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**Commissioner for Japan**

The Secretary has been notified by the Embassy of Japan in London that Mr. Minoru Morimoto, Deputy Director-General, Fisheries Agency, has been appointed as the new Commissioner to the IWC, with effect from 12 November 1999.

Furthermore, the Minister for Foreign Affairs has assigned Mr. Kazuo Shima as Special Adviser for the IWC Commissioner.

Mr. Morimoto's details are as follows:

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