Record of Escort Operations Performed by
Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Units Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Activities
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1. Number of Escort Operations: 10 times (The 306th – the 315th escort operation) (The 265th – the 274th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 70 vessels (Accumulated total of 2276 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 1 (Accumulated total of 14 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies – 10 (Accumulated total of 477 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law) Out of the 10 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ship. (Out of the 477 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 26 ships.)

Foreign ships other than above – 59 (Accumulated total of 1785 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law) Out of the 59 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 0 ship. (Out of 1785 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 9 ships.)

* 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.