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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

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1 In pursuance of the Maritime Safety Committee's instruction to the Secretariat to issue monthly reports of all incidents of piracy¹ and armed robbery against ships² reported to the Organization and, in addition, to issue, on a quarterly basis, composite reports accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising of any new feature or pattern of significance, the annex hereto provides, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, the summary of reports on incidents received between 31 March to 30 April 2010 including a distinction between acts of piracy and acts of armed robbery against ships (annex 1) and attempted attacks (annex 2). Further, and as instructed by the Committee (MSC 75/24, paragraph 18.41), the Secretariat has, since July 2002, started classifying separately any reported incidents of piracy and armed robbery **at sea** (international or territorial waters) *vis-à-vis* acts of armed robbery allegedly committed **in port areas**, as well as **attempted** acts of armed robbery.

¹ "Piracy" is defined in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) (article 101) as follows:

"Piracy consists of any of the following acts:

- (a) any illegal acts of violence or detention, or any act of depredation, committed for private ends by the crew or the passengers of a private ship or a private aircraft, and directed:
 - (i) on the high seas, against another ship or aircraft, or against persons or property on board such ship or aircraft;
 - (ii) against a ship, aircraft, persons or property in a place outside the jurisdiction of any State;
- (b) any act of voluntary participation in the operation of a ship or of an aircraft with knowledge of facts making it a pirate ship or aircraft;
- (c) any act inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described in sub-paragraph (a) or (b)."

² "Armed robbery against ships" is defined in the Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships (resolution A.1025(26), Annex, paragraph 2.2), as follows:

"Armed robbery against ships" means any of the following acts:

- (a) any illegal act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat thereof, other than an act of piracy, committed for private ends and directed against a ship or against persons or property on board such a ship, within a State's internal waters, archipelagic waters and territorial sea;
- (b) any act of inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described above".

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 5,356, an increase of 55 since 31 March 2010.

3 Previous incidents reported to the Organization since the fifty-ninth session of the Committee have been circulated by various MSC circulars, those issued (on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis) during the previous twelve months and up to 31 March 2010 being MSC.4/Circ.136, MSC.4/Circ.137, MSC.4/Circ.138, MSC.4/Circ.140, MSC.4/Circ.141, MSC.4/Circ.142, MSC.4/Circ.143, MSC.4/Circ.144, MSC.4/Circ.145, MSC.4/Circ.146, MSC.4/Circ.147, MSC.4/Circ.148, MSC.4/Circ.149, MSC.4/Circ.150, MSC.4/Circ.151 and MSC.4/Circ.152.

ANNEX 1
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly committed against ships reported by
Member States or international organizations in consultative status

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	VISHVA KALYAN VRL NO.2315 Dhow India 517	26/03/2010	EAST AFRICA Off Kismaayoo, Somalia	Pirates hijacked the dhow with 15 crewmembers on board. A warship from the United States rescued the dhow, which was abandoned by the pirates, on 11 April 2010	Pirates hijacked the dhow taking 15 crewmembers hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	JIH CHUN TSAI NO.68 Fishing vessel 79	30/03/2010	EAST AFRICA 360 NM East of Ras Hafun, Somalia 10° 34.00' N 057° 33.00' E	Pirates hijacked the fishing vessel taking 14 crewmembers hostage. They sailed the ship to the Somali coast	Ship was hijacked and 14 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	SAMHO DREAM Vehicle carrier Marshall Islands 161135 9235737	04/04/2010 07:40 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia, 08° 21.00' N 065° 00.00' E	Pirates in skiffs hijacked the ship underway taking 24 crewmembers hostage. A warship from the Republic of Korea, stationed in Goa, India, received an emergency call by satellite phone from the Master at 0710 GMT. The emergency call was disconnected soon after the Master reported that three pirates have boarded the ship. The pirates sailed the ship to the Somali Coast	Pirates hijacked the ship and 24 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	Yes UKMTO	Republic of Korea	-
4	TAIPAN Container ship Germany 10965 9349174	05/04/2010 07:49 UTC	EAST AFRICA 1075 NM NE of Mogadishu, Somalia 12° 23.00' N 060° 21.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs boarded the ship underway. The crew locked themselves in a safe room and contacted authorities for help. A warship arrived at the location and rescued the crew. Pirates were arrested	-	-	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	YASIN C Bulk carrier Turkey 22353 8208191	07/04/2010 12:12 UTC	EAST AFRICA 415 NM South of Mogadishu, Somalia 04° 59.00' S 043° 52.00' E	Pirates in skiffs fired upon the ship with rocket-propelled grenades and boarded it. Fire broke out on the bridge. The 25 crewmembers locked themselves in the engine room for more than 24 hrs. The pirates failed to hijack the ship as they were unable to enter into the engine room. They abandoned the ship and crewmembers regained control of their ship	A fire broke out on the bridge as a result of rocket-propelled grenades fire. Bridge damaged	All crew locked themselves in the engine room	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	STAR YPSILON Bulk carrier Marshall Islands 77529 8914257	09/04/2010 02:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 20 NM of Pulua Jemanja, 03° 19.00' N 105° 28.90' E	Seven pirates armed with guns and long knives boarded the ship underway. They stole ship's cash box and two mobile phones. Crew raised alarm and informed relevant authorities	Ship's cash box and two mobile phones were stolen	Raised alarm and informed relevant authorities	Yes Local authorities	ReCAAP ISC	-

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7	RAK AFRIKANA General cargo ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 5992 8200553	11/04/2010 05:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 230 miles off Seychelles, Seychelles	Pirates in two skiffs hijacked the ship underway taking 26 crewmembers hostage	Ship was hijacked and 26 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	-
8	PRANTALAY 11 Fishing vessel Thailand	18/04/2010 02:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 230 NM of Minicoy Island, 09° 29.00' N 069° 18.00' E	Armed pirates in skiffs hijacked the vessel taking 26 crewmembers hostage. They sailed the ship to the Somali coast	Pirates hijacked the vessel and 26 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	PRANTALAY 12 Fishing vessel Thailand	18/04/2010 02:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 230 NM of Minicoy Island, 09° 29.00' N 069° 18.00' E	Armed pirates in skiffs hijacked the ship taking 25 crewmembers hostage. They sailed the ship to the Somali coast	The ship was hijacked and 25 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	PRANTALAY 14 Fishing vessel Thailand	18/04/2010 02:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 230 NM of Minicoy Island, 09° 29.00' N 069° 18.00' E	Armed pirates in skiffs hijacked the vessel taking 26 crewmembers hostage. They sailed the ship to the Somali coast	The ship was hijacked and 26 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	PU 2007 Tug Singapore	19/04/2010	SOUTH CHINA SEA 57 NM northeast of Kuantan, Malaysia 04° 25.51' N 104° 18.92' E	The owner reported that the tug PU 2007, which was towing the barge PU 3316, was hijacked wth nine crewmembers on board. Master sent SSA. The barge, which was set adrift, was recovered by the Malaysian authorities on 21 April 2010. It was handed over to the owner along with its cargo onboard. The tug PU 2007 was recovered with all the crewmembers safe. The pirates escaped	The tug and barge were hijacked with nine crewmembers on board	-	Yes Maritime authorities of Brunei, Philippines and Indonesia	ReCAAP ISC and ICC -IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	VOC DAISY Barge carrier Panama 25807 9154555	21/04/2010 06:05 UTC	EAST AFRICA 170 NM SE of Khuriya Muriya Islands, Gulf of Aden, Oman 16° 25.00' N 057° 13.00' E	Pirates in skiffs hijacked the ship underway taking 21 crewmembers as hostage	The ship was hijacked and 21 crewmembers were taken hostage	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
13	ATLANTIC 3 Tug Malaysia 299 9476628	27/04/2010 13:00 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Bintan Island, Indonesia 01° 12.23' N 104° 45.55' E	While underway the tug ATLANTIC 3, towing the barge ATLANTIC 5, lost contact with the owners. It appears that the tug and barge have been hijacked	The tug was hijacked	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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14	PU 2402 Tug Singapore 255 9280548	27/04/2010 13:33 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA 35NM of Kerteh, Malaysia 04° 44.00' N 103° 58.00' E	Pirates boarded the tug towing a barge, robbed the crew personal belongings and escaped	Crew personal belongings were stolen	-	Yes Malaysian Maritime authorities and Royal Malaysian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	CONTI EQUATOR Chemical tanker Liberia 23403 9391385	03/04/2010 01:45 LT	WEST AFRICA Abidjan Anchorage, Côte d'Ivoire	Robbers, armed with long knives, boarded the ship at anchor unnoticed by crew. 2/O spotted them and informed the Master. One robber lowered ship's stores into the sea. Robbers jumped into water and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Crew mustered	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	TIRTA SAMUDRA XVII Chemical tanker Indonesia 2623 8620466	03/04/2010 02:30 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Hiep Phouc, Viet Nam 10° 38.06' N 106° 46.07' E	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. They took the 2/O as hostage and stole ship's property. 2/O was injured and sent to shore for medical treatment	Robbers injured the 2nd Officer and stole ship's property	Raised alarm	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
3	THERESA LIBRA Chemical tanker Singapore 11254 9348510	07/04/2010 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 6 NM West of Pulau Damar, 02° 44.20' N 105° 28.90' E	Twelve robbers armed with knives boarded the ship from a boat. They took the engineer hostage and entered the accommodation area. On reaching the bridge, they threatened the crew with knives and held the Master hostage. The robbers raided the Master's and officer's cabins and escaped with stolen goods	Robbers threatened the crew with knives, the Master and engineer were taken hostage and crewmember's cabins were raided	-	Yes Local authorities	ReCAAP ISC	-
4	SEMUA GEMBIRA Tanker Malaysia 5182 9494917	17/04/2010 06:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA South of Tanjung Ayam, Malaysia 01° 18.20' N 104° 12.70' E	Six robbers armed with swords and parangs boarded the ship at anchor. They tied up the greaser in the engine room and stole the ship's engine spares	One crewmember was tied up. Ship's engine spares stolen	-	Yes Malaysia authorities, Singapore Coast Guard and Navy	ReCAAP ISC	-

IN PORT AREA

1	BLUEGREEN TIGRE Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 5083 9514494	05/03/2010 23:00 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage, Bangladesh 22° 11.74' N 091° 44.70' E	Ten robbers armed with knives in two boats boarded the ship at anchor during bunkering operations. Duty Pumpman spotted the robbers and they threatened him with knives. He quickly ran and alerted other crew. Crew rushed to forecandle to assist. Upon seeing the alert crew, the robbers escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Crew alerted	Yes Port authority and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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2	FRANZ SCHULTE Chemical tanker Isle of Man (United Kingdom) 8455 9332418	04/04/2010 19:18 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage No.8, Peru 12° 00.00' S 077° 12.00' W	A robber was seen climbing the anchor chain of the tanker. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Crew used water to force robber to jump back into the sea. Authorities informed and a patrol boat despatched. Robber escaped	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Local authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	LIBRA NITEROI Container ship Cyprus 25407 9241451	05/04/2010 20:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao anchorage No. 1, Peru	Four masked robbers armed with long knives were seen on forecastle. Alarm raised and crew mustered on bridge and locked all access to accommodation. Attempts to contact the authorities for assistance were unsuccessful. Robbers stole ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised. Crew locked themselves in a safe room	Yes Authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	SAGITTARIUS Container ship Liberia 16803 9122473	07/04/2010 04:00 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Port, Bangladesh 22° 14.30' N 091° 49.60' E	Watchmen onboard the ship spotted three robbers armed long knives on the poop deck. The robbers stole ship's stores, jumped overboard and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	SOUTH SEA Tanker Liberia 78845 9286657	10/04/2010 05:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Lawi-Lawi Anchorage, Balikpapan, Indonesia 01° 28.60' S 116° 48.90' E	Robbers boarded the ship by breaking open the hawse pipe cover. They entered the forecastle and stole ship's property and escaped	Ship's property stolen	Enforced anti-piracy measures	Yes Local authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	KUROBE General cargo ship Panama 20069 9392171	20/04/2010 03:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Tanjung Priok Anchorage, Indonesia 06° 02.40' S 106° 54.10' E	Four robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor. Duty AB returning after rounds to the forecastle deck saw one robber coming out from port side entrance and immediately informed OOW and raised the alarm. Robbers escaped with ship's equipment	Ship's equipment was stolen	Raised alarm	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	LINDEN PRIDE Tanker Panama 46021 9206396	22/04/2010 03:08 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Vung Tau anchorage, Viet Nam 10° 13.70' N 107° 05.00' E	Robbers armed with guns boarded the ship at anchor. Duty watchman from bridge deck saw the robbers. Master raised alarm and sounded ship's horn. Pirates escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores were stolen	Raised alarm and sounded ship's horn	Yes Port control and local authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	YEMA Product tanker Liberia 4847 9050670	24/04/2010 04:00 LT	WEST AFRICA Boma Anchorage, Democratic Rep. of the Congo	Robbers boarded the tanker at anchor. They stole ship's property and escaped	Ship's property stolen	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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9	APL EXPERIENCE Container ship Panama 54098 9333838	28/04/2010 18:48 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Vung Tau anchorage, Viet Nam 10° 13.60' N 107° 07.00' E	Two robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Duty watchman sighted the robbers and raised alarm and ship's horn. Robbers escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen.	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-	
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ANNEX 2
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	BEAUTEMPS- BEAUPRE Research ship FIS (France) 3061 9098361	04/03/2010 14:37 UTC	EAST AFRICA 227 NM SE of Kismayo, Somalia 01° 17.00' S 047° 07.00' E	Armed pirates in two skiffs fired upon the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and prevented boarding before a French naval vessel arrived to the scene. Pirates were arrested	-	Took evasive manoeuvres	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	ITAL GARLAND Container ship Italy 46388 8511782	02/04/2010 08:34 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 12° 50.60' N 058° 10.00' E	Seven armed pirates in two wooden boats chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master increased speed to maximum and took evasive manoeuvres. After 30 minutes of chasing, pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon vessel	Raised alarm, took anti-piracy measures and increased speed	Yes UKMTO Dubai and Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	WESTERMOOR Container ship Liberia 30047 9222106	02/04/2010 11:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA 770NM South of Mogadishu, Somalia 11° 06.00' S 046° 07.00' E	Two skiffs with armed pirates chased and fired upon the ship underway. Pirates opened fire with rocket-propelled grenades and guns. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon the ship	Master enforced anti-piracy measures	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	TORM RAGNHILD Chemical tanker Denmark 30018 9290579	03/04/2010 05:39 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 51.70' N 051° 05.10' E	Pirates armed with rocket-propelled grenades and automatic weapons, chased and opened fire upon the ship. Master enforced anti-piracy measures, took evasive manoeuvres and requested for assistance. A military aircraft arrived at the location and circled the tanker. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon the ship	Master activated anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	THERESA JUPITER Chemical tanker Singapore 10791 7908861	04/04/2010 02:15 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA South Tawi Tawi, Celebes Sea, Philippines 04° 10.30' N 120° 41.30' E	Pirates in skiffs chased the ship for about 30 minutes. Master enforced anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres. The ship evaded the attack	-	Enforced anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Philippines Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	IRAN FARAZ Chemical tanker Iran (Islamic Republic of) 25214 9283758	04/04/2010 05:45 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 58.00' N 051° 25.00' E	Pirates in skiffs chased the ship underway. Master reported to Coalition forces and took evasive manoeuvres. The ship managed to evade the attack	-	Reported to Coalition forces and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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7	MSC ANAFI Container ship Liberia 30526 9003304	04/04/2010 13:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA 675 NM South of Mogadishu, Somalia 09° 24.30' S 044° 30.20' E	Pirates in a skiff armed with rocket-propelled grenades and automatic weapons chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and evaded the attack	Pirates fired upon the ship	Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	RISING SUN Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 23930 8607816	05/04/2010 02:55 UTC	ARABIAN SEA 110 nm South of Masirah Island, 18° 21.00' N 059° 01.00' E	Pirates in three skiffs chased and fired rocket-propelled grenades at the ship underway. Master sent a distress message requesting for help. The skiffs came very close to the ship and the pirates placed a ladder on one side to try to board it. Due to evasive manoeuvres, pirates failed attempted boarding. A warship arrived for assistance	Ship suffered damage from rocket-propelled grenades	Sent distress signal and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	HAMBURG BRIDGE Container ship Panama 98747 9395159	05/04/2010 12:05 UTC	EAST AFRICA 90 NM NE Of Socotra Island, Somalia 13° 38.70' N	Pirates in skiffs chased and fired upon the ship with rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns while underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Pirates fired rocket-propelled grenade and machine guns upon the ship	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	AQUARIUS LEADER Vehicle carrier Panama 57623 9158276	06/04/2010 08:45 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 14° 06.00' N 051° 51.80' E	Pirates in skiffs attempted to board the ship underway. The Master enforced anti-piracy measures. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	CSAV RIO DE JANEIRO Container ship Liberia 52726 9407885	08/04/2010 06:22 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 43.00' N 056° 41.00' E	Pirates in skiffs chased and opened fire upon the ship underway. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and evaded the attack	-	Increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO Dubai and a Coalition warship	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	NADA Container ship Panama 29912 9005429	09/04/2010 10:05 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 38.00' N 056° 08.00' E	Pirates in skiffs chased and fired upon the ship with rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns while underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres.	Pirates fired upon using rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns	Enforced anti-piracy measures	Yes UKMTO Dubai	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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13	CITY OF GUANGZHOU Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 26936 9374454	11/04/2010 09:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA 882 NM East of Mogadishu, Somalia 02° 26.90' N 059° 59.80' E	Pirates in two skiffs and three speedboats chased the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed, activated SSAS, sent DSC distress and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Ship raised alarm, increased speed, activated SSAS, sent DSC distress and took evasive manoeuvres	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	SOPHIA KOSAN Tanker Singapore 9175 9374557	14/04/2010 16:58 UTC	ARABIAN SEA 21° 59.66' N	Pirates in 3 skiffs chased the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and activated SSAS. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Master took evasive manoeuvres and activated SSAS	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
15	THOR TRAVELLER General cargo ship Thailand 16794 8503060	14/04/2010 23:45 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 12° 42.00' N 047° 23.00' E	Seven pirates armed with rocket-propelled grenades and guns chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and contacted warship for assistance. Ship escaped attack. A coalition warship intercepted the pirate skiff	Ship sustained damages from rocket-propelled grenades and guns	Raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
16	TOYO Tanker Panama 160098 9304667	17/04/2010 02:55 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA 22 NM West of Pulau Jarak, Malacca Strait, 04° 02.30' N 099° 45.00' E	One fishing boat with few pirates onboard came very close to the ship drifting. Master sounded alarm, took anti-piracy measures and commenced spraying water from the standby fire hoses. The boat stayed close to the vessel for some time and then moved away	Raised alarm, activated fire hoses and crew locked accommodation door	Raised alarm, activated fire hoses and crew locked accommodation door	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
17	WHITE SEA Singapore 55790 8920206	18/04/2010 07:04 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Approx. 260 NM West of Minicoy Islands, 09° 29.70' N 068° 55.40' E	Four pirates in a skiff armed with rocket-propelled grenades fired upon the ship underway. Master activated anti-piracy measures. The ship had a team of four security personnel on board. Pirates stopped firing and abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon the ship with rocket-propelled grenades	Activated anti-piracy measures	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
18	FS SOMME France	19/04/2010 21:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA 400 nm of Mogadishu, 00° 50.00' S 051° 30.00' E	Pirates in a mother vessel and two skiffs, fired upon the warship at night. It seems that the pirates mistook the ship for a merchant vessel. The warship fired warning shots and chased the pirates. The skiffs were seized and pirates detained	-	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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	Coastal State Action Taken								
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

19	INA Bulk carrier Malta 88702 9252498	21/04/2010 10:50 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 1170 NM East of Mogadishu, Somalia 01° 10.00' N 065° 00.00' E	Four pirates armed with rocket-propelled grenades and automatic weapons in a skiff chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master raised alarm, contacted Coalition forces, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Coalition warship responded and sent a helicopter to the location. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon the ship. Ship sustained some damages	Raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres.	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
20	PYXIS DELTA Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 29348 9314909	23/04/2010 02:40 UTC	ARABIAN SEA 665 NM from Suqutra Island, 14° 48.00' N 065° 18.00' E	Five pirates in a skiff armed with rocket-propelled grenades and guns chased and fired upon the ship underway. After one hour the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Raised alarm, increased speed, activated SSAS, sent DSC distress and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
21	ISUZUGAWA Tanker Panama 159929 9262156	25/04/2010 02:15 UTC	ARABIAN SEA 760 NM from Suqutra Island, 18° 06.00' N 065° 47.00' E	Four pirates armed with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades, in a white coloured skiff, chased and fired at the ship underway. Master raised alarm, sent distress message, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and crew locked all accommodation doors. Pirates tried to board the tanker using a steel ladder and hooks attached to ropes. They fired rocket-propelled grenades at the accommodation. After several attempts, pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired upon the ship	Raised alarm, sent distress message, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and crew locked all accommodation doors	Yes Indian Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
22	BUNGA MELATI DUA Chemical tanker Malaysia 22254 9123661	25/04/2010 03:48 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 760 NM from Suqutra Island, 17° 59.00' N 065° 49.00' E	Six pirates armed with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades, in a white coloured skiff, chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master contacted coalition forces, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. Pirates attempted to board the ship several times. Finally the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Contacted coalition forces, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
23	GOOD SEASON Bulk carrier India 41671 7702255	25/04/2010 05:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Southern Red Sea, 13° 46.20' N 042° 57.70' E	Pirates in several boats chased and attempted to board the ship underway. Master increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. After about 80 minutes, pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres activated SSAS	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

24	AL-MASILAH Chemical tanker Yemen 8750 8000109	25/04/2010 05:23 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Southern Red Sea, 13° 48.00' N 043° 00.00' E	Pirates armed with guns and an aluminium ladder in two skiffs and a high-speed boat chased the ship underway. Security personnel onboard fired several warning shots in the air, but the pirates kept approaching. Finally the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Increased speed, crew mustered, standby fire hoses, took evasive manoeuvres and crew locked all accommodation doors	Yes UKMTO and Marlo Bahrain	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
25	ORANGE EXPRESS Product tanker Panama 28799 9325348	27/04/2010 20:45 UTC	WEST AFRICA 19 NM from Fair Way Bouy, Lagos, Nigeria 06° 06.00' N 003° 15.00' E	3/O noticed on radar a boat approaching from port bow. Aldis lights were directed at the boat. The pirates fired gun shots upon the ship and then moved away towards another vessel. Later, the boat approached the tanker from astern. Pirates attempted to board, but failed due to razor wire around the ship deck and the constant manoeuvring	Pirates opened fire at tanker	Raised alarm, took anti-piracy measures and evasive manoeuvres. All ships in the vicinity informed via VHF	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	CMA CGM MONTENEGRO Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 18233 9138238	12/04/2010 12:15 UTC	WEST AFRICA Lagos Roads, Nigeria 06° 16.60' N 003° 26.90' E	Three robbers armed with automatic rifles, in a fibreglass motor boat, approached the ship with intent to board. Duty officer raised alarm, enforced anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres. The robbers abandoned attempted boarding	-	Duty officer raised alarm, enforced anti-piracy measures and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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IN PORT AREA

1	INDUSTRIAL DAWN Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 7223 9347841	08/04/2010 10:50 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Inner Anchorage, Maracaibo Port, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 38.00' N 071° 35.00' W	Four robbers in two boats attempted to board the ship at anchor. The robbers abandoned attempted boarding after the ship's alarm was sounded	-	Ship's alarm was sounded and crew mustered	Yes Local authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	STAR PROVIDENCE General cargo ship Panama 27226 8317289	10/04/2010 22:36 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Tanjung Pemancingan Anchorage, Indonesia 03° 11.00' S 116° 23.00' E	Robber attempted to climb up the ship's anchor chain. Crew spotted him and informed the bridge. Alarm raised and ship's whistle sounded. Robber jumped into the water and escaped	-	Alarm raised and sounded ship's whistle	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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