

**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 **19 November 2019**, have not complied with their financial obligations.

BUDGETED CONTRIBUTIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS BUDGÉTISÉES/CONTRIBUCIONES PRESUPUESTADAS						
	TOTAL	2019	2018	2017	2016	Before 2016
A) ACTIVE CONTRACTING PARTIES / PARTIES CONTRACTANTES ACTIVES / PARTES CONTRATANTES EN						
Brazil	212.821,57	212.821,57				
Cap-Vert	293.167,43	82.389,22	78.373,69	48.874,66	45.330,79	38.199,07
Curaçao	128.250,56	128.250,56	0,00			
Egypt	19.259,61	9.713,98	9.545,63			
Gambia, The	1.784,19	1.784,19				
Ghana	123.862,44	123.862,44				
Grenada	4.713,12	4.713,12				
Guinea Ecuatorial	65.805,02	14.306,86	13.670,75	15.330,94	14.250,57	8.245,90
Guinea, Rep. of	228.778,99	33.245,93	31.669,73	27.385,74	25.420,05	111.057,54
Guinée-Bissau	5.228,94	5.228,94				
Honduras	117.206,83	5.228,94	5.227,93	5.222,02	4.852,60	96.675,34
Liberia	14,48	14,48	0,00			
Libya	24.203,57	12.199,99	12.003,58			
Mauritania	24.694,72	6.971,92	6.970,58	6.962,69	3.789,53	
Namibia	73.422,50	23.708,00	23.082,20	26.632,30		
Nigeria	11.374,35	5.228,94	5.227,93	917,48		
Panama	191.715,85	115.074,93	76.640,92	0,00		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24.136,13	13.251,87	10.884,26			
São Tomé e Príncipe	115.109,50	17.685,89	17.220,08	15.890,29	13.810,82	50.502,42
Senegal	52.804,93	52.804,93	0,00			
Sierra Leone	34.134,56	3.485,96	3.485,29	27.162,57	0,74	
South Africa	32.391,23	32.391,23				
Venezuela	287.478,23	61.827,13	58.918,47	58.617,47	54.770,17	53.344,99
<i>Total A)</i>	<i>2.072.358,75</i>	<i>966.191,02</i>	<i>352.921,04</i>	<i>232.996,16</i>	<i>162.225,27</i>	<i>358.025,26</i>
B) WITHDRAWN CONTRACTING PARTIES / RETRAIT DE PARTIES CONTRACTANTES / BAJAS DE PARTES CONTRATANTES						
Cuba (Baja: 31-12-1991)	66.317,48					66.317,48
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)	2.189.185,06	966.191,02	352.921,04	232.996,16	162.225,27	474.851,57

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 2019 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 €2,189,185,06, which represents 54.61% of the 2019 budget.

In addition, it should be noted that seven 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.