Record of Escort Operations Performed by
Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Units Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Activities
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1. Number of Escort Operations: 9 times (The 75th – the 83rd escort operation)
   (The 34th – the 42nd escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 74 vessels (Accumulated total of 310 escorted vessels
   since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 0 (Accumulated total of 2 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by
Japanese shipping companies – 24 (Accumulated total of 108 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 24 foreign ships, Japanese citizens were on board 1 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 50 (Accumulated total of 200 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 50 of the 74 escorted vessels (the 50 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies).