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Japanese Special Permit – Antarctic

The Government of Japan has issued a Special Permit authorising the implementation of the research take of Minke whales for scientific purposes in the Antarctic, and reports this to the IWC in accordance with Article VIII(1) of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling.

A copy of the Special Permit is enclosed with a postal version of this Circular Communication.

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