# Report of the 2017/2018 RMA utilization and application for the 2018/2019 RMA

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### 要約

日本は、2017/2018 に許可された調査死亡枠(RMA) 1.0 トンのうち、229.1kg を使用した。 2018/2019 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 2016/2017, Japan used 229.1 kg. Japan request 1.0 ton of RMA for the 2018/2019 research.

## 1. Report of the 2016/2017 RMA utilization

Following the reporting obligation on 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 2017 and March 2018 was 76 individuals with 229.1 kg.

#### 2. Application for the 2018/2019 RMA

Japan would like to propose a scientific research program which will be conducted from January to February 2019 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 Western Australia

- Objectives: to collect the scientific information in order to provide a relative abundance index of age 1 SBT in Western Australia. Trolling survey will be conducted.
- 2. Research vessel: Australian vessel
- 3. The estimated level of research mortality: Total 1.0 ton.