

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA  
Form 6-K  
February 12, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**For the month of February, 2004**

**Commission File Number 1-13758**

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**PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40**  
**1069 - 300 Lisboa, Portugal**  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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**RELEASE**

**PT CLARIFIES NEWS**

**Lisbon, Portugal, February 12, 2004** - Following recent news, Portugal Telecom, SGPS, S.A. ( PT ) (Euronext: PTCO.IN; NYSE: PT) informs that the visit by the Portuguese Competition Authority (Autoridade da Concorrência) to its premises was performed under this authority's normal supervising powers, having PT provided its utmost cooperation, as is customary in these situations.

**This information is also available on PT's IR website <http://ir.telecom.pt>.**

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