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Japan Scientific Progress Reports on Large Cetaceans

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As expressed at the 68a Annual Meeting of the IWC Scientific Committee (SC) in 2019, even after its withdrawal from the ICRW, Japan has been continuing its scientific contribution to the SC from the perspective of the international cooperation for the proper conservation and management of large cetaceans.

In this regard, Japan wishes to draw the attention of the SC that it has provided its Scientific Progress Report on Large Cetaceans on the website of the Fisheries Agency of Japan (FAJ), including the data and samples of large cetaceans, which were collected by Japan from its scientific research programs and direct catch/bycatch of large cetaceans.

The Scientific Progress Report on Large Cetaceans is available here:

<http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/j/whale/attach/pdf/research-25.pdf>

Taking the advantage of this opportunity, Japan also wishes to draw the attention of the SC that it has provided a similar report on small cetaceans on the FAJ's website as well.

The Scientific Progress Report on Small Cetaceans is available here:

<http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/j/whale/attach/pdf/research-4.pdf>