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Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise (ILEX24-3)

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) in order to strengthen the capability of Japan-U.S. Alliance for effective deterrence and response as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the USCG

2. Date

June 13

3. Exercise Area

East China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *MASHU*
- (2) USCG: USCGC *WAESCHE*

5. Type of exercise

Replenishment at Sea



JS *MASHU* (left), USCGC *WAESCHE* (right) during Replenishment at Sea



JMSDF members conducting training



JMSDF members seeing of the USCGC *WAESCHE*



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