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: 9 times (The 84th – the 92nd escort operation) 
   (The 43rd – the 51st escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 70 vessels (Accumulated total of 380 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 1 (Accumulated total of 3 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies – 14 (Accumulated total of 122 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law) 
   (Out of the 14 foreign ships, Japanese citizens were on board 1 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 55 (Accumulated total of 255 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 55 of the 70 escorted vessels (the 55 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies).