

2007/2008 Antarctic Exchange of Information

1. PRE-SEASON INFORMATION

1.1.2 Non-governmental Expedition

A. Ship-based Operations

Name of Expedition	Method of Transportation to/from and within Antarctica	Type of Adventure/Activity	Location	Date of Expedition	Number of Personnel Involved
Cruise to Antarctica via Yacht	Yacht	Cruise	Deception Island etc.	Jan. 10 2008 to Jan. 20 2008	1

B. Land-based Operations

None planned at this time.

1.2 Visits to Protected Areas

Planned visit to ASPA during April 2007 to March 2008 is as follows.

Name and number of ASPA	Number of people permitted to visit	Date/Period	Purposes
No.141 Yukidori Valley, Langhovde	10	5 days during Dec. 20, 2007 to Feb. 15, 2008	Monitoring of ecosystem etc.

2. ANNUAL REPORT

2.3 Permit Information

2.3.1 Visit to ASPA

Actual visit to ASPA during April 2006 to March 2007 was as follows.

Name and number of ASPA	Number of people permitted to visit	Date/Period	Purposes
No.141 Yukidori Valley, Langhovde	4	Feb 3, 2007 to Feb. 4, 2007	Monitoring of ecosystem etc.

2.3.2 Taking and Harmful Interference with Flora and Fauna

Taking and Harmful Interference with flora and fauna during Apr. 2006 to Mar. 2007 was as follows.

Species	Activities	Location	Amount	Sex/Age	Purposes
Mosses, lichen, Algae and bacteria	taking	Soya coast(Including ASPA No.141)	87kg	-	Monitoring of ecosystem etc.
Mosses, lichen and bacteria	taking	Near King Sejong Station	5kg	-	Monitoring of ecosystem etc
Adelie Penguins	Attaching data loggers	Near King Sejong Station	60	Adult	Researching feeding behaviors etc.
	Measuring		40	Chick	Monitoring
Gentoo Penguins	Attaching data loggers	Near King Sejong Station	60	Adult	Researching feeding behaviors etc.
	Measuring		40	Chick	Monitoring

2.3.3 Introduction of Non-native species

Introduction of Non-native Species during Apr. 2006 to Mar. 2007 was as follows.

Species	Location	Amount	Purposes
Micro-organisms and bacteria	Syowa Station (69 ° S, 39 ° 35 ' E)	Micro-organism 40kg	To improve the effectiveness of the Water Sewage
		Bacteria 95kg	
Pothos		10	Foliage plant

2.4.1 Compliance with Protocol

A law that ensures implementation of the Protocol in Japan, *the Law relating to Protection of the Environment in Antarctica (Antarctic Environment Law)* was promulgated in the gazette on 28th May 1997 and entered into force on 14th January 1998 at the same time the Protocol itself entered into force, in Japan.

The Cabinet Ordinance for enforcing the Antarctic Environment Law and the Prime Minister's Office Ordinance for enforcing the Antarctic Environment Law was promulgated in the gazettes between July and September 1997.

The instrument of acceptance of the Protocol was received by the Government of the USA on December 15 1997. The text of *the Antarctic Environment Law* is available from:

<<http://www.env.go.jp/en/lar/antarctica/index.html>>

Japan has been disseminating small pamphlet (Japanese and English version) and website (Japanese and English version) "Antarctica", including outline of natural environment in Antarctica, procedures for visiting Antarctica and short history of Japanese Antarctic Research. The website is available from:

<<http://www.env.go.jp/earth/nankyoku/kankyohogo/index.html>>

2.4.2 List of IEEs and CEEs

No CEEs.

List of IEE during April 2006 to Mar. 2007 was as follow.

Level of Assessment	Proposed Activities	Location	Decision taken
IEE	Civil engineering and construction works	Syowa Station (69 ° S, 39 ° 35' E)	No more than minor or transitory

3. PERMANENT INFORMATION

3.6 Permit Information.

Refer to 2.4.1