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Government of Japan Special Permits – Southern Ocean

The Government of Japan has issued Special Permits authorising the take of Antarctic minke whales for the purpose of scientific research in the Southern Ocean under its NEWREP-A programme during the 2016/2017 season.

The permits are attached to this Communication.

Simon Brockington
Executive Secretary

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