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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 February, 2019)

#### 1. Direct Escort

- (1) Number of direct escort operations: 2 times (846th 847th)

  (The 805th 806th escort operation under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)
- (2) Number of escorted vessels: 4 vessel (AT of 3,874 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

### [Breakdown]

- Japanese-registered ships: 1 (AT: 20)
- Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 1 (AT: 684)
- Foreign ships other than above: 2 (AT: 3,170)
  - \*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: 1,476 days)
- (2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 70 (AT: 18, 260 vessels)

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Misson No.	846	847					(- · · ·
(Mission No. under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)	(801)	(802)					(Total)
Date and time (JST)							
start	FEB.3,PM	FEB.6,PM					
end	FEB.5,PM	FEB.8,AM					
Total Number	2	2					4
Japanese-registered ships	1						1
Tanker							
Container	(1)						(1)
LPG Tanker							
LNG Tanker							
General cargo ship							
Exclusive cargo ship							
Pure car carrier							
Passenger ship							
Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies		1					1
Tanker		(1)					(1)
Container							
LPG Tanker							
LNG Tanker							
General cargo ship							
Exclusive cargo ship							
Pure car carrier							
Passenger ship							
Foreign ships other than above	1	1					2
Tanker							
Container							
LPG Tanker							
LNG Tanker							
General cargo ship	(1)	(1)					(2)
Exclusive cargo ship							
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.