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**DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE ACCUMULATED DEBT
OF THE ICCAT CONTRACTING PARTIES & REVIEW OF
THE PAYMENT PLANS OF PAST-DUE CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Secretariat submits this document to the Commission which provides a historical summary, by years, of the accumulated debt of those Contracting Parties that, at **10 November 2017**, have not complied with their financial obligations.

BUDGETED CONTRIBUTIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS BUDGÉTISÉES/CONTRIBUCIONES PRESUPUESTADAS						
	TOTAL	2017	2016	2015	2014	Before 2014
A) ACTIVE CONTRACTING PARTIES / PARTIES CONTRACTANTES ACTIVES / PARTES CONTRATANTES EN ACTIVO						
Angola	22,485.13	22,485.13				
Brazil	205,602.01	205,602.01	0.00			
Cap-Vert	420,287.13	48,874.66	45,330.79	26,243.36	25,928.51	273,909.81
Curaçao	109,329.41	109,329.41				
Ghana	147,347.61	147,347.61				
Guinea Ecuatorial	37,827.41	15,330.94	14,250.57	8,245.90		
Guinea, Rep. of	163,863.33	27,385.74	25,420.05	7,191.30	5,296.10	98,570.14
Honduras	106,749.96	5,222.02	4,852.60	4,696.80	4,465.94	87,512.60
Liberia	3,074.84	3,074.84	0.00			
Mauritania	16,099.20	6,962.69	6,470.13	2,666.38		
Namibia	26,632.30	26,632.30	0.00			
Nigeria	11,264.89	5,407.96	5,008.73	848.20	0.00	
Panama	192,277.42	87,929.18	82,102.13	22,246.11		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	40,209.26	12,954.59	11,501.57	13,978.26	1,774.84	
São Tomé e Príncipe	110,203.53	15,890.29	13,810.82	10,977.47	10,304.25	59,220.70
Senegal	37,166.32	32,052.74	5,113.58	0.00	0.00	
Sierra Leone	27,163.31	27,162.57	0.74			
Syrian Arab Republic	8,446.70	3,588.26	3,324.84	1,533.60		
United Kingdom (O.T.)	14.55	14.55				
Venezuela	166,732.63	58,617.47	54,770.17	53,344.99		
<i>Total A)</i>	<i>1,852,776.94</i>	<i>861,864.96</i>	<i>271,956.72</i>	<i>151,972.37</i>	<i>47,769.64</i>	<i>519,213.25</i>
B) WITHDRAWN CONTRACTING PARTIES / RETRAIT DE PARTIES CONTRACTANTES / BAJAS DE PARTES CONTRATANTES						
1. Cuba (Baja: 31-12-1991)	66,317.48					66,317.48
2. Benin (Baja: 31-12-1994)	50,508.83					50,508.83
<i>Total B)</i>	<i>116,826.31</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>116,826.31</i>
TOTAL A) + B)	1,969,603.25	861,864.96	271,956.72	151,972.37	47,769.64	636,039.56

At the last meetings of the Commission, the Standing Committee on Finance and Administration (STACFAD) has stressed how important it is that Contracting Parties comply with their budgetary obligations so that the Commission can function properly, and has expressed its concern regarding non-payment by the Contracting Parties with outstanding debt. For this reason, in 2017 the Secretariat has continued the practice of recent years of sending two letters of reminder annually to the Contracting Parties with pending debt that have not complied with their budgetary obligations.

Currently the number of Contracting Parties that owe past due contributions is still high. To date, the total outstanding debt is €1,969,603.25, which represents 54.17% of the 2017 budget.

In addition, it should be noted that five Contracting Parties are currently in the situation of having two or more years of arrears in the payment of contributions and hence face application of Article X of the ICCAT Convention referring to the suspension of voting rights.