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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (Jan 2021)

## Record of Mission

### 1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 3 times

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 3 vessels

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,925 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

#### [Breakdown]

– Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 24)

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 1 (AT: 692)

– Foreign ships other than above: 2 (AT: 3,209)

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

### 2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 23 days (AT: 2,023 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 102 vessels (AT: 19,704 vessels)



JS" ARIAKE" crew watching vessels



JS" ARIAKE" performing direct escort

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

Number of Mission (Mission No. under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)	889 (848)	890 (849)	891 (850)								(Total)
Date and time (JST)											/
start	JAN.3 ,PM	JAN.6 ,PM	JAN.22,PM								
end	JAN.5 ,AM	JAN.8 ,AM	JAN.24,AM								
Total Number	1	1	1								3
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		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 the above	1		1								2
Tanker	(1)		(1)								(2)
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.