

## Report of the 2006/2007 RMA utilization and application for the 2007/2008 RMA

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調査死亡枠（RMA）に関して、日本が 2006/2007 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、2007/2008 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 2006/2007 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 2006 and February 2007 was 43 individuals and 141.4kg. This surveys was carried out as trolling surveys for juvenile SBT in the Western Australia.

	Requested RMA	Used RMA
Trolling surbeys	5.0 t	0.14 t(43fishes)
Total	5.0 t	0.14 t(43fishes)

### 2. Application for the 2007/2008 RMA

Japan would like to provide a scientific research program which will be conducted from December 2007 to March 2008 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.

② Research vessels: Australian vessels

③ Estimated level of research mortality: Total 1.0 ton