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## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### **(b) Report on arrears of contributions and of advances to the Working Capital Fund and on the implementation of Article 56 of the IMO Convention**

#### **Note by the Secretary-General**

#### SUMMARY

**Executive summary:** This document reports on the status of Member States' contributions and of advances to the Organization's Working Capital Fund as at 30 September 2007; as well as on the implementation of Article 56 of the IMO Convention

**Action to be taken:** Paragraph 15

**Related documents:** C/ES.24/5(b), C/ES.24/5(b)/Add.1 and C 98/5(d) and its addenda

#### **Introduction**

1 This document reports on the status of Member States' contributions and of advances to the Working Capital Fund as at 30 September 2007. It also addresses the current situation with regard to the implementation of Article 56 of the IMO Convention as at the same date. Relevant information will be provided closer to the session.

#### **Summary of the current position**

2 The situation regarding contributions made and those due and payable (including those outstanding from previous years) by all Member States, as at 30 September 2007, is summarized below:

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SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS - ALL MEMBERS					
Years		Balance due as at 1/1/07	Amount Received	Balance due as at 30/09/07	Total due (Sterling equivalent)
Current year 2007	£	23,568,200	22,416,633	1,151,567	1,151,567
	%	100%	95.11%	4.89%	
£ Arrears 1988 – 2006	£	1,817,688	464,168	1,353,520	1,353,520
	%	100%	25.54%	74.46%	
\$ Arrears 1987 and earlier years	\$	138,795	-	138,795	£68,981 <sup>1</sup>
	%	100%	0%	100%	
<b>Total contributions due as at 30/09/07</b>					<b>£2,574,068</b>

<sup>1</sup> Arrears due in US Dollars have been converted to Sterling at the September 2007 UN rate of exchange of \$1.00 = £0.497

3 The total amount due to the Organization, as at 30 September 2007, amounted to £2,574,068. Details with respect to individual Member States' contributions may be found at annex 1 with a separate schedule showing the status of Council Members' contributions attached at annex 2.

4 The 95.11% of current year assessment, which had been received as at 30 September 2007, compares favourably with the figures at the same date of 92.17% for 2005, and 90.66% for 2006.

5 Of the 167 Member States and three Associate Members included in the Notice of Assessment, 111 have made full payment, 16 have made partial payment and 43 have made no payment. Comparative figures for the past two years are given below:

	Full payment	Partial payment	No payment	Total
2007	111	16	43	<b>170</b>
2006	102	29	38	<b>169</b>
2005	115	14	38	<b>167</b>

6 Since the issuance of document C/ES.24/5(b)/Add.1, it may be noted from the table above, that whilst the overall payment position for the year remains good, the number of countries that have made no payment of their current assessment also remains high compared to 2005 and 2006.

7 Of the 40 Council Members, 38 had, at 30 September 2007, made full payment of their 2007 assessment while two had made partial payments.

#### **Application of Article 56 of the IMO Convention – 24th regular session of the Assembly**

8 The Assembly, at its twenty-fourth regular session, considered the applications for waiver of the provision of Article 56 of the IMO Convention, concerning the right to vote, in accordance with Rule 56*bis* of its Rules of Procedure, and granted waivers to two Member States on reviewing the schedule of payments submitted, and pledges made by these States, to settle their arrears. Fourteen Members were not granted a waiver and consequently lost their voting rights.

9 Since the issuance of document C/ES.24/5(b)/Add.1, the Republic of Bolivia has cleared its arrears for 2006 and partially paid for 2007. Consequently, the Republic of Bolivia does not fall under the provisions of Article 56. No payment was received in the month of September from the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, which did not claim waiver status.

10 Of the 14 Members, which lost their voting rights, no other payment was received in the month of September from the remaining 12 Members.

11 Since the issuance of document C/ES.24/5(b)/Add.1, with regards to those members, which had fallen under Article 56 since the twenty-fourth session of Assembly, the Dominican Republic cleared its arrears for 2006 and partially paid for 2007. Consequently, the Dominican Republic does not fall under the provisions of Article 56.

12 The assessments totalling £355,306 for 1990-1992 made on the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY) have been shown separately to reflect the special circumstances relating to its pre-dissolution arrears. Settlement will depend on the results of on-going negotiations regarding succession issues, including the writing-off of all debts of the former SFRY, concerning its contributions to the United Nations and its bodies.

13 The position of each Member State, as at 30 September 2007, by reference to their status under the terms of Article 56, is shown at annex 1.

**Advances to the Working Capital Fund**

14 The Assembly, by means of resolution A.837(19) adopted on 23 November 1995, increased the Organization’s Working Capital Fund (WCF) to a level of £2 million by transfers from the surpluses of the Printing Fund. The WCF has also been increased by the amounts which new Members are required to pay in accordance with the scale of contributions applicable to the budget of the year of their accession. The WCF balance, as at 30 September 2007, amounted to £2,005,978. The advances to the WCF from Members, which have joined the Organization since 1 January 1988, totalled £142,074, of which £29 remained unpaid, by the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, as at 30 September 2007.

The WCF balance of £2,005,978 as at 30 September 2007 comprised:

	<b>£</b>
Treasury deposits	2,005,949
Due from Members ( <i>as above</i> )	<u>29</u>
Total	<b><u>£2,005,978</u></b>

**Action requested of the Council**

- 15 The Council is invited to:
- .1 take note of the information contained in this document;
  - .2 reiterate its firm stance on the strict enforcement of Article 56 of the IMO Convention; and
  - .3 consider the draft resolution attached at annex 3 to this document; and to forward this to the Assembly for adoption with such comments, as it may deem appropriate.

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## ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

	BALANCE DUE AS AT 01/01/07			RECEIPTS			BALANCE DUE AS AT 30/09/07			TOTAL DUE £
	2007 £	1988-06 £	EARLIER \$	2007 £	1988-06 £	EARLIER \$	2007 £	1988-06 £	EARLIER \$	
<b>i Member States under Article 56 which were not granted a waiver at the 24th session of the Assembly</b>										
COTE D'IVOIRE	4,112	9,604	0	0	8,290	0	4,112	1,314	0	5,426
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (THE)	4,112	28,361	0	0	0	0	4,112	28,361	0	32,473
DJIBOUTI	4,112	51,652	0	0	0	0	4,112	51,652	0	55,764
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4,112	62,290	30,250	0	0	0	4,112	62,290	30,250	81,436
GUINEA-BISSAU	4,112	61,590	13,721	0	0	0	4,112	61,590	13,721	72,521
HAITI	4,112	44,874	0	0	0	0	4,112	44,874	0	48,986
IRAQ	7,607	495,519	94,824	0	0	0	7,607	495,519	94,824	550,254
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	4,112	71,958	0	0	0	0	4,112	71,958	0	76,070
SOLOMON ISLANDS	4,112	11,349	0	0	0	0	4,112	11,349	0	15,461
SOMALIA	4,112	57,510	0	0	0	0	4,112	57,510	0	61,622
TOGO	4,112	33,377	0	0	0	0	4,112	33,377	0	37,489
	<b>£48,727</b>	<b>£928,084</b>	<b>\$138,795</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£8,290</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>£48,727</b>	<b>£919,794</b>	<b>\$138,795</b>	<b>£1,037,502</b>
<b>ii Member States under Article 56 since the 24th session of the Assembly</b>										
CAMBODIA	60,599	57,467	0	0	57,447	0	60,599	20	0	60,619
CAPE VERDE	4,112	7,730	0	0	0	0	4,112	7,730	0	11,842
CONGO (THE)	4,112	3,819	0	0	0	0	4,112	3,819	0	7,931
DOMINICA	23,084	12,847	0	0	12,835	0	23,084	12	0	23,096
GUATEMALA	4,112	55	0	0	0	0	4,112	55	0	4,167
LEBANON	8,412	8,657	0	0	0	0	8,412	8,657	0	17,069
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA (THE)	13,706	13,633	0	0	0	0	13,706	13,633	0	27,339
MADAGASCAR	4,112	6	0	0	0	0	4,112	6	0	4,118
MALAWI	4,112	3,935	0	0	0	0	4,112	3,935	0	8,047
MAURITANIA	4,923	3,921	0	0	0	0	4,923	3,921	0	8,844
NAMIBIA	6,473	5,895	0	0	0	0	6,473	5,895	0	12,368
NICARAGUA	4,112	6,985	0	0	0	0	4,112	6,985	0	11,097
PARAGUAY	4,112	2,151	0	0	0	0	4,112	2,151	0	6,263
SERBIA	4,112	7,730	0	0	0	0	4,112	7,730	0	11,842
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	4,112	140	0	0	0	0	4,112	140	0	4,252
TURKMENISTAN	4,112	3,798	0	0	0	0	4,112	3,798	0	7,910
URUGUAY	6,235	11,257	0	0	5,271	0	6,235	5,986	0	12,221
YUGOSLAVIA*	0	355,306	0	0	0	0	0	355,306	0	355,306
ZIMBABWE	4,112	3,947	0	0	0	0	4,112	3,947	0	8,059
	<b>£168,664</b>	<b>£509,279</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£75,553</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>£168,664</b>	<b>£433,726</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>£602,390</b>

\*The former SFRY pre-dissolution arrears due from the five successor States pending a decision by the United Nations General Assembly.

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	2007	1988-06	EARLIER	2007	1988-06	EARLIER	2007	1988-06	EARLIER	
	£	£	\$	£	£	\$	£	£	\$	
<b>iii Member States not under Article 56</b>										
ALBANIA	5,579	0	0	5,579	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALGERIA	32,971	0	0	32,971	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANGOLA	4,982	0	0	4,982	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	225,688	0	0	225,688	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARGENTINA	42,263	0	0	19,133	0	0	23,130	0	0	23,130
AUSTRALIA	124,174	0	0	124,174	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	22,879	21,806	0	22,879	21,806	0	0	0	0	0
AZERBAIJAN	23,382	0	0	23,382	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAHAMAS (THE)	1,184,527	0	0	1,184,527	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAHRAIN	12,915	0	0	0	0	0	12,915	0	0	12,915
BANGLADESH	17,269	0	0	17,269	0	0	0	0	0	0
BARBADOS	18,193	0	0	0	0	0	18,193	0	0	18,193
BELGIUM	161,756	0	0	161,756	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELIZE	48,819	54,895	0	48,819	54,895	0	0	0	0	0
BENIN	4,112	13	0	4,112	13	0	0	0	0	0
BOLIVIA	7,964	7,009	0	7,931	7,009	0	33	0	0	33
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	135,595	0	0	135,595	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	17,656	0	0	17,650	0	0	6	0	0	6
BULGARIA	30,151	0	0	30,151	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMEROON	5,012	25,629	0	5,012	25,629	0	0	0	0	0
CANADA	191,606	0	0	191,606	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHILE	37,116	0	0	37,116	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHINA	787,462	0	0	787,462	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLOMBIA	12,991	130	0	11,541	130	0	1,450	0	0	1,450
COMOROS (THE)	22,338	32,376	0	0	32,376	0	22,338	0	0	22,338
COSTA RICA	4,112	32	0	3,771	32	0	341	0	0	341
CROATIA	37,487	0	0	37,487	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUBA	5,310	0	0	5,310	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRUS	586,166	0	0	586,166	0	0	0	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC (THE)	11,619	0	0	11,619	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (THE)	37,159	30,860	0	140	30,860	0	37,019	0	0	37,019
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (THE)	4,112	3,935	0	3,807	3,935	0	305	0	0	305
DENMARK	278,148	0	0	278,148	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECUADOR	11,603	0	0	11,603	0	0	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	43,826	0	0	43,826	0	0	0	0	0	0
EL SALVADOR	4,112	0	0	4,104	0	0	8	0	0	8
ERITREA	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTONIA	16,046	0	0	16,046	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHIOPIA	5,728	0	0	5,728	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIJI	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	4,112	0	0	4,112
FINLAND	62,481	0	0	62,481	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	2007	1988-06	EARLIER	2007	1988-06	EARLIER	2007	1988-06	EARLIER	
	£	£	\$	£	£	\$	£	£	\$	
FINLAND	62,481	0	0	62,481	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	331,394	0	0	331,394	0	0	0	0	0	0
GABON	4,112	0	0	3,536	0	0	576	0	0	576
GAMBIA (THE)	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	38,352	0	0	38,352	0	0	0	0	0	0
GERMANY	545,146	0	0	545,146	0	0	0	0	0	0
GHANA	6,831	0	0	6,831	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREECE	977,960	0	0	977,960	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRENADA	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUINEA	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	4,112	0	0	4,112
GUYANA	4,112	238	0	3,306	238	0	806	0	0	806
HONDURAS	26,662	0	0	26,651	0	0	11	0	0	11
HUNGARY	11,619	0	0	11,619	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICELAND	8,978	0	0	8,978	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDIA	271,080	0	0	271,080	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	148,051	0	0	148,051	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	167,017	170,015	0	0	170,015	0	167,017	0	0	167,017
IRELAND	27,412	0	0	27,412	0	0	0	0	0	0
ISRAEL	43,038	0	0	43,038	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY	511,514	0	0	511,514	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAMAICA	7,189	0	0	7,189	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	854,025	0	0	854,025	0	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	13,779	0	0	13,779	0	0	0	0	0	0
KAZAKHSTAN	4,923	0	0	4,923	0	0	0	0	0	0
KENYA	4,112	739	0	4,112	739	0	0	0	0	0
KIRIBATI	4,112	316	0	4,112	316	0	0	0	0	0
KUWAIT	83,995	0	0	83,995	0	0	0	0	0	0
LATVIA	12,497	0	0	12,497	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERIA	1,913,117	0	0	1,913,117	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	17,388	0	0	17,388	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	31,003	0	0	31,003	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALAYSIA	188,697	0	0	188,697	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALDIVES	6,086	0	0	6,086	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALTA	720,033	0	0	720,033	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL ISLANDS (THE)	940,471	0	0	844,490	0	0	95,981	0	0	95,981
MAURITIUS	5,489	0	0	5,489	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEXICO	100,943	0	0	100,943	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONACO	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONGOLIA	14,257	0	0	14,257	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTENEGRO	4,112	656	0	4,112	656	0	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	19,565	0	0	19,565	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOZAMBIQUE	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
MYANMAR	16,374	0	0	0	0	0	16,374	0	0	16,374
NEPAL	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NETHERLANDS (THE)	283,120	0	0	283,120	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	18,866	0	0	18,866	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	14,406	0	0	14,406	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORWAY	567,443	0	0	567,443	0	0	0	0	0	0
OMAN	11,619	0	0	0	0	0	11,619	0	0	11,619
PAKISTAN	15,778	14,122	0	6,585	14,122	0	9,193	0	0	9,193
PANAMA	4,418,927	0	0	4,000,412	0	0	418,515	0	0	418,515
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	5,877	0	0	0	0	0	5,877	0	0	5,877
PERU	17,136	310	0	17,136	310	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES (THE)	165,764	0	0	165,764	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	27,084	0	0	27,084	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL	59,678	0	0	59,678	0	0	0	0	0	0
QATAR	33,895	0	0	33,882	0	0	13	0	0	13
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (THE)	350,874	0	0	350,874	0	0	0	0	0	0
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (THE)	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROMANIA	19,939	0	0	19,939	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUSSIAN FEDERATION (THE)	284,976	0	0	284,976	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	12,169	0	0	12,169	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAINT LUCIA	4,112	0	0	4,100	0	0	12	0	0	12
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	175,022	0	0	175,022	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAMOA	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN MARINO	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	4,112	0	0	4,112
SAUDI ARABIA	49,807	0	0	49,807	0	0	0	0	0	0
SENEGAL	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEYCHELLES	6,712	0	0	0	0	0	6,712	0	0	6,712
SIERRA LEONE	9,515	0	0	0	0	0	9,515	0	0	9,515
SINGAPORE	968,209	0	0	968,209	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVAKIA	9,754	0	0	9,754	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVENIA	11,619	11,083	0	11,619	11,083	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	26,994	0	0	26,994	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPAIN	195,781	0	0	195,781	0	0	0	0	0	0
SRI LANKA	8,382	0	0	8,382	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUDAN (THE)	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
SURINAME	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN	136,229	0	0	136,229	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	53,326	0	0	53,326	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC (THE)	15,867	0	0	15,867	0	0	0	0	0	0
THAILAND	101,053	0	0	101,053	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIMOR-LESTE	4,112	6,149	0	4,112	6,149	0	0	0	0	0
TONGA	5,996	0	0	0	0	0	5,996	0	0	5,996
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA	8,352	0	0	8,352	0	0	0	0	0	0
TURKEY	172,760	0	0	172,760	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUVALU	10,141	0	0	10,141	0	0	0	0	0	0



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UKRAINE	37,607	0	0	37,607	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (THE)	35,446	0	0	35,446	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (THE)	1,123,294	0	0	1,123,294	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (THE)	4,112	12	0	4,112	12	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (THE)	802,196	0	0	802,196	0	0	0	0	0	0
VANUATU	61,732	0	0	61,732	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)	41,768	0	0	41,768	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIET NAM	57,885	0	0	0	0	0	57,885	0	0	57,885
YEMEN	4,112	0	0	4,112	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS</b>										
FAROE ISLANDS (DENMARK)	3,547	0	0	3,547	0	0	0	0	0	0
HONG KONG (CHINA)	459,214	0	0	459,214	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACAO (CHINA)	2,056	0	0	2,056	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>£23,350,809</b>	<b>£380,325</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>£22,416,633</b>	<b>£380,325</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>£934,176</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>£934,176</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£23,568,200</b>	<b>£1,817,688</b>	<b>\$138,795</b>	<b>£22,416,633</b>	<b>£464,168</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>£1,151,567</b>	<b>£1,353,520</b>	<b>\$138,795</b>	<b>£2,574,068</b>

Note:

Arrears due in US Dollars have been converted to Sterling at the September 2007 UN rate of exchange of \$1.00 = £0.497

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**CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS  
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2007**

**CURRENT YEAR**

	2007 ASSESSMENT £	AMOUNT RECEIVED £	BALANCE DUE 30/9/07 £	% OF TOTAL ASSESSMENT
ALGERIA	32,971	32,971	0	0.14%
ARGENTINA	42,263	19,133	23,130	0.18%
AUSTRALIA	124,174	124,174	0	0.53%
BAHAMAS (THE)	1,184,527	1,184,527	0	5.03%
BANGLADESH	17,269	17,269	0	0.07%
BELGIUM	161,756	161,756	0	0.69%
BRAZIL	135,595	135,595	0	0.58%
CANADA	191,606	191,606	0	0.81%
CHILE	37,116	37,116	0	0.16%
CHINA	787,462	787,462	0	3.34%
CYPRUS	586,166	586,166	0	2.49%
DENMARK	278,148	278,148	0	1.18%
EGYPT	43,826	43,826	0	0.19%
FRANCE	331,394	331,394	0	1.41%
GERMANY	545,146	545,146	0	2.31%
GREECE	977,960	977,960	0	4.15%
INDIA	271,080	271,080	0	1.15%
INDONESIA	148,051	148,051	0	0.63%
ITALY	511,514	511,514	0	2.17%
JAPAN	854,025	854,025	0	3.62%
KENYA	4,112	4,112	0	0.02%
MALAYSIA	188,697	188,697	0	0.80%
MALTA	720,033	720,033	0	3.06%
MEXICO	100,943	100,943	0	0.43%
NETHERLANDS (THE)	283,120	283,120	0	1.20%
NORWAY	567,443	567,443	0	2.41%
PANAMA	4,418,927	4,000,412	418,515	18.75%
PHILIPPINES (THE)	165,764	165,764	0	0.70%
PORTUGAL	59,678	59,678	0	0.25%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (THE)	350,874	350,874	0	1.49%
RUSSIAN FEDERATION (THE)	284,976	284,976	0	1.21%
SAUDI ARABIA	49,807	49,807	0	0.21%
SINGAPORE	968,209	968,209	0	4.11%
SOUTH AFRICA	26,994	26,994	0	0.11%
SPAIN	195,781	195,781	0	0.83%
SWEDEN	136,229	136,229	0	0.58%
THAILAND	101,053	101,053	0	0.43%
TURKEY	172,760	172,760	0	0.73%
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (THE)	1,123,294	1,123,294	0	4.77%
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (THE)	802,196	802,196	0	3.40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£17,982,939</b>	<b>£17,541,294</b>	<b>£441,645</b>	<b>76.30%</b>

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**ANNEX 3**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**ARREARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 55(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, which provides that the Assembly “shall apportion the expenses of the Organization in accordance with a scale to be fixed by it after consideration of the proposals of the Council thereon”,

RECALLING ALSO Article 56 of the Convention stating that “any Member, which fails to discharge its financial obligation to the Organization within one year from the date on which it is due, shall have no vote in the Assembly, the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee, the Marine Environment Protection Committee or the Technical Co-operation Committee unless the Assembly, at its discretion, waives this provision”,

RECALLING ALSO the provision of Rule 56*bis* of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, under which “any Member wishing to request a waiver of the provision of Article 56 in respect of itself shall submit a written application to the Secretary-General giving reasons therefor, with a payment schedule indicating the timescale over which arrears will be paid”,

RECALLING ALSO the provision of Rule 56*ter* of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, which states that any Member seeking election to the Council, shall have discharged its financial obligations to the Organization or shall have committed itself to a schedule submitted to the Secretary-General so to do,

RECALLING FURTHER Regulation 5.4 of the Financial Regulations of the Organization, under which contributions are considered as due and payable in full within thirty days of receipt of the notice of assessment issued by the Secretary-General, or as of the first day of the calendar year to which they relate, whichever is the later,

FURTHER RECALLING the introduction of the Contributions Incentive Scheme established in 1988 by resolution A.629(15) to encourage early payment of contributions in accordance with the Financial Regulations, by providing for the Organization’s interest earnings on contributions to be distributed to Member States in accordance with an agreed formula,

WELCOMING the Secretary-General's continuous efforts to secure timely payment from Member States,

NOTING that it is in the interests of all Member States to expedite payment of contributions in order that the Organization can focus on its primary aims of improving safety at sea and reducing marine pollution,

RECALLING WITH CONCERN that the level of arrears of contributions has caused serious difficulties in the past in the financial management of the Organization and in the execution of its work programme,

WELCOMING the efforts, which a number of countries have made, to pay off their arrears and to settle the current year's contribution,

CONSIDERING that the timely payment of contributions is essential to enable the Organization to maintain its work programme,

1. INVITES the attention of Member States to the provisions of resolution A.629(15)B under which a contributions incentive scheme is currently in operation to encourage early payment of contributions;
2. URGES Member States to make payment of any arrears at the earliest date;
3. ALSO URGES Member States to make payment of their contribution for the current year in accordance with Regulation 5.4 of the Financial Regulations;
4. REQUESTS all Members of the Council to set an example in this regard by the prompt payment of the current year's contribution;
5. ALSO REQUESTS the Council to continue to treat the problem of arrears of contributions as a matter of high priority;
6. FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to bring this resolution to the attention of all Member States, and to continue to take all possible steps to ensure prompt payment of each current year's contributions and of arrears of contributions.

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