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within the framework of the National Anti-Corruption Mechanism
General Regime for the Prevention of Corruption (RGPC)

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1. Framework

This report is prepared in compliance with the provisions on cooperation and collaboration set out in Article 7(3) of Decree-Law No. 109-E/2021 of 9 December, in conjunction with the provisions of Article 17 of Law No. 93/2021 of 20 December, which transposes Directive (EU) 2019/1937 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law.

Statistics Portugal is the central body responsible for the production and dissemination of official statistics in Portugal, ensuring the supervision and technical-scientific coordination of the National Statistical System, within a framework of technical and professional independence. Statistics Portugal's activities are carried out within a national and European legal framework, which includes, in particular, the Organic Law of Statistics Portugal (Decree-Law No. 136/2012 of 2 July), Regulation (EC) No. 223/2009, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/759, and the European Statistics Code of Practice (2017 edition). Statistics Portugal is a public institute under a special legal regime, with legal personality and administrative autonomy, under the authority of the Minister of the Presidency. It operates throughout the national territory, with headquarters in Lisbon and offices in Porto, Coimbra, Évora and Faro.

In this report, Statistics Portugal presents the data relating to communications received through Statistics Portugal's Whistleblowing Channel in 2025, namely:

- Communications received through the Whistleblowing Channel, by type of communication.
- Proceedings initiated, by status of the proceedings.
- Nature of infringements, by type of infringement.

2. Communications received through the Whistleblowing Channel

Type of communication	2025	Notes
External reports received	0	
Internal reports received	0	
Reports under Article 12(3) of the general regime established by Law No. 93/2021 of 20 December	2	Forwarded to MENAC/ the coordinating consultant responsible for the handling of reports
Communications outside the scope of the Whistleblowing Channel	6	Responded to under the Suggestions and Complaints System or by the competent units

3. Proceedings initiated

Status of the proceedings	2025
Proceedings initiated	0
Under investigation	0
Archived	0
With confirmed infringement	0



4. Nature of infringements

Type of infringement	2025
Corruption and related offences	0
Fraud	0
Breach of administrative rules	0

5. Conclusions

Although no reports were received during the period under review, Statistics Portugal continues to strengthen its mechanisms for preventing, detecting and responding to infringements, in accordance with the legal framework in force, within the scope of its Integrated Management System and under the General Regime for the Prevention of Corruption (RGPC).