



INTERNATIONAL  
WHALING COMMISSION

The Red House  
135 Station Road  
Impington, Cambridge  
CB24 9NP, UK

**t.** +44 (0) 1223 233971  
**f.** +44 (0) 1223 232876  
**e.** [secretariat@iwc.int](mailto:secretariat@iwc.int)  
[www.iwc.int](http://www.iwc.int)

SB/JAC/32315  
06 June 2017

Circular Communication to Commissioners. Contracting Governments and  
Members of the Scientific Committee  
**IWC.ALL.295**

**Final version of NEWREP-NP**

I have been asked to circulate the attached letter from the Government of Japan and the finalised version of the NEWREP-NP Special Permit Programme.

Simon Brockington  
Executive Secretary

*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

---

*Chair:* Dr Joji Morishita (Japan)  
*Vice-Chair:* Mr Andrej Bibic (Slovenia)  
*Executive Secretary:* Dr Simon Brockington