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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (April 2020)

Record of Mission

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 3 times (878th–880th)

(The 834rd escort operation under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 4 vessels

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,912 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

[Breakdown]

– Japanese-registered ships: 1 (AT: 24)

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 0 (AT: 688)

– Foreign ships other than above: 3 (AT: 3,200)

*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: 24 days (AT: 1,832days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 87 vessels (AT: 19,206 vessels)



JS" HARUSAME" conducting Direct Escort



JS" HARUSAME" Crew watching vessels

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)	878 (837)	879 (838)	880 (839)								(Total)
Date and time (JST)											/
start	MAY.5 .PM	MAY.14 .PM	MAY.17 .PM								
end	MAY.8 .AM	MAY.16 .PM	MAY.19 .PM								
Total Number	1	2	1								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											
Tanker											
Container											
LPG Tanker											
LNG Tanker											
General cargo ship											
Exclusive cargo ship											
Pure car carrier											
Passenger ship											
Foreign ships other than the above	1	1	1								3
Tanker	(1)	(1)	(1)								(3)
Container											
LPG Tanker											
LNG Tanker											
General cargo ship											
Exclusive cargo ship											
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 the above.