

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AS AT 31 AUGUST 1975

Note by the Director-General

1. The Director-General herewith reports on the status of outstanding contributions as at 31 August 1975.
2. Outstanding contributions amounted to US\$148,394 (SwF 397,695 at the accounting rate of SwF 2.68/US\$1 effective as at 31 August 1975) in respect of contributions for the years 1963 to 1972, to SwF 640,673 in respect of contributions for 1973 and 1974, and SwF 3,041,472 in respect of current year's assessment. Thus, a total of SwF 4,079,840 was due, compared to figures of SwF 4,446,627 on 31 August 1973 and SwF 2,147,066 on 31 August 1974. Contributions due from contracting parties as at 31 August 1975 are shown in the attached table.
3. The amount of SwF 3,041,472 outstanding on 31 August 1975 in respect of 1975 contributions represented 11.55 per cent of the total assessment. The corresponding figures were SwF 3,734,689 (17.57 per cent) in 1973 and SwF 1,310,476 (5.67 per cent) in 1974.
4. The present situation with regard to governments whose contributions are two or more years in arrears is as follows:

Burundi: The latest payment from Burundi was received in August 1974. Payment of the outstanding amounts has been announced for 1975.

Central African Republic: The latest payment from Central African Republic was received in 1971. The Government of Central African Republic announced payments of the 1972, 1973 and 1974 contributions. However, no communication has been received since April 1974.

Chad: The latest payment from Chad was received in 1968. The Director-General was informed in May 1974 that the Government of Chad will settle its arrears as soon as possible. No further communication has been received since that date.

Chile: The latest payment from Chile was made in June 1974. Since that date no communication has been received.

Congo: The latest payment from Congo, which covered the 1970 contribution, was received in June 1973. Letters from Congo requesting information on the contributions assessed have been regularly received by the secretariat.

Dominican Republic: The latest payment from the Dominican Republic was received in 1970 and partly covered the 1966 contribution. The Director-General was informed in December 1971 that settlement of arrears would be made during 1972. Regular reminder letters have been sent. The latest communication, which was received in January 1974, was a letter of acknowledgement regarding the 1974 contribution.

Haiti: The latest payment from Haiti was made in 1965 and partly covered the 1963 contribution. An acknowledgement letter regarding the 1973 contribution was received in November 1972. No further communication has been received since that date. Reminder letters have been sent regularly by the secretariat.

Nicaragua: An amount of US\$8,374.85 was received in February 1974, settling the arrears for 1969, 1970 and, partly, for 1971. Payment of US\$7,000 has been announced for 1975. A letter of acknowledgement regarding the 1975 contribution was received from Nicaragua in November 1974.

Rwanda: The latest payment from Rwanda was received in April 1972 and covered the 1971 contribution. No communication has been received since that date. Regular reminder letters have been sent by the secretariat.

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Countries	US dollars		Swiss francs				
	Total		1973	1974	1975	Total	
	1963/1972					1973/1975	
Bangladesh					36,900	36,900	
Belgium					86,353 ^{1/}	86,353 ^{1/}	
Brazil					23,669	23,669	
Burundi	(1972)	24	24	25,500	27,800	31,600	84,900
Cambodia				12,106	27,800	31,600	71,506
Central African Republic	(1972)	5,330	5,330	25,500	27,800	31,600	84,900
Chad	(1969)	3,810					
	(1970)	4,170					
	(1971)	4,580					
	(1972)	5,330	17,890	25,500	27,800	31,600	84,900
Chile				4,793	71,700	63,200	139,693
Congo	(1972)	1,767	1,767	25,500	27,800	31,600	84,900
Dahomey					27,800	31,600	59,400
Dominican Rep.	(1966)	2,421					
	(1967)	9,000					
	(1968)	3,790					
	(1969)	3,810					
	(1970)	4,170					
	(1971)	4,580					
	(1972)	5,330	33,101	25,500	27,800	31,600	84,900
Gabon					399	31,600	31,999
Gambia						26,849	26,849
Ghana						30,416	30,416
Greece						12,184	12,184
Haiti	(1963)	2,492					
	(1964)	2,500					
	(1965)	2,500					
	(1966)	2,500					
	(1967)	3,000					
	(1968)	3,790					
	(1969)	3,810					
	(1970)	4,170					
	(1971)	4,580					
	(1972)	5,330	34,672	25,500	27,800	31,600	84,900
Indonesia						81,600	81,600
Ireland						129,000	129,000
Italy						1,298,300	1,298,300

^{1/} Payment announced

Countries	US dollars		Swiss francs			
	Total		1973	1974	1975	Total
	1963/1972					1973/1975
Korea					113,300	113,300
Kuwait					129,000	129,000
Malaysia					129,000	129,000
Mauritania				1,409	31,600	33,009
New Zealand					118,500	118,500
Nicaragua	(1971)	1,330				
	(1972)	5,330	6,660	25,500	27,800	31,600
Nigeria					134,300	134,300
Pakistan					42,100	42,100
Peru					2,816	2,816
Philippines					200	200
Rhodesia	(1966)	11,640				
	(1967)	9,000				
	(1968)	6,630				
	(1969)	5,710				
	(1970)	5,220				
	(1971)	4,970				
	(1972)	5,780	48,950	25,500	27,800	31,600
Rwanda			14,994	27,800	31,600	74,394
Senegal					1,398	1,398
Sierra Leone					31,600	31,600
Sri Lanka					75	75
Tanzania				6,339	31,600	37,939
Togo				5,614	31,600	37,214
Tunisia					3,012	3,012
Uganda					31,600	31,600
Zaire				13,519	42,100	55,619

148,394 235,893 404,780 3,041,472 3,682,145

1963 to 1972: US\$148,394 at SwF 2.68 to US\$1:

397,695

4,079,840

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