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Dr. Simon Brockington
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Dear Dr. Brockington:

The Government of Japan requests that the proposed plan for the New Scientific Whale Research Program in the Antarctic Ocean (NEWREP-A) be circulated to all IWC Commissioners and Contracting Governments for their comments. The proposed plan was submitted to you and the Chairperson of the IWC Scientific Committee on November 18 in accordance with the paragraph 30 of the Schedule of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling and the Annex P. Japan would welcome any comments from IWC Member countries which could be provided to Japan directly or through the Secretariat.

Sincerely,

Joji Morishita
IWC Commissioner for Japan