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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 March, 2017)

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 7 times (775th – 781th)

(The 734th – 740th escort operation under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 11 vessels

(AT of 3,774 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

– Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 17)

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 1 (AT: 671)

– Foreign ships other than above: 10 (AT: 3,086)

*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: 16 (AT: 944 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 130 (AT: 13,760 vessels)