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 250th – the 258th escort operation)
(The 209th – the 217th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 65 vessels
(Accumulated total of 1858 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 1 (Accumulated total of 12 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies – 12 (Accumulated total of 424 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
(Out of the 12 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 0 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 52 (Accumulated total of 1422 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
(Out of the 52 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 0 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 49 of the 52 escorted vessels (the 49 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies)