(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-France Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a trilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy and the French Navy as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve capabilities in the JMSDF tactics
   (2) To enhance collaboration with the U.S. Navy and the French Navy

2. Date
   February 19th (Fri), 2021

3. Exercise Area
   Sea off the coast of Western Kyusyu

4. Participating Units
   (1) JMSDF
       JS HAMANA
   (2) USN
       USS Curtis Wilbur
   (3) FN
       FS Prairial

5. Type of exercises
   Replenishment-at-sea

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
Starting on the left, USS *Curtis Wilbur* JS *HAMANA* and FS *Prairial*.

Starting in the front, FS *Prairial*, JS *HAMANA* and USS *Curtis Wilbur*. 