



Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments
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Contracting Government Financial Contributions 2024

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 2024 budget also comprises of two elements, taking the £1,710,677 total from 2023 plus increasing it by a further 1% in 2024 for Capacity to Pay Groups 3 and 4.

As in every year, the application of the contributions formula may lead to some fluctuations in contributions. The relevant conditions for your Contracting Government may not have changed, and, if other Contracting Governments' Capacity to Pay Group has changed, this will impact the outcome for other Contracting Governments too. 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 invoices will be issued to each Contracting Government via email following this Circular.

The Commission's most recent audited accounts can be on our website [here](#).

The Commission thank you in advance for your timely payment.

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Executive Secretary