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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 May and 30 June 2009, 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.

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 5,062, an increase of 36 since 31 May 2009.

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.922(22), Annex, paragraph 2.2), as follows:

"Armed robbery against ships means any unlawful act of violence or detention or any act of depredation, or threat thereof, other than an act of "piracy", directed against a ship or against persons or property on board such ship, within a State's jurisdiction over such offences."

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 30 April 2009 being MSC.4/Circ.120, MSC.4/Circ.121, MSC.4/Circ.122, MSC.4/Circ.123, MSC.4/Circ.124, MSC.4/Circ.125, MSC.4/Circ.126, MSC.4/Circ.127, MSC.4/Circ.128, MSC.4/Circ.129, MSC.4/Circ.130, MSC.4/Circ.131, MSC.4/Circ.132, MSC.4/Circ.133, MSC.4/Circ.134, MSC.4/Circ.135, MSC.4/Circ.136 and MSC.4/Circ.137.

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

	Ship Name Type of Ship Flag Gross Tonnage IMO Number	Date Time	Position of the incident*	Details of the incident	Consequences for crew, ship, cargo	Action taken by the master and the crew	Was the incident reported to the coastal authority? Which one?	Reporting State or international organization	MSC.4/Circ.138 ANNEX 1 Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	VISHWA KALYAN Dhow India	03/06/2009	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden,	The ship was hijacked while she was on a voyage from the port of Brava, South of Mogadishu, to Sharjah with a shipment of charcoal. The owner could not contact the ship and was unaware of the hijacking. A NATO warship spotted the dhow drifting off the coast of Somalia on 13 June 2009. It was reported that the crew had been freed one day earlier by the pirates. They were reported to have been beaten while in captivity and had no supplies. The pirates stole crew's personal belongings and broke VHF radio antenna	The crew were beaten. Pirates stole crew's personal belongings and broke VHF radio antenna	-	Yes UKMTO and NATO Forces	India	-
2	TENNEI MARU Bulk carrier Panama 32415 9440966	10/06/2009 05:45 UTC	WEST AFRICA 20 NM off Nigeria, Nigeria 04° 01.00' N 006° 48.60' E	Five armed pirates in a boat attacked a bulk carrier at anchor. Pirates boarded the vessel using rope attached to a hook. The robbers fired several warning shots and threatened to take the Master hostage. 35 minutes later, the pirates left the vessel with the ship's and crew's cash and crew properties	Robbers stole ship's and crew's cash and properties. Robbers also threatened to take Master ashore as hostage	-	Yes High Commission of Nigeria, Malaysia authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	CHARELLE General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 2800 8506452	12/06/2009 13:34 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia, 21° 55.00' N 059° 51.00' E	Armed pirates attacked, boarded and hijacked a general cargo ship underway	Ship was hijacked	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	SALVICEROY Tug Singapore 2658 9351830	22/06/2009 16:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Nipa Shoal, 01° 08.00' N 103° 35.08' E	Seven pirates in a small wooden boat armed with automatic weapons approached the tug underway. The crew retreated into the accommodation, locked themselves and raised alarm. Three pirates boarded the tug and tried to enter the accommodation, but gave up after 10 minutes. They left the tug and were reported to have headed south	-	Raised alarm	Yes Singapore Port Control VTIS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	GALAX General cargo ship Malta 15670 9165798	25/06/2009 19:30 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Mangkai Island, Indonesia 02° 58.00' N 105° 11.00' E	Eight pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship underway. They held hostage AB and 2/O on watch. Pirates stole cash and crew' personal belongings and escaped	AB and 2/O on watch were taken hostage. Pirates stole cash and crew personal belongings	-	Yes Indonesian Navy, Marine Police, SAR Jakarta	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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6	SAO BIEN 09 ALCI General cargo ship Viet Nam 1998 9449364	25/06/2009 21:40 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Mangkai Island, Indonesia 02° 58.30' N 105° 14.20' E	Five pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship underway. They stole crews' cash and personal belongings and escaped	Robbers stole crews' cash and personal belongings	-	Yes Bakorkamla, Indonesian Navy HQ, Indonesian Marine Police HQ & SAR Jakarta and MRCC Putrajaya	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	SIGLOO DISCOVERY Tanker Singapore 7954 8511964	27/06/2009 00:40 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Mangkai Island, Malaysia 02° 47.10' N 105° 07.60' E	Six pirates armed with knives, crowbars and batons boarded the tanker underway. Master, 2/O and duty A/B negotiated with the pirates not to harm anyone and gave everything as demanded by them. The pirates tied them up, stole their personal belongings and cash and escaped in a canoe craft. Alarm raised, SSAS activated and crew mustered. No injuries to crew	The pirates tied up the crew, stole their personal belongings and cash	Alarm raised, SSAS activated and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police, SAR Jakarta	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	WHITE TOKIO General cargo ship Panama 7514 9445241	28/06/2009 01:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 32 NM Off Pulau Aur, Malaysia 01° 57.13' N 104° 47.83' E	Eight pirates armed with long knives and steel bars in a boat approached the ship underway. Six pirates boarded the ship and took hostage Master, 2/O and 3/O and threatened them with knives on their necks. They stole ship's cash, properties and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Pirates took hostage Master, 2/O and 3/O and threatened them with knives on their necks. They stole ship's cash, properties and crew's personal belongings	-	Yes MPA Singapore	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	GARNET Bulk carrier Panama 15392 7702516	01/06/2009 02:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA East OPL Anchorage, Singapore Straits, Singapore 01° 19.00' N 104° 15.89' E	About eight robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor from stern. They entered into the engine room and tied-up the oiler. Robbers stole engine spares and escaped. The oiler managed to escape and reported to captain	Robbers tied-up oiler and stole engine spares	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Singapore VTIS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	ANUKET IVORY Product tanker United Kingdom 6952 9395745	09/06/2009 02:15 UTC	WEST AFRICA Douala Anchorage. Cameroon 03° 53.30' N 009° 32.20' E	Armed robbers boarded a product tanker underway. They disabled the communication equipment, stole money and escaped. The tanker and crew were safe	Robbers disabled the communication equipments and stole money	-	Yes Douala Port Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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3	SEVASTOPOLSKAYA BUKHTA Refrigerated cargo carrier Panama 6989 8826759	09/06/2009 03:10 UTC	WEST AFRICA Douala Anchorage, Cameroon 03° 53.79' N	16 robbers armed with guns and knives boarded a refrigerated cargo ship at anchor. Robbers attacked ship's crew, damaged communication equipment and stole ship's and crew's cash and properties. Master, chief officer and two other crew members were injured. Master reported the incident to port authorities, but no help was provided. The following morning at 0745 LT a military boat arrived for investigation	Robbers damaged communication equipment, attached the crew and stole ship's and crew's cash and properties. Master, Chief Officer and two other crew members were injured	-	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	HONG KONG SUN Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 15165 8208206	12/06/2009 03:00 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Alpha Anchorage, Bangladesh 22° 14.00' N 091° 42.00' E	Four robbers boarded the ship underway using hook attached to a rope. They threatened the duty crew with knives and stole ship's stores. Alarm raised and the robbers escaped in a speed boat with four other accomplices.	Robbers threatened the duty crew with knives and stole ship's stores	Alarm raised	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	APPEN ANITA Container ship Liberia 9610 9363962	19/06/2009 04:00 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'C', Bangladesh 22° 10.00' N 091° 46.00' E	Armed robbers boarded the ship using hooks and lines while another two remained in the boat. They threatened a crewmember with knives and tied him up with ropes. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Robbers threatened a crewmember with knives and tied him up with ropes and stole ship's stores	Raised alarm	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	PEARL RIVER Bulk carrier Liberia 25791 9135901	29/06/2009 02:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA Abidjan Anchorage, Côte d'Ivoire 05° 12.98' N 004° 02.98' W	Four robbers in a boat armed with knives came close to the ship at anchor. Two robbers boarded and were cutting the ship's line when the alert duty watchman sighted and shouted at the men and also reported to the duty officer. One robber approached and threatened the duty watchman with a long knife. The duty watchman ran away and raised the alarm. Robbers escaped with ship's stores	Ship's store stolen and duty watchman was threatened by a robber	Raised alarm and crew threw scrap objects onto the robbers from upper level deck	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN PORT AREA

1	BBC ALABAMA General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 9618 9384318	03/06/2009 02:45 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Icoaraci Inner Anchorage, Brazil 01° 17.17' S 048° 30.30' W	Five robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. They took hostage a duty watchman, tied his hands and stole ship's stores. D/O did not get a response from the watchman and raised alarm. The robbers jumped overboard and escaped with stolen stores	Robbers took hostage duty watchman and stole ship's stores	Raised alarm	Yes Port control AND MRCC Brazil	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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2	CORONA General cargo ship Cyprus 4150 9118290	04/06/2009 22:40 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Mamonal Anchorage, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia 10° 18.70' N 075° 31.00' W	Two robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. The robbers attacked the watchman who rushed into the accommodation and requested the duty officer for assistance. Coast guard boarded the ship for investigation. Robbers escaped. No injuries to crew	Robbers attacked the watch man and stole ship's stores	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	NORD EXPRESS Bulk carrier Panama 32379 9403114	06/06/2009 00:10 UTC	EAST AFRICA East of Takoradi Breakwater, Ghana	Three robbers armed with knives and bolos boarded the ship at anchor. They tried to open the forecastle store. Duty A/B spotted the robbers and informed the bridge. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Seeing crew alertness robbers jumped overboard and escaped	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Ghana High Commission informed	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	ATLANTIC EAGLE Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 29266 9332183	29/06/2009 23:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Cochin Oil Terminal, India	While discharging alongside at the oil terminal in heavy rain, D/O noticed some movements on the forecastle deck. He ordered the deck watchmen to check. Upon arrival they noticed three robbers stealing ship's stores. Realizing they had been noticed, the robbers jumped overboard into a waiting boat and escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Coast Guard authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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ANNEX 2
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	UNITED LADY Tanker Liberia 77409 8910122	01/06/2009 06:15 LT	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 33.20' N 050° 29.00' E	Five armed pirates in a white coloured skiff approached the tanker underway. Master increased speed, activated high pressure fire hoses, mustered crew, contacted coalition naval forces and took evasive manoeuvres. When skiff was around ten metres away from the tanker, the pirates opened fire with automatic weapons, before aborting attempt	Pirates fired upon the tanker	Master increased speed, activated high pressure fire hoses, crew mustered, contacted coalition naval forces and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition warship	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	CEMTEX VENTURE Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 40166 9345324	07/06/2009 00:25 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 03.20' N 048° 54.00' E	Four pirates armed with guns in a speed boat fired upon a bulk carrier underway. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, contacted coalition warships and crew activated fire hoses. Pirates made several attempts to board the ship before aborting the attack	Pirates fired upon the tanker	Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, and crew activated fire hoses	Yes UKMTO Dubai	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	AISHA Tanker Liberia 81732 9380893	07/06/2009 00:35 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 05.00' N 048° 53.30' E	Five pirates in a speedboat armed with guns approached the tanker underway and fired upon the ship. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, ship's whistle sounded continuously, contacted coalition warships and crew activated fire hoses. Pirates aborted the attempt	Pirates fired upon the tanker	Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, ship's whistle sounded continuously and crew activated fire hoses	Yes Coalition warship	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	GOKCAN Bulk carrier Turkey 21918 8124802	10/06/2009 14:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia, 18° 41.80' N 058° 01.00' E	The ship was chased by a speed boat while underway. The Master contacted the IMB piracy reporting centre for assistance. The message was immediately relayed to the authorities to render necessary assistance. Later the speed boat aborted the attempt and returned to a mother vessel	-	Contacted IMB	Yes Bahrain Fleet Watch, NATO Northwood, Yemen Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	HADI Tanker Cyprus 163650 9362073	15/06/2009 13:05 LT	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 12° 58.00' N 048° 27.00' E	One skiff approached the ship underway. The skiff increased speed, came close 10 metres of the tanker and fired several shots with guns and RPG. Master mustered all crew, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, fired parachute flares and informed a warship. After about 20 minutes the pirates aborted attempt and moved away. A coalition helicopter arrived at scene later	Pirates fired upon the tanker	Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and fired parachute flares and crew mustered	Yes Coalition warship	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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6	KANG LONG Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 29935 9240835	18/06/2009 15:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Southern Red Sea, 16° 00.00' N 041° 24.10' E	Thirty pirates in three speed boats armed with guns and rocket launchers attempted to attack the ship underway. Ship raised alarm, sounded whistle, took evasive manoeuvres, crew mustered and activated fire hoses. Pirates aborted the attempt due to evasive manoeuvres and the high voltage cables equipped at both sides of the ship	-	Ship raised alarm, sounded whistle, took evasive manoeuvres, crew mustered and activated fire hoses	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	BOLAN General cargo ship Pakistan 12395 7822108	22/06/2009 05:50	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 33.00' N 050° 19.00' E	Four skiffs with pirates armed with guns and RPG chased the ship and opened fire at it. Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, contacted coalition warships and released dunnage bundles along with sharply cut empty drums. Crew threw sawdust over the pirates reducing their visibility. Later coalition warships stopped the skiffs and confiscated weapons	Ship was fired upon	Master increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres, contacted coalition warships and released dunnage bundles along with sharply cut empty drums. Crew threw sawdust over the pirates reducing their visibility	Yes Coalition warship	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	MAERSK PHOENIX Oil tanker Singapore 61764 9283291	22/06/2009 06:10 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 29.10' N 050° 20.50' E	Pirates in white hull skiffs armed with guns and RPG approached the ship from the stbd side and fired RPG rounds towards it. Master raised alarm, activated fire pumps and contacted warships. Attempt was aborted	Pirates fired upon the ship	Master raised alarm, activated fire pumps and contacted warships	Yes Coalition warship	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	ANNA STEVNS General cargo ship Panama 1889 7429281	30/06/2009 05:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA 45 NM Off Guinea Bissau, Guinea-Bissau 11° 20.00' N 017° 15.00' W	Twelve armed pirates in a boat attempted to board the ship underway. Due to the quick action and anti-piracy measures taken by the Master and ship's crew, the pirates aborted attempt	-	Master and crew took quick action and anti-piracy measures	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	GORGONILLA Chemical tanker Panama 4959 8800767	13/06/2009 01:10 LT	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Red Sea, 12° 36.00' N 043° 25.00' E	Two skiffs were detected on radar by the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed warned other ships on vhf ch.16 and contacted coalition warships. Skiffs aborted attempt	-	Took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and warned other ships on vhf ch.16	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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2	RICHMOND BRIDGE Tanker Bahamas 11361 9005508	14/06/2009 14:25 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Red Sea, 12° 33.50' N 043° 29.50' E	Several speed boats were spotted in the vicinity of the tanker underway. The speed boats picked up speed and started to cross the tanker's bow. The boats came very close to the tanker and opened fire with automatic weapons. Master took evasive manoeuvres and prevented the pirates from boarding	Pirates fired upon the tanker	Took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed	Yes UKMTO Dubai and Yemen Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	SALALAH Tanker Panama 96671 9300817	14/06/2009 14:35 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Red Sea, 12° 35.00' N 043° 28.00' E	Several skiffs chased the tanker and fired upon her with intent to board. Master enforced anti-piracy measures, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres preventing boarding	Pirates fired upon the tanker	Master enforced anti -piracy measures, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition warship	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	AL MASILAH Product tanker Yemen 8750 8000109	14/06/2009 14:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Red Sea, 12° 57.90' N 043° 09.30' E	Four speed boats approached the tanker underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and activated fire hoses. Attempt was aborted	-	Took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and activated fire hoses	Yes Yemen Coast Guard & Yemen Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	MILOS Bulk carrier Greece 37937 7356630	14/06/2009 14:53 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Red Sea, 12° 59.00' N 043° 09.00' E	Speed boats approached the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres and prevented the boarding	-	Master took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed and crew mustered	Yes Coalition warship	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	TENJUN Oil tanker Panama 159927 9343390	19/06/2009 12:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab-El-Mandeb. 12° 38.10' N 043° 21.70' E	Armed robbers in skiffs chased the ship underway. Master raised alarm, sounded whistle, took evasive manoeuvres and contacted warship via VHF Ch 16. Crew mustered and activated fire hoses. Robbers aborted attempt	-	raised alarm, sounded whistle, took evasive manoeuvres. Crew mustered and activated fire hoses.	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	NAVIOS ALDEBARAN Bulk carrier Panama 39737 9442859	24/06/2009 19:30 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Balikpapan Outer Anchorage, Indonesia 01° 20.20' S 117° 02.80' E	Two robbers in a small boat attempted to board the tanker at anchor. Alert crew raised alarm, whistle sounded and crew mustered. The robbers aborted the attempt and escaped	-	Alert crew raised alarm, whistle sounded and crew mustered	Yes Pilot station	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	DUDEN Bulk carrier Turkey 16211 8005226	27/06/2009 22:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA Lagos Outer Anchorage, Nigeria 06° 16.00' N 003° 23.00' E	Armed robbers attempted to board the ship at anchor using hooks and ropes. Noticing the robbers, the ship's crew tried to drive away the attackers. The robbers fired automatic weapons on the ship injuring three crew members. The injured were sent ashore for medical treatment	Three crewmembers were injured	Raised alarm and sent distress message	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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1	NORASIA POLARIS Container ship Liberia 35881 9237498	03/06/2009 20:06 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage No.12, Peru 12° 00.60' S 077° 13.30' W	Ten robbers in a boat attempted to board the ship at anchor. Duty crew spotted the robbers, raised alarm and crew mustered. The robbers aborted attempt	-	Duty crew raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port control and MRCC Peru	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-	
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