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Dear Dr Lent

With regard to the document IWC/67/16 “Report of the Standing Working Group on Special Permit Programmes”, the Government of Japan would like to submit attached herewith its position on the Standing Working Group and its report.

The Government of Japan requests that this communication be duly circulated by the Secretariat to all Parties and be copied to its accredited Observers.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your cooperation and assistance.

Best regards,
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IWC Alternate Commissioner for Japan