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: 8 times (The 225th – the 232th escort operation)
   (The 184th – the 191th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 84 vessels
   (Accumulated total of 1639 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 1 (Accumulated total of 11 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by
Japanese shipping companies – 15 (Accumulated total of 382 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 15 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 68 (Accumulated total of 1246 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 68 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 64 of the 68 escorted vessels (the 64 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies)