

Report of the 2008/2009 RMA utilization and application for the 2009/2010 RMA

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調査死亡枠（RMA）に関して、日本が 2008/2009 年に実施した SBT 調査に関し、実際に使用した RMA の結果を報告するとともに、2009/2010 年に実施予定の SBT 調査に関する調査枠を要求する。

1. Report of the 2008/2009 RMA utilization

Following the reporting obligation to the Scientific Committee in accordance with "Research Mortality Allowance(RMA) within the Framework of CCSBT" (CCSBT/0011/23), Japan reports here that the total number and amount of used RMA during the period between March 2008 and February 2009 was 21 individuals with 49.9 kg.

2. Application for the 2009/2010 RMA

Japan would like to propose a scientific research program which will be conducted from December 2009 to February 2010 and will use the research mortality allowance (RMA) within the framework of CCSBT (CCSBT/0011/23). Objectives and estimated level of research mortality are as follows:

Trolling surveys for juvenile SBT in the Western Australia

① Objectives:

To collect the scientific information in order to provide a relative abundance index of age 1 SBT in the Western Australia. Trolling survey, including acoustic tagging survey, will be conducted.

② Research vessels: Australian vessels

③ Estimated level of research mortality: Total 1.0 ton