218,916	

TABLE 2

RESEARCH FUND EXPENDITURE 2001-2002

AND FORECAST 2002-2003

	Budget 2001-2002	Forecast 2002-2003
Expenditure		
Continuing Projects and Contracts		
Invited participants	-27,300	-27,900
Research Contracts		
No.14 Analysis support - rolling contract	-30,600	-31,300
No.16 - SH Humpback catalogue	-5,000	-5,100
AWMP Model development	-8,200	-8,400
AS Greenland Research programme (2001)	-28,000	-18,000
Sub-total	-99,100	-90,700
New Work commencing 2001-2002:		
AWMP Intersessional workshop	-12,000 }	
RMP Model development	-2,600 }	
	}	
IA SOWER Circumpolar cruise	-85,000 }	
IA Intersessional workshop	-4,000 }	
IA Development support	-16,000 }	
	}	
EC Pollution 2000+	-8,200 }	
EC SOGLOBEC	-60,000}	-119,916
EC Fishery Cetacean Workshop	-10,000}	,
	}	
NAH Assessment model development	-3,000 }	
NAH Cape Verde Islands Humpback research	-2,400 }	
SC Research Methods Review Workshop	-10,000	
Research proposals	0	
SM34 Common dolphin in S. America *	212 200	110.016
Sub-total	-213,200	-119,916
Sundry expenditure	<u>-1,600</u>	<i>-1,700</i>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	-313,900	-212,316

^{*} This project will be funded from the IWC Voluntary Fund for Small Cetaceans which holds a voluntary contribution specifically designated for this purpose.

Table 3
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS 2001-2002