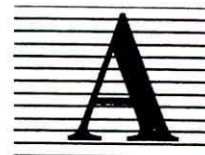
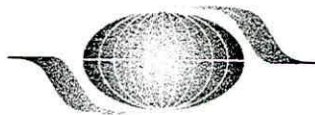


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Addendum 1

Note by the Secretary-General

In the present document the Secretary-General informs the General Assembly of Members subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes and Article 34 of the Statutes so that it may adopt the appropriate resolution.

This addendum, which updates the information contained in document A/16/5(b)(c), will first have been submitted to the Committee on Budget and Finance and then to the Executive Council which will make the appropriate recommendations to the General Assembly.

COMPOSITION OF THE ORGANIZATION

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Addendum 1

SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 34 OF THE STATUTES

1. At 23 November 2005, the provisions of Article 34 of the Statutes and paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes are applied to the following Members. These Members have been deprived of Member's privileges in the form of services and the right to vote in the Assembly and the Council.

| FULL MEMBERS MEMBRES EFFECTIFS MIEMBROS EFECTIVOS | PARAGR. 13 PARRAFO 13 | ART. 34 | ARREAR CONTRIBUTIONS ARRIÉRÉS DE CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES ATRASADAS | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | YEARS/ ANNÉES/ AÑOS | TOTAL YEARS/ ANNÉES/ AÑOS | TOTAL EUR |
| AFGHANISTAN /AFGANISTÁN | X | X | 81-87, 89-04 | 23 | 534.695,77 |
| BURKINA FASO | X | X | 89-90,92-97, 00,02-04 | 12 | 244.331,76 |
| CAMBODIA/CAMBODGE/CAMBOYA | X | X | 76-92,96-98 | 20 | 450.376,23 |
| CAPE VERDE /CAP VERT /CABO VERDE | X | | 02-04 | 3 | 50.975,00 |
| CONGO | X | X | 87-04 | 17 | 435.932,26 |
| CHAD / TCHAD | X | X | 88-04 | 17 | 382.630,76 |
| DJIBOUTI | X | | 03-04 | 2 | 38.701,00 |
| GAMBIA /GAMBIE | X | X | 81-84, 86-04 | 23 | 480.141,99 |
| GHANA | X | X | 95,97,00,02-04 | 6 | 109.619,92 |
| GUINEA-BISSAU / GUINÉE BISSAU (*) | X | X | 92-96,99-04 | 11 | 205.526,55 |
| KYRGYZSTAN / KIRGHIZISTAN / KIRGUISTÁN | X | X | 95-04 | 10 | 246.549,49 |
| MALAWI | X | X | 00,02-04 | 4 | 70.291,24 |
| MAURITANIA / MAURITANIE | X | X | 76-04 | 29 | 655.196,79 |
| MONGOLIA / MONGOLIE (*) | X | X | 92-00,04 | 10 | 285.715,69 |
| NIGER | X | X | 81-87,90-04 | 22 | 491.126,10 |
| PERU / PEROU / PERÚ (*) | X | X | 87-91,95,96,03 | 8 | 256.181,85 |
| SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE / SAO TOME ET PRINCIPE/ SANTO TOME Y PRINCIPE | X | X | 86-04 | 19 | 405.804,65 |
| SIERRA LEONE / SIERRA LEONA | X | X | 79-00,03-04 | 24 | 530.938,20 |
| TOGO | X | X | 96,97,99-04 | 8 | 157.829,58 |
| TURKMENISTAN / TURKMÉNISTAN / TURKMENISTÁN | X | X | 95-98,00-04 | 9 | 272.337,40 |
| UGANDA / OUGANDA | X | X | 91,92,95-00, 02-04 | 11 | 235.646,76 |
| ZIMBABWE | X | X | 01-04 | 4 | 88.381,01 |
| TOTAL: | | | | | 6.628.930,00 |

(*) Full Members which have already submitted payment plans to the XVIth session of the General Assembly.

2. Annex 1 to this document transmits to the General Assembly the list of Members that could be liable to suspension from the rights and privileges of membership, as provided for in Article 34 of the Statutes. This application would be effective within a period of one year from the date of the Assembly resolution noting this fact.

3. The information in Annex 1 will enable the General Assembly to rule on this matter in accordance with resolution 217(VII).

REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM THE APPLICATION OF PARAGRAPH 13 OF THE FINANCING RULES

4. The following communications have been received.

5. The Full Members Nicaragua and Uruguay submitted payment plans to the 73rd session of the Executive Council for subsequent ratification by the sixteenth General Assembly, and both of them have fulfilled the conditions established.

6. Likewise, Lao People's Democratic Republic, submitted a 25 year payment plan starting in 2005 to the 75th session of the Executive Council for subsequent ratification by the sixteenth General Assembly.

7. Since United Nations sanctions and the prohibition on transfer of funds that they implied are no longer applied to Iraq, that country should propose a plan for the payment of its arrears to prevent the application of the provisions of Article 34 of the Statutes and paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules. The Assembly may wish to determine the time that could be allowed for Iraq to present such a plan.

8. Within the framework of an exchange of letters between the Secretary General, dated 17 October 2005, and the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, dated 9 November 2005, it was agreed that from the standpoint of international law, the true date of this Member's accession to WTO was 1 January 2002. Therefore, Moldova's contribution arrears amounting to 331,415.10 Euros for the period 1994 to 2001 should be cancelled accordingly.

GUINEA-BISSAU

9. On 24 August 2005, the Secretary-General received a communication from the Secretary of State for Tourism of Guinea-Bissau, whose original text is herewith attached together with a translation, proposing a plan for the payment of its contribution arrears in installments.

10. The following is a list of contributions owed by the Full Member Guinea-Bissau, which is subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes and Article 34 of the Statutes:

| | <u>EUR</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Financial years: | |
| Arrears: | |
| - 1992 | 21,881.94 |
| - 1993 (balance) | 3,917.87 |
| - 1994 | 21,498.09 |
| - 1995 | 23,876.16 |
| - 1996 (balance) | 8,643.17 |
| - 1999 | 21,452.16 |
| - 2000 | 20,269.08 |
| - 2001 | 20,269.08 |
| - 2002 | 20,717.00 |
| - 2003 | 21,173.00 |
| - 2004 | <u>21,829.00</u> |
| | 205,526.55 |
| Current year: | |
| - 2005 | <u>22,248.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | <u>227,774.55</u> |
| | ===== |

MONGOLIA

11. On 15 September 2005, the Secretary-General received a communication from the Ministry of Road, Transport and Tourism of Mongolia, whose original text is herewith attached together with a translation proposing a plan for the payment of its contribution arrears in installments.

12. The following is a list of contributions owed by the Full Member Mongolia, which is subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes and Article 34 of the Statutes:

| | <u>EUR</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Financial years: | |
| Arrears: | |
| - 1992 (balance) | 19,578.67 |
| - 1993 | 30,955.83 |
| - 1994 | 34,396.93 |
| - 1995 | 38,213.95 |
| - 1996 | 36,603.96 |
| - 1997 | 37,297.41 |
| - 1998 | 34,495.13 |
| - 1999 | 31,909.82 |
| - 2000 (balance) | 190.99 |
| - 2004 | <u>22,073.00</u> |
| | 285,715.69 |
| | ===== |

PERU

13. On 18 August 2005, the Secretary-General received a communication from the Vice Minister of Tourism of Peru, whose original text is herewith attached together with a translation, proposing a plan for the payment of its contribution arrears in installments.

14. The following is a list of contributions owed by the Full Member Peru, which is subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes and Article 34 of the Statutes:

| | <u>EUR</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Financial years: | |
| Arrears: | |
| - 1987 (balance) | 2,830.64 |
| - 1988 | 32,590.58 |
| - 1989 | 30,852.18 |
| - 1990 | 33,753.56 |
| - 1991 | 33,742.56 |
| - 1995 | 38,213.95 |
| - 1996 | 33,384.38 |
| - 2003 | <u>50,814.00</u> |
| | 256,181.85 |
| | ===== |

15. The following table shows the extent to which the Members with which agreements have been concluded for the settlement of their arrears in installments have complied with the conditions laid down by the Assembly in resolution 418(XIV).

**MEMBERS GRANTED TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM THE APPLICATION OF
PARAGRAPH 13 (RESOLUTION 452 (XV))**

Compliance with the conditions laid down by the Assembly
Situation at 23 November 2005

| | | CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Payment of the year the G.A. approved the plan | | Strict fulfilment of the agreed payment plan | | |
| | | | | Payment made | | |
| FULL MEMBERS: | Arrears payment plan | | | Contribution for the year | Annual quota of arrears | |
| BOLIVIA (1) | in 5 years beginning in 1999 | 1999 | YES | 1999-2003 2004 2005 | YES YES YES | YES PART NO |
| BURUNDI (2) | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COSTA RICA (3) | in 15 years beginning in 1996 | 1995 | YES | 1996-2004 2005 | YES YES | YES YES |
| EL SALVADOR | in 10 years beginning in 1999 | 1997 | YES | 1998-2004 2005 | YES YES | YES YES |
| GEORGIA | in 4 years beginning in 2004 | 2003 | NO | 2004 2005 | YES YES | YES PART |
| GUINEA | in 20 years beginning in 2002 | 2001 | YES | 2001-2004 2005 | YES YES | YES NO |
| IRAQ (4) | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| KAZAKHSTAN | in 20 years beginning in 2000 | --- | --- | 2000-2004 2005 | YES YES | YES YES |
| LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REP. (*) | in 25 years beginning in 2005 | 2005 | --- | 2005 | YES | NO |
| MALI | in 21 years beginning in 2002 | 2001 | YES | 2001-2004 2005 | YES YES | YES YES |
| NICARAGUA (*) | in 20 years beginning in 2004 | 2004 | YES | 2004-2005 | YES | YES |
| DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO | in 20 years beginning in 2004 | 2003 | PART | 2004 2005 | NO NO | NO NO |
| REP. OF MOLDOVA (5) | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RWANDA | in 5 years beginning in 2003 | 2003 | YES | 2004 2005 | YES YES | YES YES |
| SUDAN | in 35 years beginning in 2004 | 2003 | NO | 2004 2005 | YES YES | YES PART |
| URUGUAY (*) | in 10 years beginning in 2004 | 2004 | YES | 2004 2005 | YES YES | YES YES |
| YEMEN (6) | in 13 years beginning in 2001 | 1999 | YES | 2000-2003 2004 2005 | YES YES NO | YES PART NO |

(*) Payment plans approved by the 73rd Executive Council session in the cases of Nicaragua and Uruguay and by the 75th Executive Council session in the case of Lao People's Democratic Republic pending ratification by the XVI General Assembly.

OBSERVATIONS:

- (1) **Bolivia:** The payment plan covers part of the debt. From 2003 onwards, the payment of arrears pending should have been the subject of a new agreement.
- (2) **Burundi:** Until a legal position is adopted concerning this Member's request for a temporary suspension of its full membership.
- (3) **Costa Rica:** Since the debt of Costa Rica is less than the amount of its assessed contributions for the past two years, the provisions of paragraph 13 are no longer applicable to it.
- (4) **Iraq:** Since Iraq is no longer subject to United Nations sanctions, it is now up to that country to present a payment plan for its contribution arrears to the Executive Council session preceding the General Assembly's sixteenth session at the latest. According to decision CE/DEC/(LXXIV), the Executive Council, at its seventy-fourth session held at Salvador de Bahia, Brazil, and having taken cognizance of the proposals by Italy and Nigeria, decided to transmit to the Committee on Budget and Finance for study and recommendation **Iraq's** and **Sierra Leona's** arrears in the light of the decisions that could be taken by various institutions of the United Nations system. The Committee on Budget and Finance at its 44th meeting, after studying the proposals by Italy and Nigeria to take into consideration the especially difficult situations being experienced by Full Members Iraq and Sierra Leone [CE/DEC/5(LXXIV)] and to reduce the amount of their contribution arrears, and in light of the consultation carried out regarding this matter, decided to reserve its opinion, as it was informed that the aforementioned Member States had not submitted any request in this regard to the United Nations.
- (5) **Rep. of Moldova:** Please refer to paragraph 8 of the present document.
- (6) **Yemen:** The payment plan covers the arrears for the period 1990-1998. Once the present plan has been concluded, the payment of arrears pending (1979-1989), owed by the former People's Republic of Yemen, will be the subject of a new agreement.



Ref. N.º 251/GSE/2005.

Ex.mo Sr.
Secretário Geral da OMT
Madrid-Espanha

Bissau
Bissau, 24 de Agosto de 2005.

Assunto: Atrasados das Contribuições da Guiné-Bissau para com a OMT.

Com os nossos melhores e respeitosos cumprimentos, acusamos a recepção do Fax da S. Ex.cia, informando-nos do plano dos pagamentos, do 24/08/05 no montante de 205.526,55 €, pagável durante 20 anos, a partir deste 2005. É de salientar que o Estado da Guiné-Bissau, envidará esforços no sentido de cumprir com esses compromissos, iniciando com o pagamento dos 32.524,33 € em Dezembro próximo.

Assim solicitamos e agradecemos, uma maior compreensão, apoio e solidariedade, permitindo-nos ter benefício de dívida, pois concordamos com o modelo de plano dos pagamentos enviados.

Não havendo mais a expor de momento, subscrevemo-nos com a nossa alta consideração e estima

Atentamente,

Dr.ª Maria de Lóndes M. Lopes Vaz

/Secretária de Estado/



Republic of Guinea-Bissau
State Secretariat of Tourism
Office of the State Secretary

Ref. No. 251/GSE/2005

H.E.
Mr. Secretary-General of the WTO
Madrid, Spain

Bissau

Bissau, 24 August 2005

Subject: Contribution arrears of Guinea-Bissau to the WTO

With our best and most respectful compliments, we confirm receipt of the fax from Your Excellency informing us of the payment plan of 24/08/05 for the amount of €205,526.55 payable over 20 years beginning 2005. It should be noted that the State of Guinea-Bissau shall endeavour to comply with these commitments, beginning with the payment of €32,524.33 this coming December.

We thus request and appreciate greater understanding, support and solidarity, allowing us to have the benefit of the doubt, as we agree with the model of the plan of payments sent.

With nothing further to add at this time, and expressing our highest consideration and regard, we remain

Yours sincerely,

[seal: Republic of Guinea-Bissau
State Secretariat of Tourism]

Dr. Maria de Lourdes M. Lopes Vaz
[signature]
State Secretary



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Date 2005. 09. 02

Ref. a/2252

To: H.E. Mr. Francesco Frangialli
Secretary-General
World Tourism Organization
Madrid

Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that we have started to pay membership's pending payment, as I agreed with Dr. Dawid J. de Villiers, Deputy Secretary-General of WTO, during the meeting held on May 3rd, 2005.

The newly established government emphasizes on development of tourism Mongolia. Thus, it is in the government's best interest to strengthen cooperation with WTO in order to benefit privileges of full membership.

According to the attached schedule, 2005 membership fee of €22073 along with a part of the pending payment of €11904.82 for this year, total €33977.82 has been transferred to WTO account. Since Mongolia has started paying above mentioned payments I would like to request restoration of our membership rights.

Government of Mongolia will participate in the WTO's General Assembly, which will be held in Senegal, in case if our membership privileges and rights are restored.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration

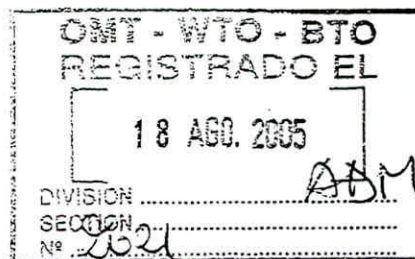
Yours Sincerely

G. Batkhuy
Member of Parliament
Minister of Road, Transport and Tourism

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San Isidro, 10 AGO. 2005

OFICIO N° 356 - 2005-MINCETUR/VMT

Señor

FRANCESCO FRANGIALLI

Secretario General

Organización Mundial del Turismo - OMT

Presente.-

Referencias: a) Oficio N°265-2005-MINCETUR/VMT de fecha 27/05/2005
b) Carta OMT254/ADM/2005, de fecha 18/05/2005

Apreciado señor Secretario General:

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a usted para saludarlo y al mismo tiempo hacer de su conocimiento que con fecha 26 de julio de 2005, se realizó la transferencia bancaria a la OMT por un monto ascendente a 55.870,49 euros por concepto de **pago a la OMT de la contribución correspondiente al año 2005.**

Asimismo, respecto al documento de la referencia b) enviado amablemente por el señor Director de Administración y Finanzas de la OMT, Peter Shackelford el Despacho Vice Ministerial de Turismo a mi cargo, encuentra oportuno y conveniente, proponer a la Secretaria General de la OMT, el Plan de Pagos de atrasos de intereses que adjunto al presente, a efecto de iniciar el cumplimiento del mismo, que sumado a la contribución correspondiente al año 2005, abonada en fecha antes mencionada, permitirá retirar al Perú de las disposiciones al Punto 13 de las Reglas de Financiación y del Artículo 34 de los Estatutos.

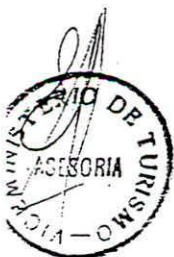
Aprovecho la ocasión para expresarle los sentimientos de mi especial consideración.

Atentamente,


ARQ. RAMIRO SALAS BRAVO
Vice Ministro de Turismo



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San Isidro, 10 Aug. 2005

Official letter no. 356-2005-MINCETUR/VMT

Mr.
FRANCESCO FRANGIALLI
Secretary-General
World Tourism Organization – WTO

References: a) Official letter No. 265-2005-MINCETUR/VMT of 27/05/2005
b) WTO letter 254/ADM/2005, of 18/05/2005

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the pleasure of writing you to present my compliments and to inform you that on 26 July 2005, the bank transfer was made to the WTO in the amount of 55,870.49 euros as ***payment to the WTO of the contribution corresponding to the year 2005.***

Furthermore, with respect to reference document b) kindly sent by the Director of Administration and Finance of the WTO, Mr. Peter Shackleford, the Office of the Vice-Ministry of Tourism under my charge considers it appropriate and advisable to propose to the WTO General Secretariat the Plan of Payment of interest arrears, attached herewith, for the purpose of initiating compliance with such plan, which together with the contribution corresponding to the year 2005, paid on the above-mentioned date, will make it possible to exclude Peru from the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules and of Article 34 of the Statutes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[signature] [seal: Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism
Vice-Ministry of Tourism
Republic of Peru]

RAMIRO SALAS BRAVO.
Vice-Minister of Tourism

ANEXO 1 / ANNEXE 1 / ANNEX 1

Miembros a los que podrían ser aplicadas las disposiciones del Art. 34 de los Estatutos un año después de la decimosexta Asamblea General

Membres auxquels pourraient s'appliquer les dispositions de l'article 34 des Statuts un an après la seizième session de l'Assemblée générale

Members to which the provisions of Art. 34 of the Statutes could be applied one year after the sixteenth General Assembly

(al 20 de noviembre de 2005 / au 20 novembre 2005 / at 20 November 2003)

1. **MIEMBROS EFECTIVOS / MEMBRES EFFECTIFS / FULL MEMBERS**

1. CAPE VERDE

2. **MIEMBROS AFILIADOS / MEMBRES AFFILIÉS / AFFILIATE MEMBERS**

1. ASOCIACION ECUATORIANA DE AG. DE VIAJES (ASECUT)
2. CENCAP – ESCUELA INTERNACIONAL DE HOTELERIA Y TURISMO (Argentina)
3. COMMITTEE FOR TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF RESORTS OF ST. PETERSBURG GOVERNMENT (Russian Federation)
4. DCDM CONSULTING (Mauritius)
5. ENTREPRISE TOURISTIQUE DE KABYLIE (Algeria)
6. GABON CONTACTS (Gabon)
7. INST. OF TRAINING, RESEARCH & OPERATIONAL CONSULTANCY (INSTROCT) (Islamic Republic of Iran)
8. KERALA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORP. LTD. (KTDC) (India)
9. MASYARAKAT PARIWISATA INDONESIA
10. ORGANISATION DU TOURISME EURO-MEDITERRANEEN (OTEM) (France)
11. ROYAL AIR MAROC (Morocco)
12. ROYAL OLYMPIC CRUISES (Greece)
13. UNIVERSITY OF VESZPREM (Hungary)
14. WINZRIK TOURISM SERVICES CO. (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

