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8 June, 2015

Issued to: the Institute of Cetacean Research

President, Mr. Yoshihiro FUJISE

Re: Implementation of Feasibility and Practicability Studies of Non-Lethal

Methods in Cetacean Studies in the Western North Pacific under Special Permit

(offshore component) 2015

Issued by: Director-General of the Fisheries Agency

With respect to this Cetacean Studies authorized under Special Permits (No. 27-

SUIKAN-434) issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries dated

8 June 2015, the bearer of the Special Permits is requested, in accordance with

their Terms and Conditions(13), to conduct feasibility and practicability studies

for non-lethal methods steadily in accordance with Guideline for feasibility and

practicability studies on non-lethal research in the Cetacean Studies in the

Western North Pacific under Special Permit (offshore component) and include

their results in its report to be submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry

and Fisheries in accordance with Terms and Conditions (3) of the Special Permits.