

**Record of Escort Operations Performed by
Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Units Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Activities
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Provisional Translation**

1. Number of Escort Operations: 10 times (The 65th – the 74th escort operation)
(The 24th – the 33rd escort operation under Japan's
Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 86 vessels (Accumulated total of 236 escorted vessels
since the start of operations under Japan's
Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 1 (Accumulated total of 2 escorted vessels under Japan's
Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by
Japanese shipping companies – 27 (Accumulated total of 84 escorted vessels under Japan's
Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
(Out of the 27 foreign ships, Japanese citizens were on
board 6 ships.)

Foreign ships other than above – 58 (Accumulated total of 150 escorted vessels under
Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

* The above record does not include the 1st – 41st escort operation performed as Maritime
Security Activities, which were performed before the establishment of the Anti-Piracy
Measures Law..

** If the Anti-Piracy Measures Law had not come into force, Japan Maritime Self-Defense
Force destroyers would not have been able to legally escort 57 ships (57 foreign ships not
operated by Japanese shipping companies).