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and Members of the Scientific Committee  
**IWC.ALL.276**

**Government of Japan – Position statement on Resolution 2016-2 and associated  
Standing Working Group**

Circular Communication IWC.ALL.274 Revised of 16 January 2017 called for Standing Working Group members following the Commission's adoption of Resolution 2016-2 at the IWC's 66<sup>th</sup> meeting in 2016.

Following from IWC.ALL.274 Revised, the Government of Japan has submitted its position statement on Resolution 2016- 2 and the associated Standing Working Group.

The position statement is attached to this Communication.

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