

Original language: Spanish

**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 **12 November 2018**, have not complied with their financial obligations.

<b>BUDGETED CONTRIBUTIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS BUDGÉTISÉES/CONTRIBUCIONES PRESUPUESTADAS</b>						
	TOTAL	2018	2017	2016	2015	Before 2015
<b>A) ACTIVE CONTRACTING PARTIES / PARTIES CONTRACTANTES ACTIVES / PARTES CONTRATANTES EN ACTIVO</b>						
Angola	18,176.68	18,176.68	0.00			
Brazil	202,601.11	202,601.11				
Cabo Verde	362,624.91	78,373.69	48,874.66	45,330.79	26,243.36	163,802.41
Curaçao	122,148.65	122,148.65	0.00			
Egypt	9,545.63	9,545.63				
Ghana	121,217.83	121,217.83				
Grenada	6,746.19	4,503.86	2,242.33			
Guinea Ecuatorial	51,498.16	13,670.75	15,330.94	14,250.57	8,245.90	
Guinea, Rep. of	195,533.06	31,669.73	27,385.74	25,420.05	7,191.30	103,866.24
Honduras	111,977.89	5,227.93	5,222.02	4,852.60	4,696.80	91,978.54
Liberia	2,828.08	2,828.08	0.00			
Libya	12,003.58	12,003.58				
Mauritania	17,722.80	6,970.58	6,962.69	3,789.53		
Namibia	49,714.50	23,082.20	26,632.30			
Nigeria	6,145.41	5,227.93	917.48	0.00	0.00	
Panama	193,690.50	109,603.16	84,087.34	0.00	0.00	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	53,225.47	13,016.21	12,954.59	11,501.57	13,978.26	1,774.84
São Tomé e Príncipe	97,423.61	17,220.08	15,890.29	13,810.82	10,977.47	39,524.95
Senegal	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00		
Sierra Leone	30,648.60	3,485.29	27,162.57	0.74		
United Kingdom (O.T.)	3,868.82	3,868.82	0.00			
Uruguay	19,033.85	19,033.85				
Venezuela	225,651.10	58,918.47	58,617.47	54,770.17	53,344.99	
<i>Total A)</i>	<i>1,954,026.43</i>	<i>922,394.11</i>	<i>332,280.42</i>	<i>173,726.84</i>	<i>124,678.08</i>	<i>400,946.98</i>
<b>B) WITHDRAWN CONTRACTING PARTIES / RETRAIT DE PARTIES CONTRACTANTES / BAJAS DE PARTES CONTRATANTES</b>						
Cuba (Withdrawal: 31-12-1991)	66,317.48					66,317.48
Benin (Withdrawal: 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>
<b>TOTAL A) + B)</b>	<b>2,070,852.74</b>	<b>922,394.11</b>	<b>332,280.42</b>	<b>173,726.84</b>	<b>124,678.08</b>	<b>517,773.29</b>

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 2018 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 €2,070,852.74, which represents 54.25% of the 2018 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.