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**Report of the Expert Panel of the Final Review on the Western North Pacific
Japanese Special Permit Programme (JARPN II)
and Response to the Report**

We are pleased to inform you that the Report of the Expert Panel of the Final Review on the Western North Pacific Japanese Special Permit Programme (JARPN II) that took place in Tokyo from 22-26 February 2016 is now available on the web at <https://archive.iwc.int/?r=5824>

In accord with Annex P, a response to the report by the proponents has been received and is available on the web at <https://archive.iwc.int/?r=5825>

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