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CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS  
IWC.CCG.257

**Reinstatement of Right to Vote; Solomon Islands**

Further to the Circular Communication of 2 July (IWC.CCG.256) I am pleased to report that Solomon Islands has cleared its arrears of financial contributions and interest. Therefore the right of the Government of Solomon Islands to vote is restored with immediate effect.

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Secretary to the Commission

c.c. Non-Member Government Observers (for information)