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

1. Number of Escort Operations: 7 times (The 389th – the 395th escort operation) (The 348th – the 354th escort operation under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

2. Number of Escorted Vessels: 27 vessels (Accumulated total of 2,710 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Breakdown:

Japanese-registered ships – 0 (Accumulated total of 15 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies – 3 (Accumulated total of 531 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
Out of the 3 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ships. (Out of the 531 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 34 ships.)

Foreign ships other than above – 24 (Accumulated total of 2,164 escorted vessels under Japan’s Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
Out of the 24 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 1 ship. (Out of 2164 foreign ships, a Japanese citizen was on board 12 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.