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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 September and 31 October 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 5,598 an increase of 48 since 30 September 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 30 September 2010 being 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, MSC.4/Circ.152, MSC.4/Circ.153, MSC.4/Circ.154, MSC.4/Circ.155, MSC.4/Circ.156, MSC.4/Circ.157, MSC.4/Circ.159 and MSC.4/Circ.160.

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.161 ANNEX 1 Coastal State Action Taken
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	GOLDEN WAVE 305 Fishing vessel Kenya 241	09/10/2010 06:45 LT	EAST AFRICA Off Kiunga Kenya 03° 06.00' S 047° 58.00' E	Pirates hijacked the fishing vessel taking 43 crew members hostage	Vessel hijacked and 43 crew members hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	NORTHWIND Tug Netherlands Antilles (Netherlands) 250 9577472	09/10/2010 18:45 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Around 50 NM Off Chittagong Port Bangladesh 21° 06.70' N 091° 12.50' E	Pirates in a fishing boat boarded an unmanned vessel under tow toward the port of Chittagong. The tugboat Master sounded alarm, directed search lights towards the boat and fired rocket flares. Six more fishing boats later approached and boarded the unmanned vessel	Ship's property stolen	Raised alarm, crew alerted, sounded horn and crew directed search lights and fired two rocket flares towards the boat	Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard and agent	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
3	IZUMI General cargo ship Panama 14162 9414955	10/10/2010 13:38 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 70 NM Off Mombasa Kenya 03° 28.00' S 040° 49.00' E	Armed pirates hijacked the ship taking 21 crew members hostage	Ship hijacked and 21 crew taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
4	ARDMORE SEAFARER Product tanker Marshall Islands 27969 9310161	12/10/2010 15:00 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia, 08° 11.00' N 067° 56.00' E	Pirates hijacked the ship underway taking 21 crew members hostage. Crew locked themselves in the citadel. When pirates could not sail the tanker, they abandoned the ship on 13.10.2010. Crew took command of the ship and resumed voyage	Ship hijacked, 21 crew members taken hostage. Crew took command of the ship again	Crew locked themselves in the citadel	Yes Coalition Forces	The Marshall Islands and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	EAGLE CORONA Tanker Singapore 52504 9042453	15/10/2010 02:50 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Karimata Straits Indonesia 02° 06.17' S 108° 45.60' E	Six pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship underway. They tied up three crew members and forced entry into Master's cabin. The OOW saw the robbers, ran up to the bridge, raised alarm, announced over the PA system and transmitted security message via VHF channel 16. One crew was slightly injured on the neck and another had his hands tied. The pirates stole cash and crew's personal belongings and escaped	One crew member injured, 3 crew taken hostage, ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	Alarm raised and security message transmitted on VHF ch 16	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
6	YORK Tanker Singapore 4807 9220421	23/10/2010 12:35 UTC	EAST AFRICA Southeast of Malindi Kenya 04° 14.19' S 041° 18.19' E	Armed pirates hijacked the ship underway taking 17 crew members hostage	Ship hijacked and 17 crew taken hostage	Master raised alarm.	Yes Kenyan Authority, UKMTO and Flag State	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

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7	BELUGA FORTUNE General cargo ship Antigua and Barbuda 9611 9402067	24/10/2010 05:42 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN 03° 29.00' N 059° 35.00' E	Pirates armed with automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenades hijacked the ship. Crew locked themselves in the citadel and contacted authorities for assistance. When the pirates could not sail the ship they caused damages before escaping	Ship hijacked and damaged	Crew locked themselves in the citadel and contacted authorities for help	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	MAIDO Tanker France 4201 9135779	26/10/2010 18:05 LT	EAST AFRICA 62 NM from Jibondo Island United Republic of Tanzania 08° 20.20' S 040° 42.40' E	About five pirates in a skiff armed with automatic weapons and rocket propelled grenades chased and fired at the ship underway. Master contacted authorities and crew locked themselves in the citadel / safe room. Pirates could not sail the ship, but before leaving they stole crew's personal belongings and caused damages to the ship	Crew's personal belongings stolen and some damage to ship	Raised alarm and all crew retreated to citadel	Yes MSCHOA, MRCC and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	AL NASSER Dhow	28/10/2010 11:56 UTC	EAST AFRICA Vicinity of Socotra Island Somalia 12° 08.00' N 054° 25.00' E	Pirates hijacked the dhow	Pirates hijacked the dhow	-	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	POLAR Product tanker Panama 40690 9299563	30/10/2010 02:32 UTC	EAST AFRICA 633 NM East of Socotra Island Somalia 12° 12.00' N 064° 53.00' E	Armed pirates in two skiffs hijacked the tanker underway	Ship hijacked	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	GO TRADER Bulk carrier Malta 26062 9108116	30/10/2010 05:12 UTC	EAST AFRICA Approximately 170 NM SE of Salalah Oman 15° 06.00' N 055° 58.00' E	Armed pirates attacked and boarded the ship underway. Crew locked themselves in the citadel and contacted authorities for assistance. The pirates could not sail the ship and left. Crew retook command of the ship	-	All crew mustered in the citadel	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	TATIANA SCHULTE Container ship Germany 28592 9294173	03/10/2010 04:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approximately 2 NM North of Batu Putih Malaysia 01° 22.16' N 104° 21.01' E	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They broke three padlocks on main deck compartments. A/B on patrol raised alarm and crew mustered. Robbers escaped with ship's property	Ship's property stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Malaysian Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	RIBBON Bulk carrier Italy 38864 9163295	16/10/2010 20:05 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Bontang Roads Indonesia 00° 01.20' S 117° 36.26' E	Two robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They broke the forward store's padlock. Duty crew raised alarm. Robbers jumped overboard and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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3	PORT UNION Chemical tanker Marshall Islands 29998 9246451	19/10/2010 19:20 UTC	WEST AFRICA Lagos Nigeria 06° 17.04' N 003° 25.46' E	Eight robbers armed with knives and guns boarded the ship at anchor. Robbers threatened the deck watch keepers, took their handheld radios and gathered all crew in the Chief Officers' cabin. Robbers wounded the Master and threatened the Chief Engineer and Chief Officer and forced them to open the safety box	Master wounded and required medical assistance. Chief Engineer and Chief Officer threatened with knives. Accommodation damaged by small arms fire. Cash and personal belongings stolen	Raised SSAS and informed the company	Yes Nigerian Navy and Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	MARIANNE SCHULTE Container ship Hong Kong, China 26718 9215907	20/10/2010 00:01 LT	WEST AFRICA 15 NM South of Lagos Fairway Buoy Nigeria 06° 07.50' N 003° 26.70' E	Eight robbers armed with AK-47 boarded the ship underway. They hit Chief Officer with a glass bottle and cut his right knee. AB and engineering cadet were also hit in the right ear with the butt of a gun and other crew members who were manhandled suffered bruises. Crew's accommodation, officers mess room's portholes and doors/bulkheads were damaged by gunshots. Master's and crew's cash and personal belongings were stolen	Several crew members injured. Crew's accommodation area, officers mess room's portholes and doors/bulkheads were damaged by gunshots	Initiated DSAS and GMDSS alerts and broadcast distress call on VHF radio	Yes Nigerian authorities and ship's agent	ReCAAP ISC	-
5	ATLANTIC INNOVATOR Product tanker Panama 26900 9367712	20/10/2010 04:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 10.64 NM North East of Horsburgh Indonesia 01° 24.00' N 104° 34.00' E	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They broke into the steering gear room and stole tanker's property. Duty 2/O on safety and security rounds noticed bare-foot marks near the steering gear room and engine-room and raised alarm. Robbers escaped	Ships' property stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police, IFC Singapore	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
6	FRIENDSHIP General cargo ship Malta 4258 9442213	31/10/2010 18:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA Off Conakry Pilot Station Guinea 09° 17.50' N 013° 17.00' W	Five robbers armed with automatic weapons in a small speed boat chased and boarded the ship underway. Robbers came to the bridge, ordered to stop the ship and asked the destination of the cargo. They searched the Master's cabin, asked for money and stole the Master's and 2nd officer's personal belongings. A wooden boat came alongside and the pirates escaped	Crew's personal belongings stolen	Informed port control	Yes Port authority and agent	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN PORT AREA

1	STAR ISLAND H Bulk carrier Panama 13564 8114364	20/09/2010 19:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Dolphin No.1-6, Bangkok Thailand	Robbers boarded the ship moored at the dolphin. Upon noticing that the forecastle store's padlock was broken, duty A/B informed 2/O who raised alarm. Crew mustered and searched the ship. Robbers escaped with ship's property	Ship's property stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Thailand Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
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2	ECKHARDT Tanker Belize 5445 7387017	01/10/2010 01:00 LT	WEST AFRICA Outer Bonny river, Port Harcourt Nigeria 04° 03.45' N 006° 48.07' E	Armed robbers boarded the ship and took the CE, 2/O and Mess boy hostage	CE, 2/O and Mess boy held hostage	-	Yes Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	DIAMOND OCEAN Bulk carrier Panama 19816 9338565	02/10/2010 03:45 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Vila Do Conde Anchorage Brazil 01° 31.40' S 048° 45.60' W	Five robbers in a wooden boat boarded the ship at anchor. They attempted to steal ship's property, but were noticed by duty crew who informed bridge. Alarm raised, ship's whistle sounded and crew rushed to the forecastle. Upon seeing crew alertness, robbers escaped	-	Alarm raised, ship's whistle sounded and crew rushed to the forecastle	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	PHOENIX ACE Vehicle carrier Panama 29933 8223593	02/10/2010 15:30 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong anchorage Bangladesh 22° 11.86' N 091° 43.24' E	Two robbers armed with long knives attempted to board the ship using a bamboo pole. Anti-piracy watch raised alarm and crew mustered. Robbers jumped overboard and escaped	-	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
5	NAME WITHHELD Chemical tanker Liberia	07/10/2010 04:40 UTC	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Puerto La Cruz Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 10° 16.10' N 064° 43.00' W	Three robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Duty A/B noticed the forecastle door's padlock broken and informed OOW. Alarm raised, crew mustered and rushed to the forecastle. Upon seeing crew alertness, robbers jumped overboard and escaped	Ship's property and stores stolen	Alarm raised, crew mustered and rushed to the forecastle	Yes Port authority and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	WILHELM E Container ship Liberia 14844 9112806	08/10/2010	SOUTH CHINA SEA Ho Chi Minh City Outer Anchorage Viet Nam 10° 13.00' N 107° 04.00' E	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor from a fishing boat. They stole ship's property and escaped	Ship's property stolen	Crew closed all accommodation doors when they spotted robbers	Yes Vietnam Maritime Police and Maritime Security Centre	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
7	MAREN S Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 9957 9306251	11/10/2010 12:45 LT	INDIAN OCEAN 10 NM South Chittagong Port, Anchorage "B" Bangladesh 22° 11.06' N 091° 44.38' E	Armed robbers boarded the ship via poopdeck. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised, crew mustered and port control informed	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
8	KIEL Product tanker Singapore 4568 9555199	12/10/2010 00:01 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Eastern OPL Anchorage Malaysia 01° 18.30' N 104° 12.10' E	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. They broke the padlock of FFA locker and stole ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police and Singapore authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

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9	BERGEN ARROW General cargo ship Bahamas 25063 8130291	15/10/2010 05:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Vila Do Conde Inner Anchorage Brazil 01° 31.70' S 048° 47.10' W	Three robbers boarded the ship via the anchor chain. They managed to cut through the forward store's padlock. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Upon hearing the alarm the robbers escaped	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Port authority and agent	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	LIVANITA Bulk carrier Norway 26044 9146558	16/10/2010 03:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Jakarta Anchorage Indonesia 06° 02.60' S 106° 54.10' E	Four robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Duty motorman noticed that the engine store room padlock was broken and he raised alarm. The robbers stole ship's property and escaped	Ship's property stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	SANTA SURIA II General cargo ship Malaysia 10598 7628291	18/10/2010 02:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Silo Jetty, Chittagong Port Bangladesh	Ten robbers in a boat approached the ship at anchor during cargo operations. Four robbers threatened the stevedores and watchman with long knives. D/O alerted police. Robbers escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Stevedores and watchman shouted and blew their whistles	Yes Banladesh Port authority and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
12	ALPINE MAYA Product tanker Hong Kong, China 29733 9387932	20/10/2010 01:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Indopalm Berth No.1, Dumai Port Indonesia	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor. They tied up the motorman, threatened him with a knife and forced him to open the steering gear room. Watchman raised alarm and crew mustered. Robbers escaped with ship's stores	One crew tied up and ship's property stolen	Informed local agent and local security guards, raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
13	WADI ALRAYAN Container ship Egypt 34083 9208875	20/10/2010 21:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Manila South Anchorage Philippines 14° 32.20' N 120° 54.90' E	Robbers in two boats boarded the ship via anchor chain. Bosun noticed unusual movements on the forecastle deck and informed duty officer. Alarm raised, crew mustered and fire hoses used to prevent robbers from entering forward store. Another group of robbers boarded the ship from the stbd side. Robbers jumped overboard and escaped with ship's property	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised, crew mustered and fire hoses used to prevent robbers from entering forward store	Yes Philippines Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	SURYA PUTRA 5 Tug Singapore 264 9376581	24/10/2010 16:20 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 1 NM off Tanjung Jabung, Selat Berhala Indonesia 01° 00.80' S 104° 28.80' E	Eleven robbers armed with long knives in two wooden boats came alongside the tug towing an empty barge underway. They boarded the tug and demanded marine gas oil (MGO). Crew refused to give MGO as the tug needed it to reach Palembang. The robbers took three drums of MGO and escaped	Crew threatened and MGO stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

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ANNEX 2
Acts of piracy and armed robbery allegedly attempted against ships reported by
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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

1	CAPE MELVILLE Container ship Marshall Islands 27786 9308390	02/10/2010 07:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 12° 31.70' N 043° 27.70' E	Four high speed craft, with 3 or 4 pirates in each boat, approached the ship from the starboard side. Master took evasive manoeuvres and contacted coalition forces for assistance. Pirates moved away	-	Raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and requested assistance via VHF ch 16. Coalition forces sent a helicopter	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	AMIRA S Bulk carrier Panama 11965 7389845	02/10/2010 08:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia 03° 53.00' N 050° 35.80' E	Three pirates armed with automatic guns approached the ship underway and opened fire. Master raised alarm and increased speed, and crew activated fire hoses. Security team on board the ship took anti-piracy measures	Pirates fired at the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed and crew activated fire hoses and security team took anti-piracy measures	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	STAR II Tanker Liberia 157196 8715027	03/10/2010 14:30 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 21.20' N 049° 29.10' E	Five pirates in a skiff wearing face masks and armed with guns chased the ship underway. Master raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres, contacted warship for assistance and crew activated fire hoses. Pirates came within 50 metres of the ship and opened fire. A helicopter arrived on the scene. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired at the ship	Raised alarm, took evasive manoeuvres and crew activated fire hoses	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	KAVO PORTLAND Barge carrier Marshall Islands 32957 9497854	10/10/2010 11:15 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Around 1300 NM East North of Mogadishu 04° 59.40' N 067° 06.40' E	Four pirates armed with AK-47 and rocket-propelled grenades chased and opened fire on the ship underway. Master enforced anti-piracy measures and pirates moved away	Ship sustained damages	Informed relevant authorities	Yes Coalition Forces	The Marshall Island and ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	ANUKET JADE Product tanker Panama 5581 9393656	10/10/2010 18:25 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia 09° 54.40' S 040° 09.00' E	Five pirates armed with guns chased and opened fire on the ship underway. Master enforced all anti-piracy measures and contacted Tanzanian Navy for assistance	Ship was fired upon	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

6	DAFNE Product tanker Sierra Leone 4153 8118164	19/10/2010 18:30 LT	EAST AFRICA Around 290 NM East of Mogadishu Somalia 02° 02.00' N 050° 13.70' E	Six pirates armed with guns in a skiff chased and fired at the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and took evasive manoeuvres. The pirates fired at the tanker at a distance of 100 metres. Crew fired back with pyrotechnics / hand held rockets. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired at the ship	Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres and crew fired pyrotechnic rockets	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	SAFMARINE ZAMBEZI Container ship Liberia 27322 9239898	21/10/2010 08:25 LT	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia 09° 45.00' S 039° 56.00' E	Eleven armed pirates in two skiffs chased and fired rocket-propelled grenades at the ship underway. Master enforced anti-piracy measures and contacted Dar es Salaam port authorities for assistance	Accommodation damaged	Master raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	ENDEAVOR I Product tanker Panama 22519 7901497	21/10/2010 16:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 43 NM East of Mombasa Kenya 04° 20.40' S 040° 25.05' E	Four pirates in a skiff chased the ship underway. Alert duty officer heard the sound of the boat engine and noticed the pirates attempting to board the ship. Alarm sounded and speed increased. Eventually, pirates moved away	-	Raised alarm, increased speed, took evasive manoeuvres	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	MSC SUDAN Container ship Liberia 27971 7383877	22/10/2010 23:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 08.00' N 048° 44.00' E	Five pirates armed with guns in a high speed skiff chased and fired at the ship underway. Master took evasive manoeuvres, contacted warship and crew activated fire hoses. After 10 minutes of chasing, pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired at the ship	Took evasive manoeuvres, contacted warship and crew activated hoses	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	MERLIN ARROW General cargo ship Bahamas 36008 9155303	23/10/2010 02:52 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 09.10' N 049° 12.60' E	Five pirates armed with AK-47 in a skiff chased and fired at the ship underway. Master raised alarm, increased speed and crew mustered at citadel. Four security personnel on board fired rocket flares at the skiff. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired at the ship	Raised alarm, increased speed and crew mustered at citadel. Security personnel fired rocket flares	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	MAERSK KARACHI Container ship Hong Kong, China 80942 9162215	27/10/2010 13:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 710 NM East of Raas Xaafuun 10° 51.00' N 063° 28.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs armed with guns chased and attempted to board the ship underway. Eventually pirates moved away	-	Enforced anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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	Coastal State Action Taken								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

12	STAR LIGHT VENTURE Oil tanker Hong Kong, China 161045 9297539	28/10/2010 00:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Approximately 340 NM West of Mangalore India 13° 16.00' N 068° 59.00' E	Pirates armed with guns in two small craft approached the vessel underway from the starboard quarter. They fired at the accommodation doors and broke the foremast light fixtures. Master took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed to 16 knots. Eventually pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Pirates fired at the ship and damaged accommodation doors and broke the foremast light fixtures	Took evasive manoeuvres and increased speed	Yes MRCC Mumbai and Flag State	ReCAAP ISC	-
13	HELLESPONT PROTECTOR Tanker Liberia 42010 9351452	28/10/2010 05:39 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 08.00' N 049° 14.00' E	Pirates in two skiffs chased and opened fire at the ship while sailing as part of a convoy. Warship and other military assets in the vicinity rendered assistance to the tanker	Pirates fired at the ship	-	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	MOSCOW SEA Product tanker Liberia 27526 9149249	29/10/2010 12:45 LT	EAST AFRICA Kenya 04° 22.00' S 039° 58.00' E	Pirates armed with rocket propelled grenades and AK-47 in two skiffs fired at the ship. Security team on board took preventive measures. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding and moved away	Pirates fired at the ship	Raised alarm and the security team on board fired warning shots	Yes UKMTO and coalition forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	MAERSK BEATER Tug Isle of Man (United Kingdom) 4363 9144342	25/10/2010 08:56 LT	WEST AFRICA North of ABO Field, off shore Onne Nigeria 05° 48.80' N 004° 23.10' E	Robbers in small boats attempted to board the tug. Alarm raised and the tug sailed out to open sea. Robbers chased the tug. Master took evasive manoeuvres and anti-piracy measures. Robbers abandoned attempted boarding	-	Took evasive manoeuvres and anti-piracy measures	Yes Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	MSC AYALA Container ship Panama 36124 8413033	28/10/2010 22:01 UTC	EAST AFRICA 12 NM off Mombassa Kenya 04° 10.00' S 039° 56.00' E	Six armed robbers in a skiff attempted to board the ship underway. Warning shots were fired. Eventually robbers moved away	-	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN PORT AREA

1	MAERSK PHOENIX Tanker Singapore 61764 9283291	29/10/2010 07:30 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Visakhapatnam Anchorage India 17° 40.00' N 083° 25.00' E	Five robbers in a fishing boat approached the tanker at anchor. They threw a heaving line on the tanker's railing with intent to board. Duty crew noticed the robbers and cut off the heaving line. D/O raised the alarm, crew mustered and directed fire hoses towards the boat. Robbers abandoned attempted boarding	-	Duty crew cut off the heaving line, D/O raised the alarm, crew mustered and directed fire hoses towards the boat	Yes Port control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
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* The position given should be as accurate as possible including latitude and longitude co-ordinates or as a bearing and distance from a conspicuous landmark
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