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**Japan's Position Statement on Report of the Standing Working Group
on Special Permit Programmes (IWC/67/16)**

The Government of Japan has requested that the Secretariat issue a Circular with the attached communication regarding the Report of the Standing Working Group on Special Permit Programmes (IWC/67/16).

Kindly see attached the letter and Position Statement from Japan.

Thank you for your consideration.

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