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:
   9 times (The 241th – the 249th escort operation)
   (The 200th – the 208th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels:
   75 vessels
   (Accumulated total of 1793 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 0 (Accumulated total of 11 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies – 12 (Accumulated total of 412 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 12 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 63 (Accumulated total of 1370 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 63 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 61 of the 75 escorted vessels (the 61 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies)