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 196th – the 205th escort operation)
(The 155th – the 164th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 87 vessels
(Acumulated total of 1394 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 – 17 (Accumulated total of 326 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
(Out of the 17 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 0 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 70 (Accumulated total of 1059 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
(Out of the 70 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 68 of the 87 escorted vessels (the 68 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies)