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Japanese Special Permits – North Pacific

The Government of Japan has issued a Special Permits authorising the implementation of the research take of minke whales, Bryde's whales, sei whales and sperm whales for scientific purposes in the North Pacific Ocean, and reports this information to the International Whaling Commission in accordance with Article VIII(1) of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling. A copy of the Special Permit is attached.

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