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**Whaling under Special Permit: Government of Japan's response to
Communication IWC.CCG.1250**

Circular Communication IWC.CCG.1250 of 18 January 2017 distributed a letter from The Netherlands on behalf of EU Member States party to the ICRW. Japan has responded to the letter from The Netherlands and requested it be distributed to Contracting Governments.

The response from Government of Japan is attached to this Communication.

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