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Japanese Special Permits – North Pacific

With reference to note 1 of the Revised Special Permit notified to you in Circular Communication IWC.CCG.422 of 9 August, the Government of Japan has now issued Special Permits authorising the research take of 60 minke whales in coastal areas of the North Pacific for scientific purposes.

The Government of Japan reports this information to the International Whaling Commission in accordance with Article VIII(1) of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling.

Copies of the Special Permits are attached.

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