

# 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 May, 2014) CORRECTION

## 1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 10 times (559th – 568th)

(The 518th – 527th escort operation under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 39 vessels

(AT of 3,340 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: 7 (AT: 612)

– Foreign ships other than above: 32 (AT: 2,713)

\*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: 22 (AT: 117 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 890 (AT: 4,650 vessels)

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(JS "INAZUMA" and JS "UMIGIRI")

Mission No. (Mission No. under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)	559 (518)	560 (519)	561 (520)	562 (521)	563 (522)	564 (523)	565 (524)	566 (525)	567 (526)	568 (527)	(Total)											
Date and time (JST)	/																					
												start	Apr. 29, PM	Mar 2, PM	Mar 4, PM	Mar 7, PM	Mar 12, PM	Mar 15, PM	Mar 17, PM	Mar 20, PM	Mar 25, PM	Mar 28, AM
												end	Mar 1, PM	Mar 4, PM	Mar 6, PM	Mar 9, PM	Mar 14, PM	Mar 17, PM	Mar 20, AM	Mar 22, PM	Mar 27, PM	Mar 30, AM
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>											
<b>Japanese-registered ships</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>											
Tanker																						
Container																						
LPG Tanker																						
LNG Tanker																						
General cargo ship																						
Exclusive cargo ship																						
Pure car carrier																						
Passenger ship																						
<b>Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>											
Tanker					(1)	(1)			(1)		(3)											
Container					(1)				(1)		(2)											
LPG Tanker		(1)			(1)						(2)											
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Passenger ship																						
<b>Foreign ships other than above</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>											
Tanker	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(2)				(12)											
Container																						
LPG Tanker			(1)	(1)							(2)											
LNG Tanker																						
General cargo ship	(1)	(3)	(1)			(1)	(6)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(18)											
Exclusive cargo ship																						
Pure car carrier																						
Passenger ship																						

※ 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