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## New Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner for Portugal

We have been informed by the Portuguese Embassy in London that Mr. João Silva Costa, Chairman of the "Instituto de Conservação da Natureza (ICN) has been appointed as IWC Commissioner for Portugal.

The Alternate Commissioner will be Mr. Edgar Afonso, Deputy Director in the Agriculture and Fisheries Department. Contact details for both the Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner are given below:

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