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New Commissioner for Iceland

We have been informed by the Icelandic Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture that Mr. Tómas Heidar has been appointed as Iceland's Commissioner to the IWC and replaces Mr. Stefán Ásmundsson as from 1 April 2009.

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