Report of the 2010/2011 RMA utilization and application

for the 2011/2012 RMA

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調査死亡枠(RMA)に関して、日本が2010/2011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、2011/2012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 2010/2011 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 2010 and February 2011 was 234 individuals with 844.4 kg.

2. Application for the 2011/2012 RMA

Japan would like to propose a scientific research program which will be conducted from December 2011 to February 2012 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 vessels: Australian vessels

③ Estimated level of research mortality: Total 1.0 ton