Report of the 2011/2012 RMA utilization and application

for the 2012/2013 RMA

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要約

日本は、2011/2012 に許可された調査死亡枠(RMA) 1.0 トンのうち、324.9kg を使用した。2012/2013 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 2011/2012, Japan used 324.9 kg. Japan request 1.0 ton of RMA for the 2012/2013 research.

1. Report of the 2011/2011 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 April 2011 and March 2012 was 98 individuals with 324.9 kg.

2. Application for the 2011/2012 RMA

Japan would like to propose a scientific research program which will be conducted from December 2012 to February 2013 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