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Contracting Government Financial Contributions 2021

As the 2020 Commission meeting was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission set an interim budget for 2021 via postal vote. The budget for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2021 includes frozen financial contributions from Contracting Governments totalling £1,656,600.

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. As every year, the application of the formula may lead to some fluctuations in contributions, and any questions should be addressed to the Secretariat at finance@iwc.int.

This Communication constitutes the formal request for payment required by Financial Regulation E.1. and payment is due by **30 June 2021**.

Invoices will be issued to each Contracting Government via email following this Circular.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Lent
Executive Secretary

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