



Circular Communication to Commissioners and Contracting Governments  
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**Contracting Government Financial Contributions 2017**

At IWC 66 in October 2016 the Commission adopted its budget for financial year 1 January – 31 December 2017. As required by Rule of Procedure K.2, the budget is included in Note 1 of the attached document.

The budget states the total income due from Contracting Governments in 2017. This provides the basis for applying the Contributions Formula which is used to calculate the contributions due from individual Governments.

The Contributions Formula was developed by the Commission and formally adopted at IWC 64 in 2012.

The attachment to this Circular explains how the Contributions Formula is applied. Table 1 of the attachment indicates the amount due from each Contracting Government. Additional notes explain the detailed calculations and procedures as appropriate.

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

To assist Contracting Governments in making payment, the Secretariat has issued invoices to each Contracting Government via email.

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