

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

ARTICLE X - ICCAT CONVENTION

(ALSO IN ARTICLE 4 OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS)

The Commission, in adopting this scheme, should consider inter alia each Contracting Party's fixed:

- Basic fee for Commission membership
- Basic fee for each Panel membership
- The total round weight of catch and net weight of canned products of Atlantic tuna and tuna-like fishes
- The degree of economic development of the Contracting Parties

1. Member countries are classified into four groups:

Group A: Members defined as developed market economies by the appropriate United Nations economic organizations.

Group B: Members not included in group A whose GNP per capita exceeds [US\$ 4,000] (adjusted to 1991 dollar values) and whose combined round weight of catch and net weight of canned products of Atlantic tuna and tuna-like fishes exceeds [5,000 t].

Group C: Whose GNP per capita exceeds [US\$ 4,000] or whose combined round weight of catch and net weight of canned products of Atlantic tuna and tuna-like fishes exceeds [5,000 t].

Group D: Members not included in groups A, B and C.

2. Assign to each group a percentage of the total budget

Group D: The percentage of the total budget assigned to this group shall be [0.25] percent per member in the Group.

Group C: The percentage of the total budget assigned to this group shall be [1.0] percent per member in the Group.

Group B: The percentage of the total budget assigned to this group shall be [3.0] percent per member in the Group.

Group A: The percentage of the total budget remaining after the assignment to groups B, C and D.

Based on the 2023 budget (STF_203/2022), the contribution of each group to the budget would be:

Groups	Parties ^a	% of each Party ^d	Total fees ⁱ
Groupes	Parties ^a	% de chaque Partie ^d	Total cotisations ⁱ
Grupos	Partes ^a	% de cada Parte ^d	Total Cuotas ⁱ
A	9	---	3.219.027,37
B	5	3,00%	808.124,03
C	21	1,00%	1.131.373,64
D	17	0,25%	228.968,47
TOTAL	52		5.387.493,51

In the 2023 budget, Table 4 presents the global data used to calculate the contributions by group:

Groups	Parties ^a	Panels ^b	Catch + Canning ^c	% of each Party ^d	% of the Budget ^e	Fees ^f	Panels fees ^g	Other fees ^h	Total fees ⁱ
Groupes	Parties ^a	Sous-com. ^b	Mise conserve ^c	% de chaque Partie ^d	% du Budget ^e	Cotisations ^f	Sous-com. ^g	Autres cotisations ^h	Total cotisations ⁱ
Grupos	Partes ^a	Subcomis. ^b	Enlatado ^c	Parte ^d	Presupuesto ^e	Cuotas ^f	Subcomis. ^g	Cuotas ^h	Cuotas ⁱ
A	9	26	646.810	---	59,75%	8.973,00	25.922,00	3.184.132,37	3.219.027,37
B	5	17	112.422	3,00%	15,00%	4.985,00	16.949,00	786.190,03	808.124,03
C	21	47	348.321	1,00%	21,00%	20.937,00	46.859,00	1.063.577,64	1.131.373,64
D	17	34	12.879	0,25%	4,25%	16.949,00	33.898,00	178.121,47	228.968,47
TOTAL	52	124	1.120.432		100,00%	51.844,00	123.628,00	5.212.021,51	5.387.493,51

The next step, the contribution of each of the Parties will be calculated, within each group, according to the stipulated method

- (a) US\$ 1,000 (one thousand United States dollars) for Commission membership
- (b) US\$ 1,000 (one thousand United States dollars) for each Panel membership
- (c) If the amounts of Other quotas, from the previous table, are > zero, it will also be added:
 - 1/3 Other fees, shall be contributed by the Contracting Parties in proportion to their contributions made under (a) and (b).

For Curaçao the resulting amount as a member of Group A participating in a Panel would be:

$$1/3 \times \text{€}3,184,132.37 \times (1+1) / (9+26) = \text{€}60,650.14$$

1/3 x other fees x (Commission membership + Panel membership) / (9 Parties Group A + 26 Panels Group A)

- 2/3 Other fees, shall be contributed in proportion to the total live weight of the catches of tunas and related species of the Atlantic Ocean plus the net weight of the canned products of the same species, of each Contracting Party, with respect to the total of its group, reflected in the previous table in the Capture / Canning column.

2/3 x other fees x Catch and canning (Curaçao) / Catch and canning (Group A)

$$2/3 \times \text{€}3,184,132.37 \times 32,203 / 646,810 = \text{€}105,686.49$$

Total due by Curaçao = €168,330.63 = 60,650.14 + 105,686.49 + 997 + 997

- (a) US\$ 1,000 (one thousand United States dollars) for Commission membership. = €997.00
- (b) US\$ 1,000 (one thousand United States dollars) for each Panel membership = €997,00
- (c) If the amounts of Other quotas, from the previous table, are > zero, it will also be added:
 - 1/3 Other fees, shall be contributed by the Contracting Parties in proportion to their contributions made under (a) and (b) = €60,650.14
 - 2/3 Other fees, shall be contributed in proportion to the total live weight of the catches of tunas and related species of the Atlantic Ocean plus the net weight of the canned products of the same species, of each Contracting Party, with respect to the total of its group, reflected in the previous table in the Capture / Canning column = €105,686.49

If Curaçao were to participate **in two Panels**, the amount would be as follows: €197,064.82

- a) €997.00 (USD 1000)
- b) €997.00 x 2 = €1,994.00 (USD 2000)
- c) $\frac{1}{3} \times €3,183,135.37 \times (1+2) / (9+27) = \frac{1}{3} \times 3,183,135.37 \times \frac{3}{36} = €88,420.43$
 $\frac{2}{3} \times €3,183,135.37 \times \frac{32,203}{646,810} = €105,653.39$

The difference between belonging to one Panel or two Panels for Curaçao is:

$$€197,064.82 - €168,330.63 = \mathbf{€28,734.19}$$