

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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Strategic and administrative matters

Financial and administrative matters

NEW UN RATE OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat for information.
2. The General Assembly of the United Nations adopted a new UN scale of assessment for the period 2001-2003, according to which a minimum assessment rate of 0.001 per cent applies and the highest rate is 22 per cent. This revised scale implies a decrease in the rate of assessment for some and an increase for other Parties.
3. The Secretariat is required to apply the UN scale of assessments for 2003 to calculate the contributions of the Parties to the CITES Trust Fund for the triennium 2003-2005.
4. The Annex to this document provides the rates for 2000 applied by the Secretariat to assess the Parties' contributions to the Trust Fund for the biennium 2001-2002 as well as the new assessment rates applicable for the triennium 2003-2005.