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 160th – the 169th escort operation)
(The 119th – the 128th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 102 vessels
(Accumulated total of 1070 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 0 (Accumulated total of 9 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies – 18 (Accumulated total of 271 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
(Out of the 18 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 84 (Accumulated total of 790 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
(Out of the 84 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ship.)

* 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 81 of the 102 escorted vessels (the 81 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies)