Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise (ILEX21-3)

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise “ILEX21-3” with the U.S. Coast Guard to strengthen the capability of Japan-U.S. Alliance for effective deterrence and response as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
   (2) To improve interoperability between JMSDF and U.S. Coast Guard

2. Date
   August 26

3. Exercise Area
   East China Sea

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS OUMI
   (2) USCG: USCGC MONRO

5. Type of exercise
   Replenishment at Sea

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.