



Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments  
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**Calculation of Financial Contributions from IWC Contracting Governments**

At IWC65 in September 2014 the Commission adopted its budget for financial year 1 January-31 December 2016. As requested by Rule of Procedure K.2, the budget is included in Note One of the attached document.

The budget states the total income due from Contracting Governments in 2016. It therefore provides the basis for calculating contributions due from individual Governments. This is achieved by application of the Commission's 'Contributions Formula'.

The Contributions Formula was developed by the Commission between 2002 and 2010, and was formally adopted at IWC64 in 2012.

The attachment to this Communication explains the application of the Contributions Formula. Table One of the attachment indicates the amounts due from each Contracting Government. Additional notes explain the detailed calculations and procedures as appropriate.

This Communication therefore constitutes the formal request for payment required by Financial Regulation E1.

To assist Contracting Governments in making payment the following documents have been despatched individually by e-mail and post:

- Invoice for the financial year January – December 2016, payable by 30 June 2016
- Statement for the total amount outstanding (this includes any over or under payments from previous years)

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