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Japanese Special Permits – North Pacific (offshore component)

The Government of Japan has issued Special Permits authorizing the 2013 research take of minke, Bryde's, Sei and sperm whales for scientific research purposes in the Western North Pacific Ocean, and reports 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.

Simon Brockington
Executive Secretary

c.c. Intergovernmental Organisation observers to the IWC