# Report of the 2012/2013 RMA utilization and application for the 2013/2014 RMA

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#### 要約

日本は、2012/2013 に許可された調査死亡枠(RMA) 1.0 トンのうち、295.6kg を使用した。2013/2014 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 2012/2013, Japan used 295.6 kg. Japan request 1.0 ton of RMA for the 2013/2014 research.

### 1. Report of the 2012/2013 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 2012 and March 2013 was 116 individuals with 295.6 kg.

#### 2. Application for the 2013/2014 RMA

Japan would like to propose a scientific research program which will be conducted from January to February 2014 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 vessel: Australian vessel
- ③ Estimated level of research mortality: Total 1.0 ton