

To whom it may concern,

Association for Community-Based Whaling

Results of the radioactivity inspection associated with the research take of minke whales in the Northern Pacific Ocean, The Second Phase of Japan's Whale Research Program under Special Permit in the Western North Pacific II (JARPN II) for 2011

The result of the fourth radioactivity inspection is as follows.

1. Sample

Species	Sampling date	Sampling site	Length (m)
Minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	22 May, 2011	Offshore Kushiro	7.9

2. Measurement values of the sample

Species	Parts	Sample size(g)	Inspection result (Becquerel/kg)	
			Cesium	Iodine-131
Minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	Muscle	338	Not detectable (Provisional Regulation Value 500)	Not detectable (Provisional Regulation Value 2000)

3. Facility that conducted the analysis

Fisheries Research Agency, Japan