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Requirements for attendance at IWC/64 in 2012 for Contracting Governments with unpaid financial contributions of three or more years

The Commission's Financial Regulation F.5 paragraph (d) states:

If a Contracting Government's annual payments, including any interest due, have not been received by the Commission in respect of a period of 3 financial years:

(d) the Contracting Government concerned will be entitled to attend meetings on payment of a fee per delegate at the same level as Non-Member Government observers.

In the light of on-going discussions on the nature of quorum within the Commission, any Contracting Government with outstanding contributions of three or more years wishing to attend IWC/64 in Panama is required to pay the necessary fee *prior to attendance*. The fee for Non-Member Government observers is £800.

The following Contracting Governments have outstanding contributions of three or more years :

Cameroon
Gambia
Guatemala
Kenya
Senegal

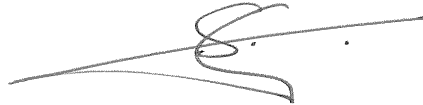
Additionally, and unless payment is received by 28 May 2012¹, the following Governments will also fall into this category:

Cote d'Ivoire
Dominica
Nicaragua
Romania
Solomon Islands

¹ As stipulated in Financial Regulation E.2 and F.2, 28 May 2012 is three months after the due date for contributions for the 2011-2012 financial year.

This information is being circulated to allow affected Contracting Governments to make the necessary preparations to pay the observer fee by bank transfer prior to the opening of the meeting.

The Secretariat will be pleased to provide any assistance to Contracting Governments who wish to pay either their outstanding financial contributions or the necessary observer fee in advance of the 64th Annual Meeting.

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Simon Brockington
Secretary to the Commission

c.c. Intergovernmental Organisation observers to the IWC