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Record of Escort Operations Performed by Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Units Dispatched for Anti-Piracy Activities (April 2012) (Provisional Translation)

1. Number of Escort Operations: 8 times (The 344th – the 351st escort operation) (The 303rd – the 310th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 48 vessels (Accumulated total of 2515 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 0 (Accumulated total of 14 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by
Japanese shipping companies – 7 (Accumulated total of 509 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
Out of the 7 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ship. (Out of the 509 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 30 ships.)

Foreign ships other than above – 41 (Accumulated total of 1992 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
Out of the 41 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ship. (Out of 1992 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 10 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.