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**Unpaid Financial Contributions as at 11 August 2018**

This Circular serves as notification of any countries with unpaid financial contributions as at 11 August 2018. The due date for contributions was **30 June 2018 (Financial Regulation F.2)**.

The following Contracting Governments currently have outstanding payments:

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Cameroon, Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Ecuador, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, India, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Mali, Marshall Islands, Nicaragua, Oman, Palau, Panama, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Slovak Republic, Spain, St Vincent and The Grenadines, Switzerland, Togo, Uruguay.

Accordingly, voting rights for these countries will be suspended on **9 September 2018** unless payment is received (**Rule of Procedure E.2a**).

Voting rights are reinstated when financial contributions are received in full. Contracting Governments are urged to arrange payment prior to the Commission's 67<sup>th</sup> Meeting in September 2018.

A full report on contributions and voting status will be presented to the Finance & Administration Committee at the Commission meeting in September, in accordance with **Financial Regulation E.4**. This is now available to view on the meeting portal (document number IWC/67/FA/05).

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat should you have any questions. We appreciate your attention to these issues.

Dr Rebecca Lent  
Executive Secretary

*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

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