(Information Update)

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Record of Escort Operations Performed by
Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Units Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Activities
(July 2011)
(Provisional Translation)

1. Number of Escort Operations: 10 times (The 259th – the 268th escort operation)
   (The 218th – the 227th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 85 vessels
   (Accumulated total of 1943 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 0 (Accumulated total of 12 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by
Japanese shipping companies – 9 (Accumulated total of 433 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 9 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 0 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 76 (Accumulated total of 1498 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
   (Out of the 76 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 74 of the 85 escorted vessels (the 74 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies)