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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 June, 2014) CORRECTION

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 10 times (599th – 578th)

(The 528th – 537th escort operation under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 31 vessels

(AT of 3,371 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: 619)

– Foreign ships other than above: 24 (AT: 2,737)

*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: 23 (AT: 140 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 620 (AT: 5,270 vessels)

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(JS "INAZUMA" and JS "UMIGIRI")

Mission No. (Mission No. under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)	569 (528)	570 (529)	571 (530)	572 (531)	573 (532)	574 (533)	575 (534)	576 (535)	577 (536)	578 (537)	(Total)	
Date and time (JST)											/	
	start	May. 30, PM	Jun 2, PM	Jun 8, PM	Jun 13, PM	Jun 15, PM	Jun 17, PM	Jun 22, PM	Jun 24, PM	Jun 26, PM		Jun 29, AM
	end	Jun 1, PM	Jun 4, PM	Jun 10, PM	Jun 15, AM	Jun 17, AM	Jun 19, AM	Jun 24, PM	Jun 26, PM	Jun 28, PM		Jun 30, PM
Total Number	9	3	2	3	1	1	6	1	3	2	31	
Japanese-registered ships	0	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	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	7	
Tanker	(2)	(1)									(3)	
Container									(1)		(1)	
LPG Tanker							(1)				(1)	
LNG Tanker												
General cargo ship							(1)		(1)		(2)	
Exclusive cargo ship												
Pure car carrier												
Passenger ship												
Foreign ships other than above	7	2	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	24	
Tanker	(3)		(2)					(1)			(6)	
Container				(1)							(1)	
LPG Tanker												
LNG Tanker									(1)		(1)	
General cargo ship	(2)	(1)		(2)		(1)	(4)			(2)	(12)	
Exclusive cargo ship	(2)	(1)			(1)						(4)	
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