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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 2015**, have not complied with their financial obligations.

BUDGETED CONTRIBUTIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS BUDGETISÉES/CONTRIBUCIONES PRESUPUESTADAS						
	TOTAL	2015	2014	2013	2012	Before 2012
A) ACTIVE CONTRACTING PARTIES / PARTIES CONTRACTANTES ACTIVES / PARTES CONTRATANTES EN ACTIVO						
Brazil	200.716,32	200.716,32				
Cap-Vert	375.890,08	26.243,36	25.928,51	23.208,97	23.024,63	277.484,61
Curaçao	79.466,85	79.466,85				
Egypt	12.467,33	12.467,33				
Guinea Ecuatorial	8.245,90	8.245,90				
Guinea, Rep. of	111.057,54	7.191,30	5.296,10	1.509,93	1.517,32	95.542,89
Honduras	96.675,34	4.696,80	4.465,94	4.529,79	3.034,64	79.948,17
Liberia	62,62	62,62				
Libya	29.821,23	14.888,70	14.830,85	101,68		
Mauritania	2.666,38	2.666,38				
Nicaragua, Rep. de	6.841,43	1.565,60	1.488,65	1.509,93	1.517,32	759,93
Nigeria	5.611,91	4.696,80	915,11	0,00	0,00	
Panama	135.686,18	108.450,66	27.235,52	0,00		
Philippines, Rep. of	45,17	45,17				
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	67.018,19	13.978,26	13.127,00	19.876,03	20.036,90	
São Tomé e Príncipe	120.500,17	10.977,47	10.304,25	4.529,79	4.551,95	90.136,71
Senegal	113.954,14	24.397,75	24.178,90	44.987,84	20.389,65	
Sierra Leone	16.865,66	3.131,20	2.977,29	3.019,86	3.034,64	4.702,67
South Africa	0,35	0,35				
Syrian Arab Republic	1.533,60	1.533,60				
United Kingdom (O.T.)	3.488,29	3.488,29	0,00			
Uruguay	17.033,03	16.977,40	55,63			
Vanuatu	8.825,20	5.276,59	3.548,61	0,00		
Venezuela	53.344,99	53.344,99	0,00			
<i>Total A)</i>	<i>1.467.817,90</i>	<i>604.509,69</i>	<i>134.352,36</i>	<i>103.273,82</i>	<i>77.107,05</i>	<i>548.574,98</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B) WITHDRAWN CONTRACTING PARTIES / RETRAIT DE PARTIES CONTRACTANTES / BAJAS DE PARTES CONTRATANTES						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)	1.584.644,21	604.509,69	134.352,36	103.273,82	77.107,05	665.401,29

At the last few 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 2015 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.

Although currently the number of Contracting Parties that owe past due contributions is still high, payments are being received from CPCs with past due debts from many years, which is perceived as some willingness of commitment by these Contracting Parties.

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On the other hand, it should be noted that currently eight Contracting Parties are in a situation of having two years or more 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.