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Dear Mr. Rebelo, dear Secretary of State,

Following the compliance audit of the [Autoridade Antidopagem de Portugal \(ADoP\) conducted by the World Anti-Doping Agency on 31 January and 1 February 2018](#), my team has been very busy with ADoP and with your officials in advancing the changes we have suggested be made to the Portuguese anti-doping legislation currently in force. I am pleased to report that the latest version of the draft law, as reviewed by us, is such that its adoption (without edits to its content) will allow ADoP to satisfactorily address the relevant issues raised in the audit report, in line with the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Code.

We look forward to continuing our good relationship with you and your country, and are grateful for your commitment to the fight against doping in sport.

Yours sincerely,

Olivier Niggli

Director General

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