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 150th – the 159th escort operation)
   (The 109th – the 118th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 94 vessels
   (Accumulated total of 968 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 1 (Accumulated total of 9 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies – 18 (Accumulated total of 253 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 18 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 2 ships.)

Foreign ships other than above – 75 (Accumulated total of 706 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 75 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 2 ships.)

* 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 72 of the 94 escorted vessels (the 72 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies)