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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 30 June 2007 and 31 July 2007, 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 4,407 an increase of 37 since 30 June 2007.

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 June 2007 being MSC.4/Circ.90, MSC.4/Circ.91, MSC.4/Circ.92 MSC.4/Circ.93, MSC.4/Circ.94, MSC.4/Circ.95, MSC.4/Circ.96, MSC.4/Circ.97, MSC.4/Circ.98, MSC.4/Circ.99, MSC.4/Circ.100, MSC.4/Circ.101, MSC.4/Circ.102, MSC.4/Circ.103, MSC.4/Circ.104 and MSC.4/Circ.105.

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

N°	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.107 ANNEX 1 Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	ATROPOS Oil tanker Liberia 2966 8700175	12/03/2007 02:00 LT	WEST AFRICA 40NM off Freetown Sierra Leone 08° 44.60' N 013° 51.20' W	Pirates armed with machine guns and knives boarded the ship, stole cash and valuables and escaped in their speedboat. No crew members were injured	Cash from safe and crew's valuables stolen	Master and officer on bridge watch were unable to activate the SSAS as they were under close observation of the pirates	Yes Coastal State Authorities, Sierra Leone	Liberia	-
2	HS DISCOVERER Container ship Liberia 30024 9243590	13/07/2007 03:20 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Santos Brazil	Four pirates armed with guns and knives and wearing black masks came on board and bound and threatened forward security watchman. One boat with two or three more persons in it was sighted near the ship. The ship's property was stolen	Crew member held hostage, walkie-talkie and ship's property stolen. A number of the containers had been tampered with due to broken seals	Once the ship was anchored, security patrols and security duties as per Company procedures and ISPS plan were carried out. During the incident, crew members were ordered inside accommodation while waiting for the arrival of the police	Yes Federal Police	Liberia	Federal Police boat arrived and circled the ship. Due to the sea state, the police could not board the ship. They were subsequently able to come on board and investigate the incident after the pirates escaped

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	BOW BAHIA Tanker Liberia 3726 9114763	09/02/2007 02:30 LT	WEST AFRICA Lagos Roads Nigeria 06° 15.00' N 003° 15.00' E	Bridge security guard observed three robbers boarding on port side aft during bunkering operations at barge, MT JS DESIRE. They informed the Officer on watch via a handheld radio and general alarm was raised. On seeing crew approach, two of the robbers jumped overboard and the third one hit the Master on the face with a knife before jumping	Master injured	Raised alarm and mustered crew	No -	Liberia	-
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2	LONDON TOWER Container ship Liberia 17651 9056519	24/04/2007 19:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Belawan Roads Indonesia 03° 56.60' N 098° 45.70' E	Duty watch detected three robbers on the forecastle deck and warned the OOW. The Master raised a general alarm and the 2nd Officer started the fire pump. The Master tried to contact the local Port Control and Pilot Station on VHF Ch. 16/12 but without success. Sound signal by whistle was given. Search by crew team indicated that the robbers had escaped	A mooring rope was found about 5-6 metres unwound from winch on deck and connected with heaving line - prepared for discharging through starboard side hawse. Old/damaged carcher machine was found missing. Securing rope was cut	Raised alarm and the Master took preventive measures which resulted in the pirates escaping	No -	Liberia	No response from Belawan Port Control and Pilot Station
3	AL-CAQIQ Fishing vessel United Arab Emirates	24/05/2007	EAST AFRICA Off Mogadishu Somalia	The dhow with 14 crew members was hijacked by pirates off Mogadishu. They held the dhow and crew members at Harardheere for a ransom. The crew members and dhow were released on 21.06.2007	Dhow and crew of 14 held hostage and released on 21.06.2007	Alarm raised	No -	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	SILVIA Chemical tanker Liberia 91143 9208485	09/06/2007 04:00 LT	WEST AFRICA 3 miles away from jetty at outer roads of Lagos Nigeria	While alongside the jetty at Lagos, pending shifting to another berth for discharge of cargo, the ship was attacked by robbers armed with knives and possibly guns. The ship repeatedly tried to call Lagos Port Control and Lagos Pilot on VHF but did not receive any response	A crew member was injured and a mooring rope was reported stolen	The ship left the anchorage for drifting at a safe distance offshore	No -	Liberia	No response from Lagos Port Control and Lagos Pilot
5	SIGLOO DISCOVERY Gas carrier-LPG Singapore 7954 8511964	02/07/2007 02:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Merak Anchorage Indonesia 05° 59.00' S 105° 56.00' E	Third engineer on the ship noticed four armed robbers in the steering flat. The bridge was informed, alarm raised, crew alerted and headcount taken. Port control and local agents were informed of the incident. A search carried out by the crew revealed nothing stolen	-	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes United Kingdom, Port Control, BAKORKAMLA Indonesia, PUSKODAL, Indonesian Navy Headquarters and SAR Jakarta	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	X-PRESS MANASLU Container ship Singapore 9392 8410342	05/07/2007 22:15 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'B' Bangladesh 22° 11.00' N 091° 43.50' E	Several low wooden boats were roaming near the ship at anchor. One boat stopped its engine and drifted towards the ship from port bow pretending it had broken down. All crew concentrated their attention on this boat. Meanwhile another boat approached the ship unnoticed from the starboard quarter. Robbers boarded the ship using grappling hooks and stole ship's stores. Later the robbers tried to board again but alert crew raised an alarm and directed searchlights towards the boats. The boats moved away. Port control informed	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm, mustered crew and directed searchlights at the boats	Yes United Kingdom, Port Control, Coast Guard Bangladesh, Ministry of Shipping & Intelligence Office of ISPS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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7	MAERSK BARRY Chemical tanker United Kingdom 19758 9299458	11/07/2007 05:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Belawan Anchorage Indonesia 03° 55.00' N 098° 44.00' E	Duty crew spotted a robber on the forecastle deck, at anchor. The OOW was informed and an alarm raised. The robber jumped overboard and escaped in an unlit boat. Later, ship's stores were found missing	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes United Kingdom, Bakorkamla, Indonesian Navy Headquarters, PUSKODAL and SAR Jakarta	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	CAP BLANCHE Container ship Cyprus 28372 9311775	16/07/2007 23:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage Peru 12° 01.59' S 077° 11.73' W	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They stole ship's stores within a period of ten minutes despite four ship's crew who were on roving watch. Port Control was informed but no response	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes MRCC Peru	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	No response from Port Control
9	BAHAMIAN EXPRESS Container ship Marshall Islands 16850 9216729	21/07/2007 01:15 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Ho Chi Minh Outer Anchorage Viet Nam 10° 12.60' N 107° 07.10' E	Five robbers armed with knives were observed by the deck watchman boarding the ship via a small boat. The general alarm was sounded and approximately 15 minutes later, the robbers departed the ship. No injuries to crew members and no damage to the ship	Ship's stores and paint stolen	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes Marshall Islands, ship's agent and Ho Chi Minh Port Authorities	Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	HS BERLIOZ Container ship Liberia 38320 9315343	21/07/2007 02:45 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Approx. 11 miles offshore, Santos Brazil	Two crew on deck patrol duty reported to the bridge, by radio, the sighting of two robbers wearing ski masks and armed with automatic pistols. As a result of the safety measures being properly followed, both robbers fled in a small aluminium boat with an outboard engine which had been seen earlier on the starboard side. At least three other accomplices were believed to be in the boat. No harm to crew members	Six broken container seals were found on deck, one container had been unlatched and two containers appeared to have been opened. Deck patrol radios stolen	All crew mustered and then half of the crew, led by the SSO and the Chief Officer went forward to search for the deck patrol. Security message was broadcast and security procedures were followed	Yes Santos Pilot Station, CSO, superintendent, local agents and chaterers	Liberia	-
11	MOLISSA Fishing vessel Guyana	27/07/2007	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Waini River Guyana	Five robbers armed with guns boarded the fishing vessel and robbed the crew of their catch and vessel's stores. They took the crew hostage and led them to a nearby fishing vessel which was also robbed of its catch, stores and cash. The robbers held both vessels' crew hostage in one vessel and escaped in the other vessel	Crew held hostage, catch of fish, cash and vessel's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes Guyana Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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12	BALLIE Fishing vessel Guyana	27/07/2007	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Waini River Guyana	Five robbers armed with guns boarded the fishing vessel and robbed the crew of their catch, stores and cash. The robbers kept the crew on another vessel and escaped with the vessel	Crew held hostage and catch of fish, stores and cash stolen. The robbers escaped with the fishing vessel	Alarm raised	Yes Guyana Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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IN PORT AREA

1	CSAV RIO RAPEL Container ship Liberia 26047 9178290	30/12/2006 02:40 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage No. 1 Peru	Just after anchoring, the ship's security patrol sighted three robbers dressed in black on the forecastle. The robbers noticed the presence of the security patrol. The incident was reported to OOW and alarm was raised. The incident was also announced by public address system	One padlock was missing and the boatswain store hatch was found open. A hosepipe was found open and a rope had been moved but abandoned	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes Liberia and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	A joint search was conducted by the Coast Guard and ship's crew
2	LISSY SCHULTE Container ship Liberia 16800 9102597	17/05/2007 00:36 LT	EAST AFRICA Mombasa port inner anchorage Kenya	While making the 2nd round, the deck watchman noticed two containers on Bay #2 open with broken seals on forecastle from port side, which he had not noticed during his first round of watch	Two containers from forward of ship were broken into	Both containers were re-sealed and additional watchmen were posted. The security level was increased to level 2	Yes Port State Control	Liberia	-
3	ASIAN TRADER Container ship Liberia 12470 9003196	30/06/2007 06:35 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Outer cargo ship anchorage, Jakarta Indonesia	While waiting to berth, more than six robbers boarded the ship from two small boats from port and starboard quarter. A crew member on watch duty was hit on the head with an axe and severely injured. The robbers broke the lock of the spare gear room and escaped with ship's equipment	Crew member injured and ship's spare parts stolen	Raised alarm, sounded ship's whistle, all the crew mustered on the bridge and went in one group to poop deck to help the injured AB	Yes Local port authority	Liberia	-
4	BBC FINLANDIA Ro-ro-cargo ship Isle of Man (United Kingdom) 8831 9220641	01/07/2007 19:42 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage Bangladesh	About forty robbers armed with long knives and steel bars boarded the ship at anchor. Alarm was raised, crew mustered and closed all access doors. Master fired rocket flares, picked up anchor and proceeded at full speed to the open sea. The crew caught two of the robbers and the others jumped overboard and escaped in their speedboats with ship's stores. Port Control and Coast Guard informed. A Coast Guard patrol boat arrived for investigation and took away two of the robbers for interrogation	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm, mustered crew and caught two robbers	Yes United Kingdom, Coast Guard, Bangladesh, Port Control and Ministry of Shipping & Intelligence Office of ISPS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	Coast Guard patrol boat arrived for investigation and took away two of the robbers for investigation

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5	MADELEINE Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 4454 9196943	03/07/2007 19:20 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Pier 5D, Callao Port Peru 12° 02.37' S 077° 08.39' W	Three masked robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at berth. One robber with knife held a duty cadet on watch whilst the other two lowered lashing chains to their waiting boat. After 10 minutes, the robbers sighted the Coast Guard patrol boat and immediately jumped into the water and escaped. Alert Coast Guard pursued the boat. The boat was finally recovered near the fishing berths with the knives on board, but the stolen stores and the robbers were missing	Duty cadet held hostage and ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes Port security and MRCC Peru	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	Coast Guard patrol boat recovered the robbers' boat with the knives on board but the stolen stores and the robbers were missing
6	OEL FREEDOM Container ship Singapore 10676 8510362	12/07/2007 15:55 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'B' Bangladesh	Six robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. The duty officer raised an alarm, all crew mustered and chased the robbers. The robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes United Kingdom, Coast Guard Bangladesn, Port Control and Ministry of Shipping & Intelligence Office of ISPS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	Coast Guard called the ship and asked for details of the incident
7	EXCELLENT PESCADORES Bulk carrier Panama 11228 9260653	17/07/2007 23:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'B' Bangladesh	Six robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. The duty officer raised an alarm. All crew mustered and the robbers escaped without stealing anything	-	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes United Kingdom, Coast Guard Bangladesh, Ministry of Shipping & Intelligence Office of ISPS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	EASTERN MERMAID Tanker Panama 5448 9296573	23/07/2007 10:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Prointal, Merak Indonesia 05° 57.50' S 105° 59.70' E	Robbers boarded the ship unnoticed, at berth. The 3rd Engineer noticed the boat store was not locked, moreover some electrical spares were missing. The crew were alerted and a thorough inspection was carried out. All doors/stores were found to be secured. It was suspected that the robbers could have boarded via the stern mooring rope. One shore security guard was constantly on duty	Spare parts stolen	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes United Kingdom, Bakorkamla, SAR Jakarta, Indonesian Navy Headquarters and Marine Police Headquarters	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	PANCALDO General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 6272 9226695	26/07/2007 23:50 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Dry Dock Berth No. 2, Chittagong Bangladesh 22° 16.20' N 091° 49.10' E	Robbers from two boats boarded the ship from the starboard side and stole ship's stores. When spotted by crew, the robbers escaped. Port Control and Coast Guard informed	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes United Kingdom, Port Control, Coast Guard Bangladesh and Ministry of Shipping and Intelligence Office of ISPS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	MSC EMILIA S General cargo ship Panama 10932 7026522	30/04/2007 23:45 UTC	EAST AFRICA Dar-es-Salaam United Republic of Tanzania 06° 40.00' S 039° 44.00' E	A black hulled boat with five pirates attempted to board the ship drifting 27 miles ENE of the port. Alarm was raised and crew mustered. Pirates aborted attempt and moved in a SW direction towards another vessel drifting 7.5 away. The ship doubled anti piracy watch	-	Raised alarm and mustered crew	No -	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	FREIHEIT Yacht Germany 13	02/06/2007 15:35 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Anambas Islands Indonesia 02° 18.34' N 107° 04.48' E	Four pirates in a speedboat approached the yacht underway. When the boat was nearly alongside, a pirate standing on the bow attempted to throw a small warp-anchor with a thin rope attached to enable boarding. The Master increased speed and manoeuvred the yacht in a zigzag manner. Luckily, the boat's engine failed enabling the yacht to escape	-	Raised alarm, increased speed and manoeuvred the yacht in a zigzag manner	Yes Bakorkamla, Indonesian Navy Headquarters, Puskodal and SAR Jakarta	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	TRAVE TRADER Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 15922 9080534	08/07/2007 18:42 LT	EAST AFRICA Somalia 00° 19.00' N 050° 45.00' E	The OOW on the ship, underway, spotted a small craft at a distance of 13NM on the starboard bow. The craft increased speed and headed directly for the ship. The master was notified and the ship carried out evasive manoeuvres. The craft adjusted its course and speed to close the ship. The master ordered all lights to be switched off and increased speed. The craft later ceased its pursuit	-	Raised alarm and carried out evasive manoeuvres	Yes United Kingdom, CUSNC-Bahrain Fleet Watch Officer, UKMTO Dubai, Nato Northwood, Marlo Bahrain, Nato UK, CTF 150 N2, CIFIC Watch, Fleet Constabulary Operations Officer and Yemen Maritime Affairs Headquarters	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	STADT MASTER Tug Norway 318 9381469	10/07/2007 02:45 UTC	EAST AFRICA 90NM North of Somalian Northern Coast, Gulf of Aden Somalia 12° 59.00' N 049° 17.00' E	The tug, underway, observed a dhow-type fishing vessel on her port side proceeding on a reciprocal course. The fishing vessel altered and started coming closer to the tug. As the tug altered course, the fishing vessel altered her course and increased speed as well. Once the tug increased speed, the fishing vessel aborted the attempt	-	Raised alarm and took evasive manoeuvres	Yes United Kingdom, CUSNC-Bahrain Fleet Watch Officer, UKMTO Dubai, Nato Northwood, Marlo Bahrain, Nato UK, CTF 150 N2, CIFIC Watch, Fleet Constabulary Operations Officer and Yemen Maritime Affairs Headquarters	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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5	NO NAME Bulk carrier	16/07/2007 20:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off the eastern Somali coast	The ship, underway, reported a suspicious approach by an unidentified craft at 2000z which attempted to close in on the vessel. On seeing the craft, the ship altered course and pulled away. Nothing more was reported and so it was assumed that the unidentified craft broke off its pursuit	-	Raised alarm and took evasive measures	Yes United Kingdom	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	MSC NATALIA Container ship Panama 40177 8410940	20/07/2007 12:00 LT	EAST AFRICA West of Socotra Island Somalia 11° 09.00' N 052° 46.80' E	A small, white hulled, boat about 30-50 metres long, followed the ship, underway. At a distance of about 5NM, the boat increased speed and approached the ship. The master altered course and the boat adjusted her course to follow the ship. At a distance of 3NM, the boat stopped following the ship. Master altered course and moved away from the boat	-	Raised alarm and took evasive measures	Yes United Kingdom, CUSNC-Bahrain Fleet Watch Officer, UKMTO Dubai, Nato Northwood, Marlo Bahrain, Nato UK, CTF 150 N2, CIFIC Watch, Fleet Constabulary Operations Officer and Yemen Maritime Affairs Headquarters	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	GREAT JADE Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 39005 9129938	29/07/2007 10:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA 270NM off Somali Coast Somalia 00° 27.50' S 049° 36.40' E	A craft followed the ship underway for four hours. The craft failed to reply on VHF and did not transmit any AIS data. Master took evasive action and moved away. Seeing this, the craft aborted the chase and proceeded towards the Somali coast	-	Raised alarm and took evasive action	Yes Hong Kong Marine Department, CUSNC- Bahrain Fleet Watch Officer, UKMTO Dubai, Nato Northwood, Marlo Bahrain, Nato UK, CTF 150 N2, CIFIC Watch, Fleet Constabulary Operations Officer and Yemen Maritime Affairs Headquarters	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	GREAT JADE Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 39005 9129938	29/07/2007 16:37 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somali Coast Somalia 00° 19.00' S 050° 13.70' E	A craft followed the ship underway for three hours. The craft failed to reply on VHF and did not transmit any AIS data. Master took evasive action and the craft aborted the attempt and altered towards the Somali coast	-	Raised alarm and took evasive action	Yes CUSNC-Bahrain Fleet Watch Officer, UKMTO Dubai, Nato Northwood, Marlo Bahrain, Nato UK, CTF 150 N2, CIFIC Watch, Fleet Constabulary Operations Officer and Yemen Maritime Affairs Headquarters	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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1	BAGDAD Container ship Bahamas 3147 8516275	20/07/2007 06:35 LT	ARABIAN SEA Shatt al Arab River, Khorramshahr Iran, Islamic Republic of	While underway to the pilot station with pilot onboard, the ship had to pass over fishing nets. The fishermen opened fire on the ship. Bullets hit the accommodation. Pilot notified the incident to the Iranian Coast Guard and port security officer. No casualties	The fishermen opened fire on the ship and bullets hit the accommodation	Alarm raised	Yes United Kingdom, Iranian Coast Guard and Port Security and Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	CEC SVENDBORG General cargo ship Gibraltar (United Kingdom) 2462 9048263	20/07/2007 20:20 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 12° 31.00' N 044° 12.00' E	Two unlit boats doing about 11.5 knots, attempted to intercept the ship underway. The ship took evasive manoeuvres, increased speed and crew directed searchlights at the boats. At a distance of about two cables, the boats aborted attempt	-	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes United Kingdom, CUSNC-Bahrain Fleet Watch Officer, UKMTO Dubai, Nato Northwood, Marlo Bahrain, Nato UK, CTF 150 N2, CIFIC Watch, Fleet Constabulary Operations Officer and Yemen Maritime Affairs Headquarters	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	CEC SVENDBORG General cargo ship Gibraltar (United Kingdom) 2462 9048263	20/07/2007 21:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 12° 32.00' N 044° 03.00' E	An unlit boat doing about 8 knots, attempted to intercept the ship underway. Alert crew directed searchlights at the boat and the attempt was aborted	-	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes United Kingdom, CUSNC-Bahrain Fleet Watch Officer, UKMTO Dubai, Nato Northwood, Marlo Bahrain, Nato UK, CTF 150 N2, CIFIC Watch, Fleet Constabulary Operations Officer and Yemen Maritime Affairs Headquarters	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	BBC SWEDEN General cargo ship Gibraltar (United Kingdom) 3198 9278600	22/07/2007 03:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 12NM off SW Sri Lanka Sri Lanka 06° 01.04' N 080° 00.50' E	Nine robbers in a small boat with white and light-blue hull attempted to board the ship, underway. The ship outran the suspect vessel and it aborted the attempt at 0.1NM from the ship	-	Alarm raised	Yes United Kingdom and MRCC Colombo	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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N°	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.107 ANNEX 2
	Coastal State Action Taken								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

IN PORT AREA

1	BROADGATE Bulk carrier Liberia 20986 8213847	11/07/2007 16:50 LT	NORTH SEA Liverpool United Kingdom	The 2nd Officer on gangway watch saw two men coming up the gangway, dressed as stevedores. When the duty officer asked to see their ID, they replied that they did not have one but would go back and return with it. Due to prior police warning about thieves operating in the area and being suspicious, the local police were informed. The police caught one of the thieves who turned out to be the one wanted by the police. No harm to vessel or crew	-	The 2nd Officer on gang watch duty informed the foreman on board and the foreman telephoned the local police	Yes Local authorities	Liberia	The local authorities were able to apprehend one of the imposters. The police boarded the vessel and took statements from the 2nd Officer
2	EXCELLENT PESCADORES Bulk carrier Panama 11228 9260653	18/07/2007 21:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'B' Bangladesh	Twelve robbers, in two small boats, armed with knives, attempted to board the ship at anchor during lightering operations. The D/O raised an alarm and crew mustered. The robbers aborted their boarding attempt	-	Raised alarm and mustered crew	Yes United Kingdom, Coast Guard Bangladesh and Ministry of Shipping & Intelligence Office of ISPS	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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