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Japanese Special Permits – Antarctic

The Government of Japan has issued special permits 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.

Copies of the special permits are attached to this Circular Communication.

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