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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.

Country	Arrears	Loss of Voting Right	Arrears in Payments
VI Algeria	NO ARREARS		
VI Argentina	21*+25+33		232,458
III Australia	NO ARREARS		
IV Austria	NO ARREARS		
VIII Denmark	NO ARREARS		
5 Bangladesh	93		3,940
IX Barbados	NO ARREARS		
III Belgium	NO ARREARS		
5 Benin	NO ARREARS		
VI Brazil	92*+93		107,667
VI Bulgaria	NO ARREARS		
5 Burkina Faso	90+91+92+93		13,276
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IX Cameroon	87*+90+91+92+93		60,642
III Canada	NO ARREARS		
5 Central African Republic	90+91+92+93		13,276
5 Chad	90+91+92+93		13,276
VIII Chile	92+93		27,393

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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 Arrears
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	-	-
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%

Paris Union (continued)

III	China	93	412,820	5.62%
IX	Congo	84*+85+86+87+88+89+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	-	-
VIII	Cuba	93	13,761	0.19%
VIII	Cyprus	NO ARREARS	-	-
V	Czech Republic	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Denmark	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Dominican Republic	63+64+65+66+67+68+69+70+71+72+73 +74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+82+83 +84+85+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	969,910	13.20%
VIII	Egypt	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS	-	-
I	France	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Gabon	82*+83+84+85+86+87+88+89+90+91 +92+93	237,275	3.23%
S	Gambia	93*	2,226	0.03%
I	Germany	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Ghana	77+78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85+86+87 +88+89+90+91+92+93	288,294	3.92%
V	Greece	NO ARREARS	-	-
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	-	-
V	Hungary	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Iceland	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Indonesia	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	92*+93	90,235	1.23%
VII	Iraq	84+85+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	410,582	5.59%
IV	Ireland	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Israel	92*+93	152,912	2.08%
III	Italy	93*	339,966	4.63%
I	Japan	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Jordan	90*+91+92+93	63,053	0.86%
IX	Kenya	85+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	503,051	6.85%
IX	Lebanon	85+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	262,873	3.58%
S	Lesotho	93*	1,776	0.02%
VI	Libya	85*+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	594,582	8.09%
VII	Liechtenstein	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Madagascar	93	3,440	0.05%
S	Malawi	93*	284	0.004%

Paris Union (continued)

VII	Malaysia	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Mali	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
IX	Malta	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Mauritania	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
IX	Mauritius	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Mexico	93	275,213	3.75%
VII	Monaco	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Mongolia	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Morocco	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS	-	-
V	New Zealand	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Niger	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
VI	Nigeria	88*+89+90+91+92+93	432,043	5.88%
IV	Norway	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Philippines	NO ARREARS	-	-
V	Poland	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Portugal	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Republic of Korea	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Romania	NO ARREARS	-	-
I	Russian Federation	93*	187,602	2.55%
S	Rwanda	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
VII	San Marino	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Senegal	88+89+90+91+92+93	111,201	1.51%
V	Slovakia	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Slovenia	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	South Africa	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Spain	93*	252,002	3.43%
IX	Sri Lanka	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Sudan	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Suriname	87+88+89+90+91+92+93	133,889	1.82%
IX	Swaziland	93	6,880	0.09%
III	Sweden	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Switzerland	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Syria	87*+88+89+90+91+92+93	378,452	5.15%
S	Togo	92+93	6,899	0.09%
VIII	Trinidad and Tobago	93	13,761	0.19%
VIII	Tunisia	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Turkey	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Uganda	90+91+92+93	13,276	0.18%
VII	Ukraine	93	27,521	0.37%
I	United Kingdom	NO ARREARS	-	-
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	0.19%
IX	Viet Nam	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Yugoslavia	93*	79,996	1.09%
S	Zaire	90+91+92+93	159,959	2.18%
S	Zambia	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Zimbabwe	92+93	<u>13,799</u>	<u>0.19%</u>
	(107 States)		<u>Total:</u> 7,347,412	100.00%
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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(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 Arrears
VI	Argentina	93*	21,019	0.59%
III	Australia	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Austria	93	45,875	1.30%
VIII	Bahamas	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Barbados	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Belgium	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Benin	NO ARREARS	-	-
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	-	-
S	Central African Republic	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%

Berne Union (continued)

S	Chad	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%
VIII	Chile	91*+92+93	15,737	0.44%
V	China	NO ARREARS	-	-
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	-	-
VIII	Ecuador	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Egypt	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Fiji	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS	-	-
I	France	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Gabon	81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	150,484	4.25%
I	Germany	NO ARREARS	-	-
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	-	-
VI	Israel	92*+93	89,260	2.52%
III	Italy	93	229,374	6.48%
I	Japan	NO ARREARS	-	-
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	-	-
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Madagascar	93	1,911	0.05%
S	Malawi	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Malaysia	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Mali	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%
IX	Malta	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Mauritania	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%

Berne Union (continued)

IX	Mauritius	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Mexico	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Monaco	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Morocco	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS	-	-
V	New Zealand	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Niger	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%
IV	Norway	NO ARREARS	-	-
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	-	-
V	Portugal	93	76,458	2.16%
VI	Romania	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Rwanda	90+91+92+93	7,460	0.21%
IX	Senegal	87*+88+89+90+91+92+93	202,837	5.73%
V	Slovakia	NO ARREARS	-	-
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	Togo	92+93	3,858	0.11%
VIII	Trinidad and Tobago	92*+93	8,457	0.24%
VIII	Tunisia	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Turkey	NO ARREARS	-	-
I	United Kingdom	NO ARREARS	-	-
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)		<u>Total:</u> 3,537,560	<u>100.00%</u> =====

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 Arrears
III	Australia	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Austria	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Belgium	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Brazil	92*+93	63,776	5.18%
V	Czech Republic	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Denmark	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Egypt	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS	-	-
I	France	93*	64,694	5.25%
I	Germany	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Ireland	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Israel	88*+89+90+91+92+93	204,611	16.61%
III	Italy	93	183,582	14.90%
I	Japan	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Monaco	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Norway	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Portugal	NO ARREARS	-	-
I	Russian Federation	93	305,969	24.84%
V	Slovakia	NO ARREARS	-	-
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*	213,060	17.30%
	(27 States)		<u>Total:</u> 1,231,816	100.00%
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Observations

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(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 Arrears
VI	Algeria	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Australia	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Austria	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Barbados	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Belgium	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Benin	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Croatia	NO ARREARS	-	-
V	Czech Republic	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Denmark	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS	-	-
I	France	93	53,722	18.17%
I	Germany	NO ARREARS	-	-
V	Hungary	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Ireland	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Israel	89+90+91+92+93	32,294	10.92%
III	Italy	93	32,233	10.90%
I	Japan	NO ARREARS	-	-
IX	Lebanon	84*+85+86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93	28,235	9.55%
VII	Liechtenstein	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Monaco	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Morocco	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS	-	-

Nice Union (continued)

IV	Norway		NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Portugal		NO ARREARS	-	-
I	Russian Federation	93		53,722	18.17%
V	Slovakia		NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Slovenia		NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Spain	93		21,489	7.27%
IX	Suriname	86+87+88+89+90+91+92+93		13,795	4.67%
III	Sweden		NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Switzerland		NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Tunisia		NO ARREARS	-	-
I	United Kingdom		NO ARREARS	-	-
I	United States of America	93		53,722	18.17%
VI	Yugoslavia	93		<u>6,447</u>	<u>2.18%</u>
	(36 States)			<u>Total:</u> =====	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

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	Year of Arrears:	Amount of Arrears Swiss francs	Percent of the Total Arrears
		NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Austria	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Croatia	NO ARREARS	-	-
V	Czech Republic	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Denmark	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Finland	NO ARREARS	-	-
I	France	93	18,721	32.05%
I	Germany	NO ARREARS	-	-
V	Hungary	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Ireland	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Italy	93	11,233	19.23%
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS	-	-

Locarno Union (continued)

IV	Norway	NO ARREARS	-	-
I	Russian Federation	93	18,721	32.05%
V	Slovakia	NO ARREARS	-	-
VII	Slovenia	NO ARREARS	-	-
IV	Spain	93	7,488	12.82%
III	Sweden	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Switzerland	NO ARREARS	-	-
VI	Yugoslavia	93	<u>2,247</u>	<u>3.85%</u>
	(19 States)		<u>Total:</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
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Observation

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)	State	No Arrears; Year of Arrears: the contributions in respect of the year indicated in this column were not paid	Amount of Arrears (Swiss Francs)	Percent of the Total Arrears
I	France	93	5,531	100.00%
VII	Luxembourg	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Netherlands	NO ARREARS	-	-
III	Sweden	NO ARREARS	-	-
VIII	Tunisia	NO ARREARS	-	-
	(5 States)		<u>Total:</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
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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 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 Arrears
C	Albania	93	8,900	2.60%
E	Angola	90*+91+92+93	13,750	4.01%
C	Belarus	91+92+93	26,700	7.79%
E	El Salvador	82*+83+84+85+86+87+88+89+90+91 +92+93	83,183	24.26%
D	Guatemala	88*+89+90+91+92+93	38,618	11.26%
E	Jamaica	NO ARREARS	-	-
C	Lithuania	93	8,900	2.60%
E	Namibia	NO ARREARS	-	-
E	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%
A	Saudi Arabia	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Sierra Leone	NO ARREARS	-	-
C	Singapore	NO ARREARS	-	-
S	Somalia	90+91+92+93	4,452	1.30%
B	United Arab Emirates	92+93	53,400	15.57%
S	Yemen	90*+91+92+93	4,452	1.30%
	(17 States)	<u>Sub-total:</u>	297,498	86.77%
¹	Honduras	89*+90	14,083	4.11%
¹	Paraguay	90+91+92	22,250	6.49%
²	Ukraine	91*+92	9,032	2.63%
		<u>Total:</u>	342,863	100.00%
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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.

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: same as in the WIPO General Assembly and also Angola, Belarus, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Somalia, Yemen (39);
- in the WIPO Coordination Committee: Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Nicaragua, Senegal, Yugoslavia (11);
- in the Paris Union Assembly: 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);
- in the Paris Union Executive Committee: Ghana, Kenya, Senegal (3);
- in the Berne Union Assembly: 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);
- in the Berne Union Executive Committee: Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Libya (3);
- in the IPC Union Assembly: Israel, Suriname (2);
- in the Nice Union Assembly: 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

<u>State</u>	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 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%
Togo	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	<u>500,200</u>	<u>15.43%</u>
	<u>Total:</u>	<u>3,242,583</u> =====	<u>100.00%</u> =====

Berne Union

<u>State</u>	<u>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)</u>	<u>Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)</u>	<u>Percent of the Total 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%
Togo	83*+84+85+86+87+88+89	87,785	6.09%
Zaire	81*+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89	301,015	20.90%
	<u>Total:</u>	1,440,518 =====	100.00% =====

Nice Union

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

WIPO

<u>State</u>	<u>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)</u>	<u>Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)</u>	<u>Percent of the Total 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.

Working Capital Fund of the Paris Union

<u>Contribution Class (1.1.93)</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)</u>
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	<u>14,057</u>
		103,749
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Working Capital Fund of the Berne Union

<u>Contribution Class (1.1.93)</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)</u>
S	Chad	1,980
S	Guinea	2,915
S	Mauritania	1,980
S	Niger	104
S	Zaire	<u>1,727</u>
		8,706
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Working Capital Fund of the IPC Union

Contribution Class (1.1.93)	State	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)
VI	Israel	2,985
		2,985
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Working Capital Fund of the PCT Union

State	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)
Mauritania	50
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