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**New Commissioner for Sao Tome & Principe**

We have been informed that Ms. Aida Maria D'Almeida, General Director of Fisheries, has been appointed as Commissioner for Sao Tome & Principe and replaces Mr João Gomes Pessoa Lima.

Mr Silvestre Manuel Gomes Duarte has also been appointed as Alternate Commissioner.

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Please join me in welcoming Ms D'Almeida and Mr Gomes Duarte to the Commission.

Dr Rebecca Lent  
Executive Secretary

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