

Report of the 2005/2006 RMA utilization and application for the 2006/2007 RMA

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調査死亡枠（RMA）に関して、日本が2005/2006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、2006/2007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 2005/2006 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 amount of used RMA during the period between March 2005 and February 2006 was 2.34 t. All of the surveys, by Taikei-maru No2 and St.Gerard, were carried out as research of acoustic monitoring survey in Recruitment Monitoring Program. While mortality of the Taikei-maru No2 in January 2005 and February 2005 were reported last year, mortality in March 2005 is included this report.

| | Requested RMA (t) | Used RMA (t) |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| R/V DAINI(NO.2)TAIKEI-MARU | 3.0 | 1.81 |
| R/V St.Gerard | | 0.53 |
| Total | 3.0 | 2.34 |

2. Application for the 2006/2007 RMA

Japan would like to provide a scientific research program which will be conducted from December 2006 to March 2007 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

Objectives:

To collect the scientific information in order to provide a relative abundance index of age 1 SBT in the Western Australia.

Research vessels: Australian vessels

Estimated level of research mortality: Total 10.0 ton