

Summary of the 2022 Financial Contributions Calculation¹

1. At each Biennial Meeting the Commission adopts a budget for the forthcoming two-year period. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission agreed an additional one-year 'bridge budget' for the 2021 financial year via postal vote. As the pandemic continued into 2021, the Commission decided to set a single-year budget for 2022 at a Virtual Special Meeting. This budget contains a figure for the total annual income due from Contracting Governments. The adopted budget for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022 is given in Note 1 below.
2. The contribution due from each Contracting Government is allocated in two stages. During the first stage an initial financial contribution is calculated by allocating shares to each Government for:
 - Membership
 - The number of delegates at the most recent Biennial Meeting
 - Whaling activities

Note 2 outlines the procedure for allocating these shares.

3. The total budgeted income from Contracting Governments is then divided by the total number of shares issued and a first stage financial contribution is calculated for each Contracting Government.
4. The second part of the calculation takes the first stage totals and modifies them by placing each country into one of 4 'Capacity to Pay' groupings (Tables 2 and 3). These groups are defined by thresholds for Gross National Income (GNI) and Gross National Income per Capita (GNI per capita) with the lowest capacity to pay countries being allocated to Group 1 and the highest to Group 4. An exception is made for very small countries (population below 100,000) which are placed in Group 2.
5. The thresholds for GNI and GNI per capita are adjusted each year to account for global inflation and the allocation of Contracting Governments to Capacity to Pay groups is also updated using the most recent data available from the World Bank for each country. Note 3 describes the annual revision to thresholds and updated allocations of Contracting Governments to each group.
6. Having been allocated to a Capacity to Pay Group, the intermediate contributions due from the lowest Capacity to Pay Group countries (Group 1) are reduced by 62.5% and the intermediate contributions from the next lowest Capacity to Pay countries (Group 2) are reduced by 32.5%. Note 4 describes these reductions.
7. This procedure results in a cash shortfall, which is redistributed as follows:
 - Whaling countries – 10%
 - Group 3 countries – 30%
 - Group 4 countries – 60%

¹ The procedure for calculating financial contributions was developed between IWC 54 in 2002 and IWC 62 in 2010, during which time it was referred to as an 'interim measure'. The interim measure was formally adopted by the Commission at IWC 64 in 2012.

This cash shortfall is added to the individual first stage totals already calculated for these groups. The reallocations are shown as part of Table 1.

8. This results in a final figure for the financial contribution due from each Contracting Government and an invoice is issued along with a statement of any outstanding payments from previous financial years.
9. Payment terms and procedures for dealing with arrears of contributions are defined in the Commission's Financial Regulations E (Contributions) and F (Arrears of Contributions).

Table 1: Financial Contributions Calculations for the financial year 1st January – 31st December 2022

*The Governments of Brazil and Slovenia are allocated fewer meeting shares as the current and future hosts of the Commission meeting in line with this methodology.

		Membership	Whaling	Whaling	Meeting attendance ¹	Total Shares	1st Stage Totals	Capacity to Pay	Reduction	Reduction	Reduction	Add-on	Add-on	Add-on	2022	
		Shares	Type	Share	Delegates											Shares
1	Antigua and Barbuda	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
2	Argentina	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
3	Australia	2	0	0	8	3	5	30,120	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	35,722
4	Austria	2	0	0	3	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
5	Belgium	2	0	0	3	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
6	Belize	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	1	(6,024)	(1,506)	(7,530)	-	-	-	4,518
7	Benin	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
8	Brazil	2	0	0	6	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
9	Bulgaria	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
10	Cambodia	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
11	Cameroon	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
12	Chile	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
13	China, P.R of	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	2	(3,012)	(904)	(3,916)	-	-	-	8,132
14	Colombia	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
15	Congo, Rep	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	1	(6,024)	(1,506)	(7,530)	-	-	-	4,518
16	Costa Rica	2	0	0	4	2	4	24,096	2	(6,024)	(1,807)	(7,831)	-	-	-	16,265
17	Cote d'Ivoire	2	0	0	3	1	3	8,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
18	Croatia	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
19	Cyprus	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
20	Czech Republic	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
21	Denmark	2	AS	2	5	2	6	36,144	3	-	-	-	11,205	5,602	-	52,951
22	Dominica	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	1	(6,024)	(1,506)	(7,530)	-	-	-	4,518
23	Dominican Republic	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
24	Ecuador	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
25	Eritrea	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	1	(6,024)	(1,506)	(7,530)	-	-	-	4,518
26	Estonia	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	17,650

		Membership	Whaling	Whaling	Meeting attendance ¹	Total Shares	1st Stage Totals	Capacity to Pay	Reduction	Reduction	Reduction	Add-on	Add-on	Add-on	2022	
		Shares	Type	Share	Delegates		Shares	£	Group	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total	Whaling	Group 3	Group 4	£
27	Finland	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
28	France	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	4	-	-	-	-	-	44,819	62,891
29	Gabon	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
30	Gambia, The	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	1	(6,024)	(1,506)	(7,530)	-	-	-	4,518
31	Germany	2	0	0	4	2	4	24,096	4	-	-	-	-	-	44,819	68,915
32	Ghana	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
33	Grenada	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
34	Guinea	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
35	Guinea-Bissau	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	1	(6,024)	(1,506)	(7,530)	-	-	-	4,518
36	Hungary	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	17,650
37	Iceland	2	LS/ST	0	3	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
38	India	2	0	0	3	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
39	Ireland	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
40	Israel	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
41	Italy	2	0	0	4	2	4	24,096	4	-	-	-	-	-	44,819	68,915
42	Kenya	2	0	0	3	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
43	Kiribati	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
44	Korea, Rep of	2	0	0	7	2	4	24,096	4	-	-	-	-	-	44,819	68,915
45	Lao PDR	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
46	Liberia	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
47	Lithuania	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
48	Luxembourg	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
49	Mali	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	2	(3,012)	(904)	(3,916)	-	-	-	8,132
50	Marshall Islands	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
51	Mauritania	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
52	Mexico	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
53	Monaco	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
54	Mongolia	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
55	Morocco	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
56	Nauru	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199

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57	Netherlands	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
58	New Zealand	2	0	0	4	2	4	24,096	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	29,698
59	Nicaragua	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
60	Norway	2	LS/ST	3	7	2	7	42,168	3	-	-	-	11,205	5,602	-	58,975
61	Oman	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
62	Palau	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
63	Panama	2	0	0	3	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
64	Peru	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
65	Poland	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
66	Portugal	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
67	Romania	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	2	(3,012)	(904)	(3,916)	-	-	-	8,132
68	Russian Federation	2	AS	2	7	2	6	36,144	2	(9,036)	(2,711)	(11,747)	11,205	-	-	35,602
69	San Marino	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,048	2	(3,012)	(904)	(3,916)	-	-	-	8,132
70	Sao Tome & Principe	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
71	Senegal	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
72	Slovak Republic	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
73	Slovenia	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
74	Solomon Islands	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
75	South Africa	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
76	Spain	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
77	St Kitts and Nevis	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
78	St Vincent & The Grenadines	2	n/a	0	2	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
79	St. Lucia	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
80	Suriname	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
81	Sweden	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
82	Switzerland	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
83	Tanzania	2	0	0	3	1	3	18,072	2	(4,518)	(1,355)	(5,873)	-	-	-	12,199
84	Togo	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777

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85	Tuvalu	2	0	0	1	1	3	18,072	1	(9,036)	(2,259)	(11,295)	-	-	-	6,777
86	United Kingdom	2	0	0	8	3	5	30,120	4	-	-	-	-	-	44,819	74,939
87	Uruguay	2	0	0	2	1	3	18,072	3	-	-	-	-	5,602	-	23,674
88	USA	2	AS	2	13	3	7	42,168	4	-	-	-	11,205	-	44,819	98,191
		176		9	182	90	275	1,656,600		(352,404)	(95,782)	(448,186)	44,819	134,456	268,911	1,656,600

Redistributed Amounts Reconciliation:

Amount for redistribution:	448,186
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	£			Number in group
Whaling redistribution total:	44,819	10%		4
Group 3 redistribution total:	134,456	30%		24
Group 4 redistribution total:	268,911	60%		6
Total:	£ 448,186			

Table 2: Data for GNI and GNI per Capita for all Contracting Governments

Contracting Government	2020 GNI, Atlas Method (USD\$ Billions)	2020 GNI per Capita, Atlas Method (USD\$)	Capacity to Pay Group	Contracting Government	2020 GNI, Atlas Method (USD\$ Billions)	2020 GNI per Capita, Atlas Method (USD\$)	Capacity to Pay Group
Antigua and Barbuda	1.39	14,250	1	Lao PDR	18.02	2,480	2
Argentina	405.20	8,930	2	Liberia	2.67	530	1
Australia	1,380.17	53,730	3	Lithuania	53.10	19,000	3
Austria	456.33	51,390	3	Luxembourg	43.07	70,840	3
Belgium	551.05	47,960	3	Mali	16.89	830	2
Belize	1.58	3,970	1	Marshall Islands	0.29	5,010	1
Benin	15.49	1,280	1	Mauritania	7.60	1,640	1
Brazil	1,669.12	7,850	2	Mexico	1,093.62	8,480	2
Bulgaria	66.09	9,540	2	Monaco	-	-	2
Cambodia	24.95	1,490	2	Mongolia	12.03	3,670	1
Cameroon	39.75	1,500	2	Morocco	111.87	2,980	2
Chile	257.46	13,470	2	Nauru	0.18	16,630	2
China, P.R of	14,880.75	10,610	2	Netherlands	919.42	53,010	3
Colombia	294.20	5,780	2	New Zealand	212.15	42,610	3
Congo, Rep	10.11	1,830	1	Nicaragua	12.22	1,850	1
Costa Rica	58.39	11,460	2	Norway	420.97	78,250	3
Cote d'Ivoire	60.20	2,280	2	Oman	70.40	14,150	2
Croatia	57.44	14,190	2	Palau	0.30	16,500	2
Cyprus	23.35	26,110	3	Panama	51.26	11,880	2
Czech Republic	234.05	21,930	3	Peru	198.22	6,010	2
Denmark	365.72	62,720	3	Poland	579.70	15,270	2
Dominica	0.49	6,870	1	Portugal	226.74	22,000	3
Dominican Republic	78.79	7,260	2	Romania	242.43	12,570	2
Ecuador	97.61	5,530	2	Russian Federation	1,565.77	10,690	2
Eritrea	1.94	600	1	San Marino	-	-	2
Estonia	30.83	23,230	3	Sao Tome and Principe	0.45	2,070	1
Finland	274.41	49,620	3	Senegal	23.96	1,430	2
France	2,844.11	42,290	4	Slovak Republic	102.05	18,700	3
Gabon	15.52	6,970	1	Slovenia	54.12	25,910	3
Gambia, The	1.82	750	1	Solomon Islands	1.58	2,300	1
Germany	3,910.86	46,980	4	South Africa	320.87	5,410	2
Ghana	69.21	2,230	2	Spain	1,429.36	30,330	3
Grenada	0.98	8,740	1	St Kitts and Nevis	0.93	17,400	2
Guinea	13.40	1,020	1	St Vincent & The Grenadines	0.81	7,340	1
Guinea-Bissau	1.50	760	1	St. Lucia	1.61	8,790	1
Hungary	161.47	16,530	3	Suriname	3.23	5,510	1
Iceland	26.29	72,930	3	Sweden	557.01	53,800	3
India	2,625.44	1,900	2	Switzerland	754.23	87,950	3
Ireland	313.18	63,470	3	Tanzania	62.38	1,080	2
Israel	389.98	43,070	3	Togo	7.63	920	1
Italy	1,917.56	32,200	4	Tuvalu	0.07	5,820	1
Kenya	94.79	1,760	2	United Kingdom	2,815.71	42,130	4
Kiribati	0.36	3,010	1	Uruguay	54.98	15,830	3
Korea, Rep of	1,701.25	32,860	4	USA	21,640.51	65,910	4

Table 3: Allocation to Capacity to Pay Groups

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
GNI less than USD \$15.750bn and GNI per capita less than USD \$15,750	GNI greater than USD \$15.750bn and GNI per capita less than USD \$15,750 or 'Very Small Country'* and GNI less than USD \$7.88bn and GNI per capita greater than USD \$15,750)	GNI less than USD \$1,575bn and GNI per capita greater than USD \$15,750	GNI greater than USD \$1,575bn and GNI per capita greater than USD \$15,750
Antigua and Barbuda Belize Benin Congo, Rep Dominica Eritrea Gabon Gambia, The Grenada Guinea Guinea-Bissau Kiribati Liberia Marshall Islands Mauritania Mongolia Nicaragua Sao Tome and Principe Solomon Islands St Vincent & The Grenadines St. Lucia Suriname Togo Tuvalu	Argentina Brazil Bulgaria Cambodia Cameroon Chile China, P.R of Colombia Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Croatia Dominican Republic Ecuador Ghana India Kenya Lao PDR Mali Mexico Monaco Morocco Nauru Oman Palau Panama Peru Poland Romania Russian Federation San Marino Senegal South Africa St Kitts and Nevis Tanzania	Australia Austria Belgium Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland Hungary Iceland Ireland Israel Lithuania Luxembourg Netherlands New Zealand Norway Portugal Slovak Republic Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland Uruguay	France Germany Italy Korea, Rep of United Kingdom USA
24	34	24	6

Note 1 – Budget for the Financial Year 2022

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Commission held a virtual Special Meeting in September 2021 to set a single-year budget for 2022.

The budget indicates that total contributions due from Contracting Governments during the 2022 financial year are to be set at **£1,656,600**. This represents an overall freeze in contribution rates.

		2022 Bridge Budget
	<i>Expected inflation</i>	2%
	INCOME	
	<i>All Income</i>	
1	Financial Contributions	(1,656,600)
2	Interest on Overdue Financial Contributions	(6,000)
3	Interest Receivable on Cash Balances	(1,000)
	TOTAL INCOME	(1,663,600)
	EXPENDITURE	
4	Staffing Costs Subtotal	988,700
5	Staff Benefits Subtotal	72,500
6	Travel for Representation & Bureau Meeting Subtotal	36,000
7	Professional/Consultancy Fees Subtotal	17,300
8	Secretariat Running Costs Subtotal	51,500
9	Information Technology Subtotal	71,500
10	Meetings Subtotal	370,600
11	Bank Charges, Depreciation & Provisions Subtotal	125,700
12	Scientific Committee - Research Budget	230,900
13	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,964,700
14	TOTAL (SURPLUS) / DEFICIT	301,100
	Less funds set aside in 2019 for Commission Meeting:	(129,950)
	Less funds set aside in 2020 for Commission Meeting:	(121,455)
	Less funds set aside in 2021 for Commission Meeting:	(28,800)
	Less part of underspends from 2020 SC Meeting	(20,895)
	Balanced Budget for 2022	0

Note 2: Allocation of shares for membership, attendance at the biennial meeting and whaling activities.

Shares are allocated as follows:

Membership		2 Shares
Whaling	Land Station/Small Type	3 Shares (LS/ST)
	Aboriginal Subsistence	2 Shares (AS)
	Factory Ship	2 Shares (FS)
Meeting Attendance	1-3 Delegates	1 Share
	4-7 Delegates	2 Shares
	8-13 Delegates	3 Shares
	14-22 Delegates	4 Shares
	23 + Delegates	5 Shares

Whaling Shares

Whaling shares are allocated on the basis of the catch in the season immediately preceding the financial year for which the contributions are to be calculated.

Whaling shares for land station/small type whaling and for aboriginal whaling are allocated for any number of those operations conducted by a Contracting Government except that shares for aboriginal subsistence whaling shall not be allocated in cases where catches in any five-year period do not exceed 20 animals.² For factory ship operations, the shares are allocated per vessel.³

Meeting Attendance

Meeting attendances is based on the number of delegates attending the Biennial Meeting immediately preceding the financial year for which contributions are to be calculated. Interpreters and support staff are not included in delegations for the purposes of calculating contributions.⁴

A host government is allowed to have a number of additional delegates per share as outlined in the table below at a) the meeting before the one it hosts and b) at the meeting that it hosts. This applies to all host governments, regardless of their capacity to pay group. The number of shares for a host government is as follows:⁵

1-6 Delegates	1 Share
7-10 Delegates	2 Shares
11-16 Delegates	3 Shares
17-25 Delegates	4 Shares
25 + Delegates	5 Shares

The Chair of the IWC is not counted in his/her delegation for the purposes of allocating meeting shares.⁶

² See Annual Report of the International Whaling Commission 2010 page 36.

³ See Reports of the International Whaling Commission 32 page 37, 41 page 43 and 42 page 42.

⁴ See Report of the International Whaling Commission 42 page 50.

⁵ See Annual Report of the International Whaling Commission 2007 page 61.

⁶ See Annual Report of the International Whaling Commission 2002 page 48.

Note 3. Procedure for the annual revision of capacity to pay thresholds and the allocation of Contracting Governments to each group

Contracting Governments are allocated into capacity to pay groups dependent upon Gross National Income (GNI) and Gross National Income per capita (GNIpc). The thresholds for the capacity to pay groups are adjusted each year to take account of global inflation. Table 4 indicates the thresholds used for the 2021 classification and the two previous financial years for comparison.

Table 4: Revision of thresholds for the capacity to pay groups

Economic Data and Capacity to Pay Groups 2022 (USD)						
Group 1	GNI	< 15.750 billion	And	GNIpc	< 15,750	24
Group 2	GNI	> 15.750 billion	And	GNIpc	< 15,750	34
Group 3	GNI	< 1,575.0 billion	And	GNIpc	> 15,750	24
Group 4	GNI	> 1,575.0 billion	And	GNIpc	> 15,750	6
					Total	88

Economic Data and Capacity to Pay Groups 2021 (USD)						
Group 1	GNI	< 15.450 billion	And	GNIpc	< 15,450	23
Group 2	GNI	> 15.450 billion	And	GNIpc	< 15,450	35
Group 3	GNI	< 1,545.0 billion	And	GNIpc	> 15,450	24
Group 4	GNI	> 1,545.0 billion	And	GNIpc	> 15,450	6
					Total	88

Economic Data and Capacity to Pay Groups 2020 (USD)						
Group 1	GNI	< 15.101 billion	And	GNIpc	< 15,101	24
Group 2	GNI	> 15.101 billion	And	GNIpc	< 15,101	34
Group 3	GNI	< 1,510.1 billion	And	GNIpc	> 15,101	24
Group 4	GNI	> 1,510.1 billion	And	GNIpc	> 15,101	6
					Total	88

Allocation of Contracting Governments to capacity to pay groups

The data for GNI and GNIpc is obtained from the World Bank and allocation to capacity to pay group for each contracting Government are given in Tables 2 and 3. The data for GNI and GNI per capita is from the World Bank as at 10 October 2020.

Contracting Governments meeting the definition of a 'Very Small Country' will be placed into capacity to pay Group 2. These countries are defined in terms of their population size in addition to their GNI/GNIpc.⁷ The thresholds for defining very small countries are updated annually⁸ and these updates are given in Table 5.

Table 5: Annual Update of Defining Characteristics of a Very Small Country

	2022	2021	2020
Population size of	100,000	100,000	100,000
AND GNI USD Billion	< 7.880	< 7.330	< 7.550
AND GNIpc USD	> 15,750	> 15,450	> 15,101

⁷ See Annual Report of the International Whaling Commission 2005 page 56.

⁸ See Annual Report of the International Whaling Commission 2008 page 44.

Note 4: Calculation of the Reduction for Contracting Governments in Capacity to Pay Groups 1 and 2.

The first stage of contributions identified in Table 1 are reduced for Contracting Governments in capacity to pay groups 1 and 2 by 62.5% and 32.5% respectively. These amounts were agreed at IWC 54 during discussion on document IWC/54/59, which stated that the reductions should take place as a two-stage process.

During the first stage of the process, Group 1 country payments are reduced by 50%, and during the second stage, a further 25%, resulting in a total reduction of 62.5% overall.

Group 2 country payments are reduced by 25% in the initial stage, and then by a further 10%, resulting in a total reduction of 32.5% overall.