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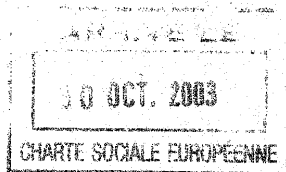
30 October 2003

COMPLAINT No. 20/2003
World Organisation against Torture (OMCT)
v. Portugal

**Observations from the Portuguese Government
on admissibility**

registered on 30 October 2003

Agentes portuguesas junto do Comité Europeu dos Direitos Sociais
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**Assunto/RE: Complaint number 20/2003, World Organization against Torture
(OMCT) v. Portugal**

Dear Mr Brillat,

We refer to your letter of 25 July 2003, informing the Government of the above mentioned complaint against Portugal, your letter of 29 August 2003 requesting the Government to submit its observations on the admissibility of the complaint by 30 September 2003 and to your letter of 3 October extending the deadline for the presentations of the observations of Portugal on the admissibility of the complaint.

In this context, we have the pleasure to inform you that the Portuguese Government does not wish to challenge the admissibility of collective complaint n.º 20/2003.

Yours sincerely,

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Catarina de Albuquerque

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Pedro Duro

Agents of the Government