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: 11 times (The 269th – the 279th escort operation)
(The 228th – the 238th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 86 vessels
(Accumulated total of 2029 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 1 (Accumulated total of 13 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies – 10 (Accumulated total of 443 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
(Out of the 10 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ship.)

Foreign ships other than above – 75 (Accumulated total of 1573 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
(Out of the 75 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 73 of the 86 escorted vessels (the 73 foreign ships not operated by Japanese shipping companies)