

# JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



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Escort operations performed by MSDF units (Deployed Maritime Units) off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden

Record of Mission (As of April, 2014) CORRECTION

## 1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 8 times (551th – 558th)

(The 510th – 517th escort operation under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 26 vessels

(AT of 3,301 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

– Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 15)

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 5 (AT: 605)

– Foreign ships other than above: 21 (AT: 2,681)

\*The above record does not include the 1st – 41st escort operation performed as Maritime Security Activities.

(3) For more details of each mission, see the attached file.

## 2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 20 (AT: 95 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 750 (AT: 3,760 vessels)

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( JS "SAMIDARE" and JS "SAZANAMI" / JS "INAZUMA" and JS "UMIGIRI" )

Mission No. (Mission No. under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)	551 (510)	552 (511)	553 (512)	554 (513)	555 (514)	556 (515)	557 (516)	558 (517)	(Total)	
Date and time (JST)	start	Mar. 30 PM	Apr. 2 PM	Apr. 5 AM	Apr. 7 AM	Apr.13 PM	Apr. 18 PM	Apr. 21 PM	Apr. 23 PM	/
	end	Apr. 2 AM	Apr. 4 AM	Apr. 7 AM	Apr. 9 AM	Apr.16 AM	Apr. 20 PM	Apr. 23 PM	Apr. 25 PM	
	Total Number	1	3	2	8	3	1	5	3	
Japanese-registered ships	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanker										
Container										
LPG Tanker										
LNG Tanker										
General cargo ship										
Exclusive cargo ship										
Pure car carrier										
Passenger ship										
Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	5	5
Tanker		(1)		(1)			(1)		(3)	(3)
Container							(1)		(1)	(1)
LPG Tanker										
LNG Tanker										
General cargo ship										
Exclusive cargo ship							(1)		(1)	(1)
Pure car carrier										
Passenger ship										
Foreign ships other than above	1	2	2	7	3	1	2	3	21	21
Tanker				(3)	(1)	(1)		(1)	(6)	(6)
Container										
LPG Tanker				(1)					(1)	(1)
LNG Tanker										
General cargo ship	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(2)		(2)	(1)	(12)	(12)
Exclusive cargo ship										
Pure car carrier										
Passenger ship		(1)						(1)	(2)	(2)

※ Total numbers presented in the ( ) is the accumulated total of Japanese-registered ships, Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies, and Foreign ships other than above.