

05 June 2020

## IOTC CIRCULAR 2020–26

Dear Sir/Madam

### REMINDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF IOTC MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

As of 4 June 2020, fifteen IOTC members have made their contribution payments for the year 2020, for a total of **USD 2,756,487** against a budget of **USD 4,367,286**. The total sum of outstanding contributions, including due contributions for 2020, currently stands at **USD 4,773,140**. The IOTC therefore faces a risk of reduced operations due to unpaid contributions.

IOTC members who have not paid their contributions (and/or historical arrears in contributions) - see the attached table, are requested to address this matter with the utmost urgency to enable the on-going work of the Commission.

Please also be reminded that, in accordance with Appendix 8 of the IOTC Rules of Procedure, Contracting Parties of the Commission that are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions are not eligible to benefit from the IOTC Meeting Participation Fund if the amount equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from for the two preceding calendar years.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien  
Executive Secretary

**Attachments:**

- Status of IOTC Membership contributions

Distribution

**IOTC Contracting Parties:** Australia, Bangladesh, China, Comoros, Eritrea, European Union, France (Territories), India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Rep of), Japan, Kenya, Rep. of Korea, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Rep. of Tanzania, Thailand, United Kingdom ("BIOT"), Yemen. **Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties:** Liberia, Senegal.  
**Intergovernmental Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations. Chairperson IOTC. Copy to:** FAO Headquarters, FAO Representatives to CPCs.

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## Status of Member contributions to the IOTC autonomous budget (in US\$)

Member	1	2	3	4
Member	Outstanding Contribution 1 January 2020 (all years prior to 2020)	Contribution due for 2020	Received Contributions in 2020	Total Outstanding Contributions
AUSTRALIA	0	192,075	192,075	0
BANGLADESH	0	68,820		68,820
BELIZE*	47,092			47,092
CHINA	0	116,792	116,792	0
COMOROS	62,719	75,763	52,000	86,482
ERITREA	264,944	14,230		279,174
EUROPEAN UNION	0	864,649	864,649	0
FRANCE	0	156,693	156,693	0
GUINEA*	155,866			155,866
INDIA	0	173,127		173,127
INDONESIA	0	305,337	305,337	0
IRAN	1,469,187	227,722		1,696,909
JAPAN	0	224,965	224,965	0
KENYA	0	68,412		68,412
KOREA, Rep. of	0	245,793		245,793
MADAGASCAR	47,888	37,876	43,068	42,696
MALAYSIA	0	81,151	81,151	0
MALDIVES	0	152,691	152,691	0
MAURITIUS	0	76,869	76,869	0
MOZAMBIQUE	66,232	35,093		101,325
OMAN	0	207,374	207,374	0
PAKISTAN	88,285	106,339		194,624
PHILIPPINES	0	49,897	49,897	0
SEYCHELLES	0	251,567		251,567
SIERRA LEONE	38,391	14,088		52,479
SOMALIA	40,260	14,088		54,348
SOUTH AFRICA	0	68,258		68,258
SRI LANKA	0	127,899		127,899
SUDAN	297,130	49,761		346,891
TANZANIA	0	37,045		37,046
THAILAND	0	76,221	76,221	0
UNITED KINGDOM	0	156,705	156,705	0
VANUATU*	26,251			26,251
YEMEN	558,097	89,984		648,081
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,162,341</b>	<b>4,367,285</b>	<b>2,756,487</b>	<b>4,773,140</b>

\*=ex Members