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Escort operations as the Counter-Piracy Operation off the Coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden (NOV 2022)

## Record of Mission

### 1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 1

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 2

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,946 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

#### [Breakdown]

– Japanese-registered ships: 1 (AT: 26)

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 1 (AT: 700)

– Foreign ships other than above: 0 (AT: 3,220)

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

(3) Refer to the attached document for details of each escort exercise.

### 2. Zone Defense

(1) Number of days: 14days (AT: 2,458 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 584 vessels (AT: 27,357 vessels)



JS SUZUTSUKI' s crew watching over a navigating vessel



JS SUZUTSUKI' s crew conducting missions