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 93rd – the 102nd escort operation)
   (The 52nd – the 61st escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 82 vessels (Accumulated total of 462 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 1 (Accumulated total of 4 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by
Japanese shipping companies – 18 (Accumulated total of 140 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 18 foreign ships, Japanese citizens were on board 1 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 63 (Accumulated total of 318 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 63 of the 82 escorted vessels (the 63 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies).