
1. Number of Escort Operations: 8 times (The 509th – the 516th escort operations) (The 468th – the 475th escort operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 31 vessels (Total 3,166 escorted vessels since the beginning of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese flagships – 0 (total 15 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies – 6 (total 584 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law) (This figure includes 0 foreign ship Japanese citizens are on board (total 36 escorted vessels of this kind under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law))

Foreign ships other than the above – 25 (total 2,567 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law) (This figure includes 0 foreign ship Japanese citizens are on board (total 16 escorted vessels of this kind under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law))

* These figures do not include the 1st – 41st escort operations conducted as Maritime Security Operations before the approval of the Anti-Piracy Measures Law.