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STATUS OF THE PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1993

Report of the Director General

1. This document contains an updated version of Chapter IV of document AB/XXIV/9 concerning arrears in annual contributions, loss of voting right and arrears in payments towards working capital funds.

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STATUS OF THE PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1993

Arrears in Annual Contributions

(Except for Arrears of the Least Developed Countries, Placed in the Special (Frozen) Account Concerning the Years Preceding 1990)

2. The following tables show the arrears in contributions on September 15, 1993, in the six Contribution-financed Unions (Paris, Berne, IPC, Nice, Locarno, Vienna) in which contributions are payable, and in WIPO as far as States members of WIPO, not members of any of the Unions, are concerned, with the exception of arrears in contributions of the least developed countries (LDCs) concerning the years preceding 1990, placed in a special (frozen) account, which are not shown in these tables but are shown in the tables in paragraph 19, below.

Paris Union

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	No arrears; Year(s) of Arrears: the contributions in respect of the year(s) indicated in this column were not paid or were paid in part only (the latter is indicated by an asterisk)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of the Total <u>Arrears</u>
VI	Algeria	NO ARREARS		-
VI	Argentina	91*+92+93	235,426	3.20%
III	Australia	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Austria	NO ARREARS		-
VIII	Bahamas	NO ARREARS		
S	Bangladesh	93	3,440	0.05%
IX	Barbados	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Belgium	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Benin	NO ARREARS		
VI	Brazil	92*+93	107,667	1.47%
VI	Bulgaria	NO ARREARS	-	14 - 16
S	Burkina Faso	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
S	Burundi	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
IX	Cameroon	89*+90+91+92+93	68,645	0.93%
III	Canada	NO ARREARS		-
S	Central African Republic	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
S	Chad	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
VIII	Chile	92+93	27,597	0.38%

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III	China	93		412,820	5.62%
IX	Congo	84*+85+86+87+88+89+9	90+91+92+93	195,840	2.67%
VIII	Côte d'Ivoire	88*+89+90+91+92+93		106,027	1.44%
VII	Croatia	NO ARREARS		Runitania	27
VIII	Cuba	93		13,761	0.19%
VIII	Cyprus	NO ARREARS		Textee -	V.
v	Czech Republic	NO ARREARS		Ponaco =	1.5
VIII	Democratic Desclole Desublis				
	People's Republic of Korea	NO ARREARS		- assented	1-11
IV	Denmark	NO ARREARS		Netherlands.	1-
VIII	Dominican Republic	63+64+65+66+67+68+69			
		+74+75+76+77+78+79+8 +84+85+86+87+88+89+9		969,910	13.20%
VIII	Egypt	NO ARREARS		- et rapit	10- C
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS		- vernos	1-
I	France	NO ARREARS		and any level	D-by
VIII	Gabon	82*+83+84+85+86+87+8	88+89+90+91		
		+92+93		237,275	3.23%
S	Gambia	93*		2,226	0.03%
I	Germany	NO ARREARS		- strateria	-
IX	Ghana	77+78+79+80+81+82+83 +88+89+90+91+92+93	3+84+85+86+87	288,294	3.92%
v	Greece	NO ARREARS		_ abritati	8 <u>-</u>
S	Guinea	90+91+92+93		13,276	0.18%
S	Guinea-Bissau	90+91+92+93		13,276	0.18%
S	Haiti	90+91+92+93		13,276	0.18%
VII	Holy See	NO ARREARS		Sievente	112
v	Hungary	NO ARREARS		South Agrica	NL.
VII	Iceland	NO ARREARS		- otadi	VIL
VI	Indonesia	NO ARREARS		Ser Langa	- 21-
VI	Iran (Islamic			Sodan	1 007
	Republic of)	92*+93	187483489490491	90,235	1.23%
VII	Iraq 088.8	84+85+86+87+88+89+90	0+91+92+93	410,582	5.59%
IV	Ireland	NO ARREARS		Sueden	
VI	Israel	92*+93		152,912	2.08%
III	Italy granter			339,966	4.63%
10.09C	Japan ees a	NO ARREARS		Topo -	2
IX	Jordan	90*+91+92+93		63,053	0.86%
IX	Kenya	85+86+87+88+89+90+9	1+92+93	503,051	6.85%
IX	Lebanon	85+86+87+88+89+90+9	1+92+93	262,873	3.58%
S	Lesotho	93*		1,776	0.02%
VI	Libya	85*+86+87+88+89+90+		594, 582	8.09%
VII	Liechtenstein	NO ARREARS		-ani anily	112
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS		United Elegion	-
S	Madagascar	93		3,440	0.05%
S	Malawi	93*		284	0.004%

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VII	Malaysia	NO ARREARS	Ebitea -	1- 8
S	Mali	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
IX	Malta SS0.80	NO ARREARS	Corn d' -olio	184
S	Mauritania	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
IX	Mauritius	NO ARREARS	- kd.0	THV
IV	Mexico	93	275,213	3.75%
VII	Monaco	NO ARREARS	Greek Re-schlad	- V
IX	Mongolia	NO ARREARS	Denter and	1-1
VIII	Morocco	NO ARREARS	People's Republic	-
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS	Dema-b-	N. .
v	New Zealand	NO ARREARS	Dominister Republika	I.E.V
S	Niger Dig De	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
VI	Nigeria	88*+89+90+91+92+93	432,043	5.88%
IV	Norway	NO ARREARS	Finite	VIT I
VIII	Philippines	NO ARREARS	- ane-7	-
v	Poland	NO ARREARS	- Gotob	TEN .
IV	Portugal	NO ARREARS		-
VI	Republic of Korea	NO ARREARS	Celton	-
VI	Romania	NO ARREARS	Source - Courtes	
I	Russian Federation	93*	187,602	2.55%
S	Rwanda	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
VII	San Marino	NO ARREARS	- 63 mda	-
IX	Senega1	88+89+90+91+92+93	111,201	1.51%
V	Slovakia	NO ARREARS	-	2-10
VII	Slovenia	NO ARREARS	Tests glott	100
IV	South Africa	NO ARREARS	- traperuk	
IV	Spain	93*	252,002	3.43%
IX	Sri Lanka	NO ARREARS	Todoceste	11.
S	Sudan	NO ARREARS	steate)) nert	1995
IX	Suriname	87+88+89+90+91+92+93	133,889	1.82%
IX	Swaziland	93	6,880	0.09%
III	Sweden	NO ARREARS	-breissi.	-
III	Switzerland	NO ARREARS	- 95751	-
VIII	Syria	87*+88+89+90+91+92+93	378,452	5.15%
S	Тодо	92+93	6,899	0.09%
VIII	Trinidad and Tobago	93	13,761	0.19%
VIII	Tunisia	NO ARREARS	- Tronidad	x
IV CO	Turkey	NO ARREARS	- duage	-
S	Uganda	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
VII	Ukraine	93	27,521	0.37%
I	United Kingdom	NO ARREARS	grundening.	137
S	United Republic of Tanzania	93	3,440	0.05%

Paris Union (continued)

I	United States of America	NO ARREARS				-
VIII	Uruguay	93		13,761	O	.19%
IX	Viet Nam	NO ARREARS				-
VI	Yugoslavia	93*		79,996	1	.09%
S	Zaire	90+91+92+93	+01+89+88+88+*8+*88	159,959	2	2.18%
S	Zambia	NO ARREARS	-88+*85+66+87+88	-	1,7 20.7 A.	-
IX	Zimbabwe	92+93	2017011 01.	13,799	_0	0.19%
	(107 States)		<u>Total</u> :	7,347,412	100	0.00%

Observations

3. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 16 and September 20, 1993, will be reported to the Governing Bodies when they examine the present document.

4. Each of the following 28 States is in arrears in its contributions in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it in respect of the two full years preceding 1993: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Suriname, Syria, Uganda, Zaire. Article 16(4)(e) of the Stockholm Act (1967) of the Paris Convention, concerning loss of the right to vote, is applicable to the said States, with the exception of the Dominican Republic, Nigeria and Syria, which have not yet acceded to that Act. (See "Loss of Voting Right," below.)

Berne Union

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	No arrears; Year(the contribution of the year(s) this column we or were paid in (the latter is by an aste	s in respect indicated in re not paid n part only indicated	Amount of Arrears <u>(Swiss francs)</u>	Percent of the Total <u>Arrears</u>
VI	Argentina	93*		21,019	0.59%
III	Australia	NO ARREARS	NO ARREARS	Japan -	- 1
VI	Austria	93		45,875	1.30%
VIII	Bahamas	NO ARREARS		- orizoaa.	3-
IX	Barbados	NO ARREARS		- therta -	s
III	Belgium	NO ARREARS		Libya -	1-
S	Benin	NO ARREARS		Liechter s tein	17/
VI	Brazil	92*+93		80,869	2.29%
VI	Bulgaria	91+92+93		135,984	3.84%
S	Burkina Faso	91*+92+93		3,954	0.11%
IX	Cameroon	89*+90+91+92+93		106,456	3.01%
III	Canada	NO ARREARS		- 1103	2 -
S	Central African Republic	90+91+92+93		7,460	0.21%

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Berne Union (continued)

S	Chad	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%
VIII	Chile	91*+92+93	15,737	0.44%
۷	China	NO ARREARS	- Campbelle	-
VII	Colombia	93*	54	0.002%
IX	Congo	86*+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	87,409	2.47%
IX	Costa Rica	84*+85+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	111,532	3.15%
VIII	Côte d'Ivoire	88+89+90+91+92+93	185,102	5.23%
VII	Croatia	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Cyprus	NO ARREARS	-	-
v	Czech Republic	NO ARREARS		-
IV	Denmark	NO ARREARS		and day
VIII	Ecuador	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Egypt	NO ARREARS	ment that tead	Any pay
IX	Fiji	NO ARREARS	present documen	0.73 80
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS		-
I	France	NO ARREARS		
VIII	Gabon	81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89+90+91	I the two full	o donne
		+92+93	150,484	4.25%
I	Germany	NO ARREARS	LON, -G=BDB, GU Notae	80 - . 2 dist
IX	Ghana	93	3,823	0.11%
VI	Greece	92*+93	76,483	2.16%
S	Guinea	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%
S	Guinea-Bissau	92+93	3,858	0.11%
VII	Holy See	NO ARREARS		-
IX	Honduras	91+92+93	22,179	0.63%
VI	Hungary	NO ARREARS		-
VII	Iceland	NO ARREARS		
IV	India	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Ireland	NO ARREARS	-	in , educi
VI	Israel	92*+93	89,260	2.52%
III	Italy 000.00	93	229,374	6.48%
I	Japan	NO ARREARS	Austral III	151
IX	Lebanon	85+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	294,361	8.32%
S	Lesotho	93	1,911	0.05%
S	Liberia	90+91+92+93	32,681	0.92%
VI	Libya	84*+85+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	391,079	11.06%
VII	Liechtenstein	NO ARREARS	- ntrioti	8-
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS	Brazil =	17
S S	Madagascar	93	1,911	0.05%
S	Malawi Mal	NO ARREARS	deat antrad	2-
VII	Malaysia	NO ARREARS	Carercon	18 - 1
S	Mali	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%
IX	Malta	NO ARREARS	Conter a Terracan	3-, 1
S	Mauritania	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%

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IX	Mauritius	NO ARREARS		-	-
IV	Mexico	NO ARREARS		ent ti n t reaci	Aay Payn
VII	Monaco	NO ARREARS	the reported	20, <u>1</u> 993, wi	apterber
VIII	Morocco	NO ARREARS		-	-
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS		the fellowing	Each-of
v	New Zealand	NO ARREARS		the two full	point_tnap
S	Niger	90+91+92+93		7,460	0.21%
IV	Norway	NO ARREARS		ras, 1-ebanon,	ubn-As
VIII	Pakistan	93*		1,209	0.03%
VIII	Paraguay	93		7,646	0.22%
VIII	Peru	91*+92+93		26,215	0.74%
VIII	Philippines	93*		874	0.02%
VI	Poland	NO ARREARS		-	-
۷	Portugal	93		76,458	2.16%
VI	Romania	NO ARREARS			-
S	Rwanda	90+91+92+93		7,460	0.21%
IX	Senega1	87*+88+89+90+91+	92+93	202,837	5.73%
V	Slovakia	NO ARREARS		-	- 235
VII	Slovenia	NO ARREARS		-	-
IV	South Africa	NO ARREARS		-	-
II	Spain	93		305,832	8.65%
IX	Sri Lanka	NO ARREARS		-	-
IX	Suriname	86*+87+88+89+90+	-91+92+93	88,717	2.51%
III	Sweden	NO ARREARS		-	-
III	Switzerland	NO ARREARS		-	-
VII	Thailand	NO ARREARS		-	-
S	Тодо	92+93		3,858	0.11%
VIII	Trinidad and Tobago	92*+93		8,457	0.24%
VIII	Tunisia	NO ARREARS		- bristoni	V]-
VI	Turkey	NO ARREARS		- 16610	
I 14. 903	United Kingdom	NO ARREARS		- vist	11=
I	United States of America	93		382,289	10.81%
VIII	Uruguay	91*+92+93		19,243	0.54%
VII	Venezuela	91*+92+93		31,019	0.88%
VI	Yugoslavia	91+92+93		135,984	3.84%
S	Zaire	90+91+92+93		90,326	2.55%
S	Zambia	93		1,911	0.05%
IX	Zimbabwe	91*+92+93		11,070	0.31%
	(94 States)		Total:	3,537,560	100.00%

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Berne Union (continued)

Observations

5. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 16 and September 20, 1993, will be reported to the Governing Bodies when they examine the present document.

6. Each of the following 21 States is in arrears in its contributions in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it in respect of the two full years preceding 1993: Bulgaria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Honduras, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Suriname, Yugoslavia, Zaire. Article 25(4)(e) of the Stockholm Act (1967) or of the Paris Act (1971) of the Berne Convention, concerning loss of the right to vote, is applicable to the said States, with the exception of Lebanon, which is not bound by either of those Acts. (See "Loss of Voting Right," below.)

IPC Union

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	No arrears; Year(s) of Arrears: the contributions in respect of the year(s) indicated in this column were not paid or were paid in part only (the latter is indicated by an asterisk)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of the Total <u>Arrears</u>
III	Australia	NO ARREARS	supervise .	-
IV	Austria	NO ARREARS	sareth_dese	- IV
III	Belgium	NO ARREARS	27452	
VI	Brazil	92*+93	63,776	5.18%
v	Czech Republic	NO ARREARS		×1 -
IV	Denmark	NO ARREARS	Subday .	
VIII	Egypt	NO ARREARS	and man her	24-
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS	San Load	100-
I	France	93*	64,694	5.25%
245.0I	Germany	NO ARREARS	bog babloha	ALC: NO.
IV	Ireland	NO ARREARS	_	1000
VI	Israel	88*+89+90+91+92+93	204,611	16.61%
III	Italy	93	183, 582	14.90%
I	Japan	NO ARREARS	Seine State	
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS	and the second	- 2
VII	Monaco	NO ARREARS	Constants.	mr
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS	4 ptg.mmV	
IV	Norway	NO ARREARS	Actor Lawia	W -
IV	Portugal	NO ARREARS		20- 1 C
I	Russian Federation	93	305,969	24.84%
v	Slovakia	NO ARREARS	Zteb <u>r</u> ow	XL _
IV	Spain	93	122,388	9.94%
IX	Suriname	86*+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	73,736	5.99%
III	Sweden	NO ARREARS		-
III	Switzerland	NO ARREARS		

IPC Union (continued)

I United Kingdom NO ARREARS - - -I United States of America 93* <u>213,060</u> 17.30% (27 States) <u>Total</u>: 1,231,816 100.00%

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7. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 16 and September 20, 1993, will be reported to the Governing Bodies when they examine the present document.

8. Each of the following two States is in arrears in its contributions in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it in respect of the two full years preceding 1993: Israel, Suriname. Article 9(4)(d) of the Strasbourg (International Patent Classification) Agreement, concerning the loss of the right to vote, is applicable to the said States. (See "Loss of Voting Right," below.)

Nice Union

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	No arrears; Year(the contribution of the year(s) i this column were were paid in (the latter is by an aste	s in respect ndicated in not paid/or part only indicated	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of the Total Arrears
	in its contribu	NO ARREARS		<u>(0#155 ///ullos/</u>	Bach of the
	Algeria			aquals or	
III	Australia	NO ARREARS		LUI QWS FRS	tespect of
IV	Austria .	NO ARREARS		f the right	a seel pater
IX STATE	Barbados	NO ARREARS		Lebanon, wh	xception of
III	Belgium	NO ARREARS		ment, (See	e Mor Agree
S	Benin	NO ARREARS			-
VII	Croatia	NO ARREARS			-
v	Czech Republic	NO ARREARS		-	-
IV	Denmark	NO ARREARS		-	- not studie
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS		-	- 2441
I	France	93		53,722	18.17%
I	Germany	NO ARREARS		-	VI
v	Hungary	NO ARREARS		- *	VII_ Great
IV	Ireland	NO ARREARS		Sec_15 Fer	ripes0
VI	Israel	89+90+91+92+93		32,294	10.92%
III	Italy	93		32,233	10.90%
I	Japan	NO ARREARS		-	T Francis
IX	Lebanon	84*+85+86+87+88+89+	-90+91+92+93	28,235	9.55%
VII	Liechtenstein	NO ARREARS		-	-
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS		- 1	-
VII	Monaco	NO ARREARS		- 10	Nigeri Vi
VIII	Morocco	NO ARREARS			SOPAL TIL
III.	Netherlands	NO ARREARS		-Tai <u>s</u> ds	odjeki <u>1</u> 11'

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IV	Norway	NO ARREARS		teid X (=gdon	aiu -1
IV	Portugal	NO ARREARS		to ant-18 bet	inų -1
I	Russian Federation	93		53,722	18.17%
v	Slovakia	NO ARREARS		(zoisiz	-
VII	Slovenia	NO ARREARS			-
IV	Spain	93		21,489	7.27%
IX	Suriname	86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	es the In	13,795	4.67%
III	Sweden	NO ARREARS		lbw ,88er ,0	a ne s ine h
III	Switzerland	NO ARREARS		teent_documer	h the pro
VIII	Tunisia	NO ARREARS		priteol Tot en	dh of th
I	United Kingdom	NO ARREARS		ke to s taupe	Jud- Ja
I	United States of America	93		53,722	18.17%
VI	Yugoslavia	93		6,447	2.18%
	(36 States)		<u>Total</u> :	295,659	100.00%

Observations

9. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 16 and September 20, 1993, will be reported to the Governing Bodies when they examine the present document.

10. Each of the following three States is in arrears in its contributions in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it in respect of the two full years preceding 1993: Israel, Lebanon, Suriname. Article 7(4)(d) of the Geneva Act (1977) of the Nice Agreement, concerning loss of the right to vote, is applicable to the said States, with the exception of Lebanon, which has not yet acceded to the Geneva Act (1977) of the Nice Agreement. (See "Loss of Voting Right," below.)

Locarno Union

		LOCATIO U	<u>mion</u>		
Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	No arrears; Yea the contribution of the year in this column we	ns in respect ndicated in	Amount of Arrears Swiss francs	Percent of the Total <u>Arrears</u>
IV	Austria	NO ARREARS		-	-
VII	Croatia	NO ARREARS		-	enephus V
V	Czech Republic	NO ARREARS		-	bosfent VI
IV	Denmark	NO ARREARS		-	fieral - ty
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS		-	visti - Itt
I	France	93		18,721	32.05%
I	Germany	NO ARREARS		-	nonada), = XI
v	Hungary	NO ARREARS		n <u>r</u> yder	entrary _ IIV
IV	Ireland	NO ARREARS		- 010	VII _ IIV
III	Italy	93		11,233	19.23%
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS		 .	=

Locarno Union (continued)

IV	Norway	NO ARREARS		-	-
I	Russian Federation	02		18,721	32.05%
v	Slovakia	NO ARREARS		-	et fon 🗧
VII	Slovenia	NO ARREARS		-	5 - 10 - 10
IV	Spain 000.8	93		7,488	12.82%
III	Sweden	NO ARREARS		-	E _ Angela
III	Switzerland	NO ARREARS			G_Belarius
VI	Yugoslavia	93		2,247	
	(19 States)		Total:	58,410	100.00%

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11. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 16 and September 20, 1993, will be reported to the Governing Bodies when they examine the present document.

12. No State is in arrears in its contributions in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it in respect of the two full years preceding 1993; consequently, Article 7(4)(d) of the Locarno Agreement, concerning loss of the right to vote, is not applicable.

Vienna Union

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	<u>State</u>	No Arrears; Year of A the contributions in r of the year indicate this column were not	respect ed in	Amount of Arrears wiss Francs)	Percent of the Total <u>Arrears</u>
I	France	93		5,531	100.00%
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS			and -
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS		-	-
III	Sweden	NO ARREARS			
VIII	Tunisia	NO ARREARS		<u> </u>	
	(5 States)		<u>Total</u> :	5,531	100.00%

Observation

13. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 16 and September 20, 1993, will be reported to the Governing Bodies when they examine the present document.

14. No State is in arrears in its contributions in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it in respect of the two full years preceding 1993; consequently, Article 9(4)(d) of the Vienna Agreement (Figurative Elements of Marks), concerning loss of the right to vote, is not applicable.

WIPO (States not members of any of the Unions)

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	No arrears; Year(s) of the contributions in r of the year(s) indicat this column were not or were paid in part (the latter is indic by an asterisk)	espect ted in paid only ated	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of the Total <u>Arrears</u>
С	Albania	93		8,900	2.60%
Е	Angola	90*+91+92+93		13,750	4.01%
С	Belarus	91+92+93		26,700	7.79%
E	El Salvador	82*+83+84+85+86+87+88+89- +92+93	+90+91	83, 183	24.26%
D	Guatemala	88*+89+90+91+92+93		38,618	11.26%
Е	Jamaica	NO ARREARS		-	-
С	Lithuania	93		8,900	2.60%
E	Namibia	NO ARREARS			<u>north</u>
Ed	Nicaragua	88*+89+90+91+92+93		39,138	11.42%
D	Panama	93*		1,405	0.41%
D	Qatar	91*+92+93		14,600	4.26%
TO ALAD	Saudi Arabia	NO ARREARS		in-arrents	stete is
S	Sierra Leone	NO ARREARS		the at 100 the at	adama add
С	Singapore	NO ARREARS		nng (9925) ning (9925)	160000 - 100
S	Somalia	90+91+92+93		4,452	1.30%
В	United Arab Emirates	92+93		53,400	15.57%
S	Yemen	90*+91+92+93		4,452	1.30%
	(17 States)	Su	b-total:	297,498	86.77%
1	Honduras	89*+90		14,083	4.11%
201.0	Paraguay	90+91+92		22,250	6.49%
2	Ukraine	91*+92		9,032	2.63%
			<u>Total</u> :	342,863	100.00%

Observations

15. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 16 and September 20, 1993, will be reported to the Governing Bodies when they examine the present document.

¹ Honduras and Paraguay were formerly in WIPO Contribution Classes C and D, respectively, but are now members of the Berne Union, for which they are to pay contributions as from 1991 and 1993, respectively (see listing given above for the Berne Union).

2 Ukraine was formerly in WIPO Contribution Class C, but is now a member of the Paris Union, for which it is to pay contributions as from 1993 (see listing given above for the Paris Union).

16. Each of the following eight States is in arrears in its contributions in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it in respect of the two full years preceding 1993: Angola, Belarus, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Somalia, Yemen. Article 11(5) of the WIPO Convention, concerning loss of the right to vote, is applicable to the said States. (See "Loss of Voting Right," below.)

Observation Concerning WIPO and the Contribution-financed Unions

17. The total amount of the overdue contributions is, on September 15, 1993, over 12.8 million francs. Almost 10.9 million francs of those 12.8 million francs concern the two main Contribution-financed Unions, namely, the Paris Union (7.3 million francs) and the Berne Union (3.5 million francs). They correspond to 59% and 57%, respectively, of the amounts of the contributions budgeted for one year, namely, the year 1992 or 1993, in those two Unions.

in the Paris Union Executive Committee

in the Berne Union Executive Committee:

Union Assembly:

in the Nice Union Assembly:

Bulgaria, Cameroon, Centra

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Alfrean Republic, Chad, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabor Guinea, Honduras, Liberia, Libya Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Rwanda Schegal, Suriname, Yugoslavia, Zaire (20);

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Israel, Suriname (2);

Israel, Suriname (2).

Loss of Voting Right

18. By virtue of the applicable provisions of the various treaties and taking the situation as to the payment of contributions on September 15, 1993, each of the following States, members of the following Governing Bodies, will not have the right to vote in those Bodies (unless, before September 20, 1993, the said State eliminates or sufficiently reduces the amount of its arrears or the competent body allows it to vote having found that the delay in its payments arises "from exceptional and unavoidable circumstances" (WIPO Convention, Article 11(5), and parallel provisions in the other treaties) or that State has made an arrangement for payment in installments of its arrears in contributions):

in the WIPO General Assembly:

Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Paraguay, Rwanda, Senegal, Suriname, Uganda, Yugoslavia, Zaire (32);

in the WIPO Conference:

in the WIPO Coordination Committee:

in the Paris Union Assembly:

in the Paris Union Executive Committee: in the Berne Union Assembly:

in the Berne Union Executive Committee:

in the IPC Union Assembly:

in the Nice Union Assembly:

same as in the WIPO General Assembly and also Angola, Belarus, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Somalia, Yemen (39);

Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Nicaragua, Senegal, Yugoslavia (11);

Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Suriname, Uganda, Zaire (25);

Ghana, Kenya, Senegal (3);

Bulgaria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Honduras, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Suriname, Yugoslavia, Zaire (20);

Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Libya (3);

Israel, Suriname (2);

Israel, Suriname (2).

Arrears in Annual Contributions

of the Least Developed Countries, Placed in the Special (Frozen) Account Concerning the Years Preceding 1990

19. It is recalled that, in accordance with the decision taken by the WIPO Conference and the Assemblies of the Paris, Berne and Nice Unions at their 1991 ordinary sessions, the amount of the arrears in contributions of any least developed country (LDC) relating to years preceding 1990 was placed in a special account, the amount of which was frozen as of December 31, 1989 (see documents AB/XXII/20 and AB/XXII/22, paragraph 127). Such arrears in contributions, as of September 15, 1993, concerning the Paris, Berne and Nice Unions and concerning WIPO are shown in the following tables.

Paris Union

	Year(s) of Arrears: the contributions in respect of the year(s) indicated in		
	this column were not paid or were paid in part only (the latter is indicated	Amount of Arrears	Percent of the Total
<u>State</u>	by an asterisk)	(Swiss francs)	Arrears
Benin	87*+88+89	56,657	1.75%
Burkina Faso	73*+74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+82+83 +84+85+86+87+88+89	244,367	7.54%
Burundi	78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89	214,738	6.62%
Central African Republic	76*+77+78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85+86 +87+88+89	273, 509	8.43%
Chad	71+72+73+74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+82 +83+84+85+86+87+88+89	250,957	7.74%
Guinea	83+84+85+86+87+88+89	148,779	4.59%
Guinea-Bissau	89	23,213	0.72%
Haiti	79*+80+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89	347,037	10.70%
Madagascar	89*	15,226	0.47%
Malawi	89*	3,156	0.10%
Mali	84+85+86+87+88+89	132, 377	4.08%
Mauritania	77*+78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85+86+87 +88+89	219,120	6.76%
Niger	81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89	179,097	5.52%
Rwanda	89	23,213	0.72%
Тодо	84+85+86+87+88+89	132,377	4.08%
Uganda	73*+74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+82+83 +84+85+86+87+88+89	245, 171	7.56%
United Republic of Tanzania	81*+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89	233, 389	7.20%
Zaire	81*+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89	500,200	15.43%
	Total:	3,242,583	100.00%
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Berne Union

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	Year(s) of Arrears:		
State	the contributions in respect of the year(s) indicated in this column were not paid or were paid in part only (the latter is indicated by an asterisk)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of the Total <u>Arrears</u>
Benin	87+88+89	41,289	2.87%
Burkina Faso	67*+68+69+77+78+79+80+81+82+83+84 +85+86+87+88+89	148,391	10.30%
Central African Republic	80*+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89	114,858	7.97%
Chad	72+73+74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+82+83 +84+85+86+87+88+89	156,387	10.86%
Guinea	83*+84+85+86+87+88+89	81,293	5.64%
Madagascar	89	41,450	2.88%
Mali	73*+74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+82+83 +84+85+86+87+88+89	193, 547	13.44%
Mauritania	74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85 +86+87+88+89	150,618	10.46%
Niger	80*+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89	110,069	7.64%
Rwanda	89	13,816	0.96%
Тодо	83*+84+85+86+87+88+89	87,785	6.09%
Zaire	81*+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89		20.90%
	<u>Total</u> :	1,440,518	100.00%

Nice Union

State	Years of Arrears: the contributions in respect of the years indicated in this column were not paid	Amount of Arrears <u>(Swiss francs)</u>	Percent of the Total <u>Arrears</u>	
Benin	87+88+89	6,288	100.00%	
	<u>Total</u> :	6,288	100.00%	

WIPO

State	Years of Arrears: the contributions in respect of the years indicated in this column were not paid or were paid in part only (the latter is indicated by an asterisk)	Amount of Arrears <u>(Swiss francs)</u>	Percent of the Total <u>Arrears</u>
Gambia	83+84+85+86+87+88+89	55,250	36.81%
Sierra Leone	87*+88+89	20,445	13.62%
Somalia	83+84+85+86+87+88+89	55,250	36.81%
Yemen	87*+88+89	19,142	12.76%
	<u>Total</u> :	150,087	100.00%

Arrears in Payments Towards the Working Capital Funds

20. The following tables show the arrears, on September 15, 1993, in the payments by States towards the working capital funds that have been constituted, namely, those of three Contribution-financed Unions (Paris, Berne, IPC) and one Fee-financed Union (PCT). Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 16 and September 20, 1993, will be reported to the Governing Bodies when they examine the present document.

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Working Capital Fund of the Paris Union

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)
S	Burundi	7,508
S	Central African Republic	943
S	Chad	6,377
IX	Congo	3,158
VIII	Dominican Republic	19,142
IX	Ghana	6,377
S	Guinea	7,508
VII	Iraq	12,362
IX	Lebanon	3,763
VI	Libya	5,650
S	Mali	2,849
S	Mauritania	5,813
S	Niger	4,121
S	Uganda	4,121
S	Zaire	14,057
		103,749

Working Capital Fund of the Berne Union

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)
S	Chad	1,980
S	Guinea	2,915
S	Mauritania	1,980
S	Niger	104
S	Zaire	1,727
		8,706

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Working Capital Fund of the IPC Union

Class (1.1.93)	State	Amount of Arrears <u>(Swiss francs)</u>		
VI	Israel	2,985		
		2,985		

Working Capital Fund of the PCT Union

State	Amount of Arrea <u>(Swiss fr</u>				
Mauritania		<u>50</u>			
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5,650					
6,6,2					
14,057					
205,201					