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Revision of Japanese Special Permit – North Pacific

I have been informed by the Embassy of Japan in London, that on 9 May 2001, the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan made several changes in the Japanese Special Permits for *Nisshin-maru*, *Yushin-maru No. 1*, *Kyo-maru No.1* and *Toshi-maru No.25* which were circulated with Circular IWC.CCG.120 dated 31 July 2000. The updated texts are attached. The alterations are underlined.

The letter from the Embassy explaining the reasons for the changes is also attached.

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