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Government of Japan Special Permits – Antarctic Ocean

The Government of Japan has issued Special Permits authorising the take of Antarctic minke whales for the purpose of scientific research in the Antarctic Ocean under the New Scientific Whale Research Program in the Antarctic Ocean (NEWREP-A) during the 2017/18 research period.

The permits are attached to this Communication.

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