



INTERNATIONAL
WHALING COMMISSION

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

t. +44 (0) 1223 233971
e. secretariat@iwc.int
www.iwc.int

RJL/JAC/32541
12 November 2018

Circular Communication to Commissioners. Contracting Governments and
Members of the Scientific Committee
IWC.ALL.338

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 2018/19 research period.

The permits are attached to this Communication.

Dr Rebecca Lent
Executive Secretary

c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC

Chair: Andrej Bibic (Slovenia)
Vice-Chair: Amadou Télivel Diallo (Republic of Guinea)
Executive Secretary: Rebecca Lent