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M. Vaclav Mikulka  
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Dear M. Mikulka,

I refer to your letter of 28 April 2008 in which you ask for information about sources of assistance that may assist developing States and I am pleased to advise that the Commission has established a Special Requirements Fund to address the provisions of article 30, paragraph 3 of its convention. A copy of the Convention and the Principles, Guidelines and Operational Procedures can both be found on the Commission's web-site [www.wcpfc.int](http://www.wcpfc.int). The fund is financed by way of voluntary contributions and currently has a balance of USD96,000.

I hope this information is useful.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Wright  
Executive Director.