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## Press Release

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### Whaling in the Antarctic

#### (Australia v. Japan)

#### Fixing of time-limits for the filing of the initial pleadings

THE HAGUE, 20 July 2010. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has fixed time-limits for the filing of the initial pleadings in the case concerning Whaling in the Antarctic (Australia v. Japan).

By an Order of 13 July 2010, the Court fixed 9 May 2011 as the time-limit for the filing of a Memorial by Australia and 9 March 2012 as the time-limit for the filing of a Counter-Memorial by Japan.

The Court adopted the Order taking into account the agreement of the Parties. The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

#### History of the proceedings

The history of the proceedings can be found in Press Release No. 2010/16 of 1 June 2010, available on the Court's website ([www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org)).

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The full text of the Order of the Court will be available shortly on the Court's website.

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