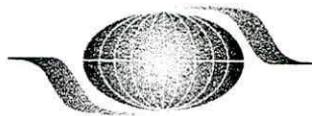


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**(b) Suspension of membership in accordance with
Article 34 of the Statutes**

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paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules**

Addendum 2

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 updates the information contained in document A/16/5(b)(c) Add.1.

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Addendum 2

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

NIGER

1. On 25 November 2005, the Secretary-General received a communication dated 11 November 2005 from the Minister of Tourism and Handicrafts of Niger, H.E. Mr. Amadou Nouhuo whose original text is herewith attached together with a translation proposing a plan for the payment of its contribution arrears in installments during forty years beginning in 2007.
2. The following is a list of contributions owed by the Full Member Niger, 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:	
- 1981.....	6,065.32
- 1982.....	22,650.91
- 1983.....	24,056.91
- 1984.....	23,180.97
- 1985.....	23,460.59
- 1986.....	22,749.73
- 1987.....	22,865.40
- 1990.....	33,753.56
- 1991.....	28,739.03
- 1992.....	22,623.12
- 1993.....	20,772.13
- 1994.....	21,498.09
- 1995.....	23,876.16
- 1996.....	22,875.79
- 1997.....	23,307.47
- 1998.....	22,166.95
- 1999.....	22,226.81
- 2000	20,269.08
- 2001.....	20,269.08
- 2002.....	20,717.00
- 2003.....	21,173.00
- 2004.....	<u>21,829.00</u>
	491,126.10
Current year:	
- 2005.....	<u>22,248.00</u>
TOTAL	513,374.10
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REPUBLIQUE DU NIGER

Niamey, le 11 NOV. 2005

MINISTERE DU TOURISME ET DE L'ARTISANAT

**DIRECTION DES PROFESSIONS ET
DE CIRCUITS TOURISTIQUES**

LE MINISTRE

N° 00332 MT/A/DPCT

A

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général
de l'Organisation Mondiale du
Tourisme (OMT).

- NIAMEY -

Objet : Proposition d'échéancier de
règlement des arriérés des
Contributions du Niger vis à vis
de l'OMT.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

Mon pays continue d'enregistrer l'importants arriérés des contributions vis à vis de la prestigieuse Institution que vous avez l'honneur de diriger, ce qui lui a valu l'application de l'article 13 des Statuts de l'Organisation.

Aussi, en vue de remédier à cette situation de blocage qui n'a que trop duré et permettre à mon pays de retrouver sa place dans la famille de l'Organisation, j'ai l'honneur de soumettre à votre aimable attention une proposition d'échéancier de règlement de nos arriérés de contributions.

L'échéancier que nous proposons s'étale sur quarante (40) ans et tient compte de nos possibilités à honorer véritablement l'engagement que nous aurons solennellement pris.

En outre, nous proposons que la mise en œuvre de l'échéancier intervienne en 2007 avec une période transitoire de 2006 pendant laquelle mon pays procédera au règlement de l'encours.

Ce n'est qu'en 2007 qu'interviendra la mise en œuvre proprement dite de l'échéancier avec à chaque fois le règlement d'un (1) an d'arriérés plus (+) l'encours.

En comptant sur l'indulgence de votre Institution et du souci constant qui vous anime personnellement quant à l'élargissement des membres de l'Organisation, j'ose espérer Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, que vous accorderez une suite favorable à la requête de mon pays.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.

P.J :

- Proposition d'échéancier.



REPUBLIQUE DU NIGER
MINISTERE DU TOURISME ET
DE L'ARTISANAT
DIRECTION DES PROFESSIONS ET
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**PROPOSITION D'ECHEANCIER POUR LE REGLEMENT
DES ARRIERES DES CONTRIBUTIONS DU NIGER
VIS A VIS DE L'ORGANISATION MONDIALE
DU TOURISME (OMT).**

La proposition consiste à étaler sur quarante (40) ans les arriérés de contributions de notre pays vis à vis de l'Organisation Mondiale du Tourisme.

Notre pays ayant enregistré plus de 20 ans d'arriérés de contributions, il va sans dire que l'apurement de ces arriérés demandent beaucoup d'efforts et de sacrifice, surtout quand on sait que la mise en œuvre de l'échéancier nécessitera à chaque fois le règlement d'un an d'arriérés plus (+) l'encours.

Une période transitoire d'un an (2006) sera observée au cours de laquelle seulement l'encours sera payé à l'OMT.

L'échéancier proprement dit ne débutera qu'en 2007 et finira en 2046 dans les proportions suivantes :

	ARRIERES	ENCOURS
2007	8.418.783,36 F CFA	"
2008	8.418.783,36 F CFA	"
2009	8.418.783,36 F CFA	"
2010	8.418.783,36 F CFA	"
2011	"	"
2012	"	"
2013	"	"
2014	"	"
2015	"	"
2016	"	"
2017	"	"
2018	"	"
2019	"	"
2020	"	"
2021	"	"
2022	"	"
2023	"	"
2024	"	"
2025	"	"

2037	"	"
2038	"	"
2039	"	"
2040	"	"
2041	"	"
2042	"	"
2043	"	"
2044	"	"
2045	"	"
2046	"	"

We request the indulgence of the authorities of the WTO for the acceptance of this payment plan, which is the expression of our willingness to move forward despite so many difficulties, in order to restore our country's voting rights and its rights as a full member of the Organization and to begin dynamic cooperation with the WTO, which is now in the ranks of the specialized agencies of the United Nations.

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR
THE SETTLEMENT OF NIGER'S CONTRIBUTION ARREARS
TO THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION**

The proposal consists of spreading out our country's contribution arrears to the World Tourism Organization over forty (40) years.

Given that our country has accumulated over 20 years of contribution arrears, it goes without saying that the settlement of these arrears requires great effort and sacrifice, especially knowing that the implementation of the payment plan will entail the payment of one year of arrears plus (+) the current contribution at each instalment.

A transition period of one year (2006) will be observed, during which only the current assessment will be paid to the WTO.

The payment plan proper will only begin in 2007 and will end in 2046 with the following instalments:

	ARREARS	CURRENT ASSESSMENT
2007	8,418,783.36 CFAF	"
2008	8,418,783.36 CFAF	"
2009	8,418,783.36 CFAF	"
2010	8,418,783.36 CFAF	"
2011	"	"
2012	"	"
2013	"	"
2014	"	"
2015	"	"
2016	"	"
2017	"	"
2018	"	"
2019	"	"
2020	"	"
2021	"	"
2022	"	"
2023	"	"
2024	"	"
2025	"	"
2026	"	"
2027	"	"
2028	"	"
2029	"	"
2030	"	"
2031	"	"
2032	"	"
2033	"	"
2034	"	"
2035	"	"
2036	"	"

REPUBLIC OF NIGER

MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND HANDICRAFTS

TOURISM OCCUPATIONS AND CIRCUITS DIRECTORATE

No. 00332 MT/A/DPCT

**THE MINISTER
TO**

Mr. Secretary-General of the
World Tourism Organization (WTO)

Subject: Proposed schedule of payments to settle Niger's contribution arrears to the WTO

Mr. Secretary-General,

My country continues to have substantial contribution arrears to the prestigious Institution that you have the honour of heading, which has resulted in the application of Article 13 of the Statutes of the Organization to it.

With a view to remedying this blocked situation that has gone on for too long, and so that my country can once again take its place in the family of the Organization, I have the honour to submit to your kind attention a proposal for a payment plan to settle our contribution arrears.

The schedule of payments we are proposing extends over forty (40) years and takes into consideration our ability to truly honour the commitments that we have formally assumed.

Furthermore, we propose that the implementation of the schedule of payments begin in 2007, with a transition period in 2006 during which my country shall pay its current assessment.

The implementation of the payment plan proper will not begin until 2007, with each instalment consisting of the payment of one (1) year of arrears plus (+) the current contribution.

Trusting in the indulgence of your Institution and in your constant personal concern for the enlargement of the Organization, I hope, Mr. Secretary-General that you will grant my country's request.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the expression of my highest consideration.

AMADOU NOUHOU

The Minister

Encl.:

- Proposed schedule of payments

2026	"	"
2027	"	"
2028	"	"
2029	"	"
2030	"	"
2031	"	"
2032	"	"
2033	"	"
2034	"	"
2035	"	"
2036	"	"
2037	"	"
2038	"	"
2039	"	"
2040	"	"
2041	"	"
2042	"	"
2043	"	"
2044	"	"
2045	"	"
2046	"	"

Nous sollicitons l'indulgence des Autorités de l'OMT pour l'acceptation de cet échéancier qui est l'expression de notre volonté d'aller de l'avant malgré tant de difficultés, en vue de rétablir notre pays dans son droit de vote et de membre effectif de l'Organisation, et d'amorcer une coopération dynamique avec l'OMT qui compte désormais au rang des institutions spécialisées des Nations Unies.

AMADOU NOUHOU