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**New Commissioner for New Zealand**

We have been informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in New Zealand that the Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Palmer has been appointed as New Zealand's Commissioner to the IWC and replaces the Hon Jim McLay.

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