

No.27-SUIKAN-2500

April 1, 2016

Issued to: Association for Community-Based Whaling

Representative Director: Mr. Yoshiichi SHIMOMICHI

Re: Implementation of Feasibility/Practicability Studies of Non-Lethal Methods in
Cetacean Studies in the Western North Pacific under Special Permit (coastal
component) 2016

Issued by: Director-General of the Fisheries Agency

With respect to this Cetacean Studies authorized under Special Permits (No. 27-SUIKAN-2500) issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries dated 1 April 2016, the bearer of the Special Permits is requested, in accordance with (11) of the Terms and Conditions in the Special Permits, to steadily conduct feasibility and practicability studies for non-lethal methods in accordance with the “Guideline for Biopsy Sampling Experiments and Guideline for Faeces Collection” and include their results in its report to be submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in accordance with (3) of the Terms and Conditions in the Special Permits.