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(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise (ILEX25)

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 8

3. Exercise Area

South of Honshu

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *TOKIWA*
- (2) USCG: USCGC *STRATTON*

5. Type of exercise

Replenishment at Sea



USCGC *STRATTON*



Replenishment at Sea



Replenishment at Sea



JMSDF Members Seeing off USCGC *STRATTON*