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Japanese Special Permits – North Pacific

The Government of Japan has issued Special Permits authorising the implementation of the research take of minke whales for scientific purposes in the North Pacific Ocean and reports this 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nicola J. Grandy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission

