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

## Record of Mission

### 1. Direct Escort

(1) Number of direct escort operations: 1

(2) Number of escorted vessels: 1

(Accumulated Total (AT) of 3,947 escorted vessels since the start of operations under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)

#### [Breakdown]

– Japanese-registered ships: 0 (AT: 26)

– Foreign ships operated by Japanese shipping companies: 0 (AT: 700)

– Foreign ships other than above: 1 (AT: 3,221)

\*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: 18days (AT: 2,476 days)

(2) Number of commercial vessels confirmed: 758 vessels (AT: 28,115 vessels)



JS SUZUTSUKI' s crew watching around his ship



Goodwill exercise with Djibouti Navy

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

Number of Mission (Mission No. under Japan's Anti-Piracy Measures Law)	911 (870)											(Total)
Date and time (JST)												
start	DEC.1,PM											
end	DEC.3,AM											
Total Number	1											1
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												
Tanker												
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General cargo ship												
Exclusive cargo ship												
Pure car carrier												
Passenger ship												
Foreign ships other than the above	1											1
Tanker	(1)											(1)
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.