



# PRESS RELEASE

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## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise (ILEX22-7)

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy in order 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. Navy

## 2. Date

August 10

## 3. Exercise Area

Pacific Ocean

## 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) USN: USNS *PECOS*

## 5. Type of exercise

Replenishment at Sea

## 6. Notes

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



From the left, JS *SHIMAKAZE*, USNS *PECOS*, and JS *KASHIMA*