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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden

Record of Mission (As of February, 2020)

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 1 time (874th)

(The 833rd escort operation under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 1 vessel

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,905 escorted vessels since the start of the operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

– Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 22)

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 1 (AT: 688)

– Foreign ships other than above: 1 (AT: 3,195)

*The above record does not include the 1st – 41st escort operation conducted as Maritime Security Activities.

(3) For more details of each mission, see the attached file.

2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 23 days (AT: 1,759 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 20 vessels (AT: 19,030 vessels)



JS" HARUSAME" conducting Direct Escort



Launching onboard helicopter

Escort operations conducted by MSDF unit (Deployed Maritime Unit) off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden
(JS"Harusame")

Number of Mission (Mission No. under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)	874 (833)											(Total)
Date and time (JST)												/
start	FEB.25,PM											
end	FEB.27,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												
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General cargo ship												
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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 the above.