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**Adherence of Portugal and Mongolia to the Convention**

The Secretariat has been informed by the United States Department of State that on 14 May 2002, Portugal deposited an instrument of adherence to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (done at Washington, 2 December 1946).

The Secretariat has also been informed that on 16 May, Mongolia deposited an instrument of adherence to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (done at Washington, 2 December 1946).

Contact details for the Commissioner and Contracting Government for both countries will be circulated when available.

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C.c. Non-Member Government Observers (for information)