

# Report of the 2015/2016 RMA utilization and application for the 2016/2017 RMA

Fisheries Agency of Japan  
Government of Japan

## 要約

日本は、2015/2016 に許可された調査死亡枠（RMA）1.0 トンのうち、566.3 kg を使用した。2016/2017 年に実施予定の調査に関する調査枠 1.0 トンを要求する。

## Summary

In the Research Mortality Allowance (RMA) of 1.0 ton for 2015/2016, Japan used 566.3 kg. Japan request 1.0 ton of RMA for the 2016/2017 research.

## 1. Report of the 2015/2016 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 April 2015 and March 2016 was 160 individuals with 566.3 kg.

## 2. Application for the 2016/2017 RMA

Japan would like to propose a scientific research program which will be conducted from January to February 2017 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 will be conducted.

② Research vessel: Australian vessel

③ Estimated level of research mortality: Total 1.0 ton