

RG/JAC/27786

27 April 2000

CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS, CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS
AND MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
IWC.ALL.30

JARPA and JARPN II Research Proposals from Japan

(strictly confidential until after discussion by the Scientific Committee at IWC 52)

The Government of Japan has asked that the following documents be circulated to Commissioners and members of the Scientific Committee under the strictest confidentiality until after discussion in the Scientific Committee at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Commission:

- SC/52/01 Research Plan for Cetacean Studies in the Western North Pacific under Special Permit (JARPN II) (Feasibility Study plan for 2000 and 2001)
- SC/52/02 The 2000/2001 Research Plan for the Japanese Whale Research Program under Special Permit in the Antarctic (JARPA)

The full texts of these documents are being attached to the electronic versions of this Circular Communication. Only the Abstract of the SC/52/01 is being included in the postal version: the full 86 page document is available on request from the Secretariat and will be available in Adelaide at the 52nd Annual Meeting.

Dr. R. Gambell
Secretary to the Commission