

## **Australia's response to Japan's small-type whaling questionnaire**

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The International Whaling Commission recognises only three types of whaling: Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling, commercial whaling, and whaling under Special Permit for research. Australia welcomes Japan's statement that its proposal for small-type coastal whaling falls under the definition of commercial whaling. Australia remains opposed to all forms of commercial whaling and is a strong supporter of the global moratorium.