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For eight years belong to Research and Quality team at the Footwear Technological Center of Portugal, and his experience could be his greatest asset in helping airlines choose their footwear.

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