

# Report of the 2007/2008 RMA utilization and application for the 2008/2009 RMA

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調査死亡枠（RMA）に関して、日本が 2007/2008 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、2008/2009 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 2007/2008 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 2007 and February 2008 was 154.3kg.

## **2. Application for the 2008/2009 RMA**

Japan would like to provide a scientific research program which will be conducted from December 2008 to March 2009 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