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

Record of Mission

1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 2 times

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 2 vessels

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,927 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: 693)

– Foreign ships other than above: 1 (AT: 3,210)

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

2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 21 days (AT: 2,044 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: Approx. 46 vessels (AT: 19,750 vessels)



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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)	892 (851)	893 (852)									(Total)
Date and time (JST)											/
start	FEB.1 ,PM	FEB.17 ,PM									
end	FEB.3 ,AM	FEB.19 ,AM									
Total Number	1	1									2
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											
Container											
LPG Tanker											
LNG Tanker											
General cargo ship		(1)									(1)
Exclusive cargo ship											
Pure car carrier											
Passenger ship											
Foreign ships other than the above	1										1
Tanker											
Container											
LPG Tanker											
LNG Tanker											
General cargo ship	(1)										(1)
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.