

Application for Consent to Conduct Marine Scientific Research
in Japan

Date:

1. General Information

1.1 Project name and/or #:	
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1.2 Undertaking institution:	
Name:	
Address:	
Name of Director:	

1.3 Government Agency Responsible for Supervising the Project:	
Name	
Address	

1.4 Scientist in charge of the project:	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Telex:	
Telefax:	
E-mail Address:	

1.5 Scientist(s) from Japan involved in the planning of the project:	
Name(s):	
Address:	

2. Description of Project (Attach additional pages as necessary)

2.1 Nature and objectives of the project:

2.2 Relevant previous or future research cruises:

2.3 Previously published research data relating to the project:

3. Methods and Means to be Used

3.1 Particulars of vessel:	
Name:	
Type:	
Nationality:	
Owner:	
Operator:	
Overall length:	
Maximum draught:	
Gross tonnage:	
Propulsion:	
Cruising speed:	
Maximum speed:	
Call sign:	
Method and capability of communication (including telex, frequencies):	
Name of master:	
Number of crew:	
Number of scientists on board:	

3.2 Aircraft or other craft to be used in the project:

3.3 Particulars of methods and scientific instruments		
Types of samples and data	Methods to be used	Instruments to be used

*Indicate type and specification of instruments (e.g. length and number of cables towed)

3.4 Indicate whether harmful substances will be used:

3.5 Indicate whether drilling will be carried out:

3.6 Indicate whether explosives will be used (Type and trade name, Chemical content, Depth of trade class and stowage, Size, Depth of detonation, Frequency of detonation, and Position in latitude and longitude):

3.7 Indicate whether the project involves catching, taking, or exploration of marine mammals and plants:

N.B. When the research project involves catching, taking or exploration of marine mammals and/or plants in the exclusive economic zone of Japan, a separate approval from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries of Japan under the Law on the Exercise of Sovereign Rights Concerning Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone shall also be necessary. Applicants may submit the application form provided in Annex II through diplomatic channels. Catching and taking of marine Mammals and/or plants in the territorial Sea of Japan is generally prohibited by the Law for Regulation for Fishing Operation of Foreign Nationals and shall not be approved.

4. *Installations and Equipment*

Details of installations and equipment (type, specification; dates of laying, servicing, recovery; exact locations and depth):

5. *Geographical Areas*

5.1 Indicate geographical areas in which the project is to be conducted (with reference in latitude and longitude):

5.2 Attach chart(s) at an appropriate scale showing the geographical areas of the intended work and, as far as practicable, the positions of intended stations, the tracks of survey lines, and the locations of installations and equipment.

6. *Dates*

6.1 Expected dates of first entry into and final departure from the research area of the research vessel:

6.2 Indicated if multiple entry is expected:

7. *Port Calls*

7.1 Dates and names of intended ports of call:

N.B. A separate request should be submitted by Note Verbales for intended port calls by public vessels.

7.2 Name/Address/Telephone of shipping agent (if available):

8. *Participation*

8.1 Extent to which Japanese scientists or officials will be enabled to participate or to be represented in the research project:

8.2 Proposed dates and ports for embarkation / disembarkation:

9. *Access to data, samples and research results*

9.1 Expected dates of submission to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan of preliminary reports and data which should include the expected dates of submission of the final results:

9.2 Proposed means for access by Japanese scientists or officials to samples:

9.3 Proposed means to provide Japan with assessment of data, samples and research results or provide assistance in their assessment or interpretation:

9.4 Proposed means of making results internationally available:

(Revised August 27, 2003)

To: The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries of Japan

APPLICATION FOR CATCHING, TAKING, AND/OR EXPLORATION OF MARINE
ANIMALS AND/OR PLANTS FOR MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE
EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OF JAPAN

Date: _____

I hereby submit an application form for the approval of catching, taking, and/or exploration of marine animals and/or plants.

1. Applicant

- (1) Name
- (2) Nationality
- (3) Address and Telephone (telex, telefax)

2. Vessel(s) to be used in the research activities

- (1) Name of the Vessel(s)
- (2) Name and address of the owner
- (3) Name and address of the captain
- (4) Identification number indicated on the hull
- (5) Overall length, width, and maximum draught
- (6) Net tonnage or gross tonnage
- (7) Power of the main engine, its maximum speed
- (8) Call sign, method and capability of communication (including telex), frequencies in case of emergency

3. Description of the activities (catching, taking, and/or exploration of marine animals and/or plants)

4. Objectives of catching, taking, and/or exploration

5. Method and instruments to be used for catching, taking, and/or exploration

6. Species and amounts of marine animals and/or plants to be caught or taken

7. Geographical area(s) in which catching, taking, and/or exploration is to be conducted (with reference in latitude and longitude)

8. Duration of catching, taking, and/or exploration, dates of entry and departure to and from the EEZ of Japan

I hereby declare that the above—mentioned information is true and complete.

Signature of the Applicant