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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, 2018)

#### 1. Direct Escort

- (1) Number of direct escort operations: 1 time (818th)

  (The 777th escort operation under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
- (2) Number of escorted vessels: 1 vessel (AT of 3,832 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

### [Breakdown]

- Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 18)
- Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 0 (AT: 678)
- Foreign ships other than above: 1 (AT: 3,136)
  - \*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: 1,217 days)
- (2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 700 (AT: 16,880 vessels)

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Misson No.	818						( <b>-</b> )
(Mission No. under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)	(777)						(Total)
Date and time (JST)							
start	MAR.11,PM						
end	MAR.13,PM						
Total Number	1						1
Japanese-registered ships							
Tanker							
Container							
LPG Tanker							
LNG Tanker							
General cargo ship							
Exclusive cargo ship							
Pure car carrier							
Passenger ship							
Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies							
Tanker							
Container							
LPG Tanker							
LNG Tanker							
General cargo ship							
Exclusive cargo ship							
Pure car carrier							
Passenger ship							
Foreign ships other than above	1						1
Tanker							
Container							
LPG Tanker							
LNG Tanker					_		
General cargo ship						_	
Exclusive cargo ship	(1)						(1)
Pure car carrier					 		
Passenger ship							

X 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.