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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 August and 30 September 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 5,550 an increase of 41 since 31 August 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 August 2010 being 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, MSC.4/Circ.152, MSC.4/Circ.153, MSC.4/Circ.154, MSC.4/Circ.155, MSC.4/Circ.156, MSC.4/Circ.157 and MSC.4/Circ.159.

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	LA PAZ Tanker Panama 158457 9031650	01/09/2010 01:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Approx. 18 NM northwest of Pulau Mangkai Indonesia 03° 14.30' N 105° 19.60' E	Six pirates armed with iron rods, long knives and pistols boarded the ship from starboard quarter poop deck while underway. They tied up three crew members including the Master. Pirates stole ship's cash and crew's personal belongings and escaped	Crew tied up. Ship's cash and crew's personal belongings stolen	Activated SSAS and reported incident to the company's CSO	No	ReCAAP ISC	-
2	CELOSIA Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 4751 9161900	01/09/2010 22:00 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Pulau Mangkai Indonesia 03° 08.89' N 105° 25.20' E	Pirates boarded the ship. Prior to entering high risk area crew locked all access to accommodation and bridge. OOW raised alarm and all crew mustered. Pirates escaped	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
3	BRIGHT STAR General cargo ship Panama 9077 7620598	04/09/2010 01:30 LT	WEST AFRICA Democratic Rep. of the Congo 05° 51.93' S 013° 03.01' E	Three pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship underway. Duty officer noticed them and raised alarm. The pirates stole ship's stores and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	CHEMROAD LUNA Chemical tanker Panama 20043 9228320	05/09/2010 03:05 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Mangkai Indonesia 03° 14.20' N 105° 17.20' E	Four pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship underway. They held duty bridge crew and proceeded to Master's cabin. Pirates stole ship's cash and escaped	Ship's cash stolen	Sent distress message	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
5	OLIB G Chemical tanker Malta 4060 8026608	08/09/2010	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden	Armed pirates hijacked the ship taking all crew hostage	Ship hijacked and crew taken hostage	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
6	MAGELLAN STAR Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 6277 9242572	08/09/2010 05:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 23.00' N 049° 58.00' E	Nine armed pirates hijacked the ship underway. Crew locked themselves in a safe room and requested assistance. On 09.09.2010 the crew was rescued and the pirates were arrested	Ship hijacked and released one day later	Contacted Coalition Forces	Yes UKMTO	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	SEMUA SELAMAT Product tanker Malaysia 5182 9417127	09/09/2010 21:10 UTC	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Merundung Indonesia 02° 00.53' N 109° 04.39' E	One pirate armed with a knife tried to board the ship at poop deck on port side using a hook. He was discovered by A/B and cook on patrol who informed bridge. Alarm was raised, crew mustered and deck lights switched on. Pirate escaped in a boat	-	Alarm raised, crew mustered and switched on deck lights	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS

8	CHEERLEADER Ro-ro-cargo ship Panama 10168 8131049	10/09/2010 23:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Merundung Indonesia 01° 55.00' N 109° 05.00' E	About eight pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship underway. They tied up the Master and some crew members. Pirates stole ship's property and crew's personal belongings before escaping	Master and crew tied up. Ship's property and crew's personal belongings stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
9	LUGELA General cargo ship Panama 3120 8410380	25/09/2010 03:15 UTC	EAST AFRICA Off Somalia 07° 24.00' N 064° 50.00' E	Heavily armed pirates boarded the ship underway. The crew disabled the ship's engine and locked themselves in the safe room/citadel. When the pirates could not sail the ship they damaged the ship's equipment, set the bridge on fire and abandoned the ship. Later the crew emerged from the citadel, extinguished the fire and proceeded to a safe port	Ship's equipment damaged and bridge set on fire	Disabled engine, and instructed crew members to lock themselves in safe room	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	ASPHALT VENTURE Tanker Panama 2967 8875798	28/09/2010 20:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 100 NM SE of Dar Es Salaam United Republic of Tanzania 07° 07.00' S 041° 02.00' E	Armed pirates hijacked the ship underway. Master activated ship security alert	Ship hijacked	Activated SSAS	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	SURYA RATNA 7 Tug Singapore 276 9399181	30/09/2010 07:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Selat Berhala, .87 NM north of Cape Jabung, Sumatra Indonesia 00° 53.02' S 104° 18.46' E	Twelve pirates armed with knives boarded the tug towing a barge. Crew enforced anti-piracy measures and contacted owners who requested assistance. When pirates could not enter the tug's accommodation they boarded the barge. Pirates stole ship's stores and equipment	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	HIGH FORCE Product tanker Panama 31433 9403346	29/08/2010 02:45 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Balikpapan Inner Anchorage Indonesia 01° 16.00' S 116° 50.00' E	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Anti-piracy crew discovered ship's stores stolen	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
2	WITHHELD Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 4751	01/09/2010 22:01 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Off Pulau Mangkai Indonesia 03° 08.89' N 105° 25.20' E	Robbers boarded the ship. Crew had locked access to accommodation and bridge. OOW raised alarm and all crew mustered. Robbers escaped	-	Alarm raised and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

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3	MALTE RAMBOW Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 9957 9306263	18/09/2010 04:30 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA Haiphong Roads Viet Nam 20° 38.60' N 106° 52.30' E	About 20 robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor. Duty crew noticed some of the robbers at the forecastle deck and informed Chief Mate by vhf radio. Access points were closed at the poop deck. Master raised the alarm, crew mustered and secured accommodation and poop deck access. Robbers stole ship's stores and escaped in two small boats	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm, crew mustered, secured accommodation and poop deck access points	Yes Vietnam maritime security centre	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	JASCON 30 Barge carrier Gibraltar (United Kingdom) 12020 9420655	22/09/2010 02:36 UTC	WEST AFRICA Off Bonny River Nigeria 03° 50.00' N 006° 54.60' E	About 21 armed robbers in three crafts boarded the pipelayer crane ship underway. All crew locked themselves in the accommodation. Master called Nigerian naval vessel in vicinity for assistance. Robbers escaped	One crew held	Called naval ships for assistance	Yes Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN PORT AREA

1	ANGUS EXPRESS Livestock carrier Philippines 4752 9167057	31/07/2010 02:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (A) Vila Do Conde Roads Brazil 01° 32.40' S 048° 46.30' W	Three robbers boarded the ship at anchor. Duty A/B noticed the robbers and raised alarm. Crew mustered and switched on deck lights. Upon seeing the crew alertness, the robbers jumped overboard and escaped	-	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	EOT SPAR General cargo ship United States 2762 8813025	01/08/2010 00:30 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Port Au Prince Anchorage Haiti 18° 34.40' N 072° 23.50' W	Robbers boarded the ship at anchor during a thunderstorm. They stole mooring ropes and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	-	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	EOT SPAR General cargo ship United States 2762 8813025	29/08/2010 01:15 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (C) South Finger Pier, Port Au Prince Haiti 18° 33.30' N 072° 21.20' W	Robbers were sighted on deck by the A/B. Alarm was raised and the robbers jumped overboard and swam to a waiting boat and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	JINDAL VARUNA General cargo ship India 4422 9411458	04/09/2010 00:01 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage Bangladesh	Twenty-five robbers in two boats armed with knives and stones boarded the ship at anchor. The robbers threw stones at the crew continuously. One crew member suffered minor injuries. They stole ship's stores and escaped	One crew injured. Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Port control and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-

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5	MELL SERAPONG General cargo ship Liberia 9957 9373917	04/09/2010 02:25 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 1.5 NM off breakwater, South Harbour Manila Philippines 14° 33.12' N 120° 56.04' E	Five robbers armed with knives and guns boarded the ship from a wooden motor boat. They tied up duty A/B with a nylon rope. The A/B managed to untie himself and informed duty OOW. Ship alarm was raised and the crew mustered. Robbers escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Philippine Navy, VTMS Manila and Philippine Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
6	IVS NIGHTJAR General cargo ship Singapore 20283 9303429	05/09/2010 01:40 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Callao Anchorage No.1 Peru 12° 01.70' S 077° 11.70' W	Two robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor. Duty crew spotted them, raised alarm and crew mustered. Robbers jumped overboard and escaped	-	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes MRCC Peru	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	CLIPPER GRACE Bulk carrier Hong Kong, China 19971 9300867	06/09/2010 03:00 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Buenaventura Anchorage Colombia 03° 51.00' N 077° 06.00' W	Three robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor. They attacked and tied up the forward watchman. Upon seeing the alert crew, the robbers jumped overboard and escaped	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
8	VISION Container ship Singapore 9957 9332717	10/09/2010 04:13 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Port outer anchorage C Bangladesh 22° 09.00' N 091° 44.00' E	Twelve robbers armed with knives boarded the ship via the stern. The robbers stole one drum of lube oil and one mooring rope	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard	ReCAAP ISC	-
9	SALMA General cargo ship Saint Kitts and Nevis 1703 7382469	12/09/2010 21:30	WEST AFRICA Douala Outer Roads Cameroon 03° 53.00' N 009° 32.00' E	About 12 robbers armed with machine guns in two speedboats boarded the ship at anchor. They held four crew members and damaged the ship's equipment. Robbers left before authorities arrived	Four crew members held and ship's equipment damaged	-	Yes Port authorities	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
10	MAREN S Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 9957 9306251	12/09/2010 23:00 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage 'C' Bangladesh 22° 09.40' N 091° 45.00' E	Three robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship at anchor. They threatened the D/O. Alarm raised, crew alerted and coast guard informed. Robbers escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised and crew alerted	Yes Bangladesh Navy and Coast Guard	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
11	SHAMROCK Ro-ro-cargo ship Barbados 4654 9208435	16/09/2010 23:55 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (C) Port Au Prince Anchorage Haiti 18° 34.10' N 072° 31.50' W	One robber armed with a knife boarded the ship. Duty crew spotted the robber on aft deck. Alarm raised and the robber jumped overboard and escaped. Ship's stores were stolen	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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IN PORT AREA

12	F SPIRIT General cargo ship Marshall Islands 7662 9080170	19/09/2010 04:30 LT	WEST AFRICA Berth No.5, Douala Port Cameroon	Two robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at anchor during heavy rain. They opened the locked Masthouse when they were noticed by duty crew. The robbers escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes Port authority	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
13	FENG SHUN SHAN General cargo ship China 13367 8400622	22/09/2010 22:00 UTC	WEST AFRICA Berth No.9, Apapa Port, Lagos Nigeria 06° 26.50' N 003° 23.22' E	Four robbers armed with a gun, a knife and two sticks in a speedboat boarded the ship at anchor. They held the duty crew, hit him with sticks and stole his walkie-talkie. Master raised alarm, reported to port control and crew proceeded to the spot with long sticks. Upon seeing the crew alertness, the robbers escaped with ship's property	Duty crew held and hit with sticks. Ship's property stolen	Raised alarm	Yes Port Control, Nigerian Navy	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
14	IS TRINITY Bulk carrier Panama 18096 9515565	23/09/2010 19:45 LT	WEST AFRICA Lagos Nigeria	Five robbers armed with knives boarded the ship at berth. Robbers threatened one of the deck crew and took his walkie talkie to disable communication between deck watch and the bridge. Shore duty watchman raised alarm and robbers escape with stores	Ship's stores stolen	-	Yes Nigerian Navy and Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
15	BM ADVENTURE General cargo ship Kiribati 11978 7431246	24/09/2010 22:10 LT	INDIAN OCEAN Chittagong Anchorage Bangladesh 22° 10.90' N 091° 40.70' E	Four robbers in a boat boarded the ship at stern during anchoring operations. They stole ropes from the winch drums and broke the lock of the poop deck locker. Duty A/B raised alarm. On seeing crew alertness, the robbers escaped with ship's stores	Ship's stores stolen	Raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Bangladesh Coast Guard and Port Control	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
16	BARBARA Bulk carrier Bahamas 22147 9066760	25/09/2010 02:45 LT	SOUTH AMERICA (P) Mosqueiro Anchorage Brazil 01° 05.60' S 048° 27.80' W	Six robbers armed with knives in a wooden boat approached the ship at anchor. They held the duty O/S. Robbers escaped upon seeing duty A/B approaching. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Ship's property and crew's personal belongings stolen	Duty O/S injured. Crew's belongings and ship's property stolen	Alarm raised	Yes Port Control and MRCC Brazil	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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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	THE OCEANIC Passenger ship Panama 38772 5260679	05/05/2010 21:12 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden, 13° 06.00' N 048° 37.00' E	Pirates in skiffs approached the ship underway and opened fire at it. Ship sent a distress message and enforced anti-piracy measures and prevented the boarding	Pirates opened fire on the ship	Sent a distress message and enforced anti-piracy measures	No	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
2	HOEGH OSLO Vehicle carrier Norway 51964 9382396	28/08/2010 08:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 31.00' N 049° 59.80' E	Pirates in skiffs attacked the ship underway. Pirates eventually abandoned attempted boarding	-	-	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
3	ATLANTIC GRACE Chemical tanker Hong Kong, China 29266 9337511	06/09/2010 07:02 UTC	EAST AFRICA Gulf of Aden 13° 32.00' N 049° 39.70' E	Six pirates in a skiff armed with guns attempted to board the ship transiting under naval convoy. Master took anti-piracy measures and reported to coalition forces. The pirates moved away as a navy helicopter arrived	-	Took anti-piracy measures	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
4	OOCL KAOHSIUNG Container ship Hong Kong, China 66462 9307009	11/09/2010 12:12 UTC	EAST AFRICA Bab El Mandeb, Red Sea 12° 54.00' N 043° 10.70' E	Pirates in four skiffs chased the ship underway at high speed. Ladders were seen in two skiffs as they approached the ship. Master increased speed, altered course, contacted warships and informed ships in the vicinity. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding and moved away	-	Increased speed, altered course, contacted warships and informed ships in the vicinity	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
5	NEW CHAMPION Tanker Marshall Islands 41994 9298296	14/09/2010 14:00 UTC	ARABIAN SEA 14° 55.00' S 054° 25.00' E	Two suspicious skiffs chased the ship, which was part of a convoy of seven vessels, at 6-8 knots of speed. Eventually skiffs moved away	-	-	Yes UKMTO and MSCHOA	The Marshall Islands	-
6	MCHONA United Republic of Tanzania	25/09/2010 20:00 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 170 NM SE of Dar es Salaam United Republic of Tanzania 09° 34.00' S 040° 14.00' E	Four pirates fired at the patrol boat. The patrol boat returned fire and the boats moved away	-	Crew on board returned fire	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
7	GEO BARENTS Research ship Norway 4979 9252503	26/09/2010 20:50 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 50 NM East of Dar es Salaam 06° 54.00' S 040° 27.00' E	Armed pirates in two skiffs opened fire at the ship. Security team on board took anti-piracy actions and skiffs moved away	Ship was fired upon	Security team on board the ship returned fire	Yes Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

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8	MISSISSIPPI STAR Chemical tanker Malta 8537 9527623	28/09/2010 07:40 UTC	EAST AFRICA Around 40 NM NE of Dar Es Salaam United Republic of Tanzania 06° 28.00' S 039° 48.00' E	Five pirates armed with automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenades in a speedboat chased and fired upon the ship underway. Master took anti-piracy measures, activated fire hoses and foam monitors. Pirates attempted to board the tanker using an aluminium ladder with hook. Master contacted Dar Es Salaam port control for assistance. A military aircraft arrived at the location and the pirates abandoned attempted boarding	Ship damaged	Took anti-piracy measures, activated fire hoses and foam monitors and contacted Port Control	Yes Port Control and Coalition Forces	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-
9	MAERSK ALABAMA Container ship United States 14120 9164263	29/09/2010 04:55 UTC	INDIAN OCEAN Off Somalia 06° 47.50' N 061° 51.00' E	Five pirates armed with AK-47 in a skiff approached the ship underway. Master altered course, sounded security signal and crew mustered and locked all access doors. Security team on board activated Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD) and SSAS and fired warning shots when the skiff approached at 100 metres on the port quarter of the ship. Pirates abandoned attempted boarding	-	Altered course, sounded security signal, crew mustered and locked all access doors. The security team on board activated LRAD and SSAS and fired warning shots	Yes UKMT0 & USCG	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur	-

IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1	KOTA HENING Container ship Singapore 13497 9278909	05/09/2010 19:40 LT	SOUTH CHINA SEA 11 NM North of Friendship Shoal Indonesia 06° 07.70' N	Robbers in two speedboats, with four or five on each boat, boarded the ship underway. CO noticed the boat approaching at high speed from either side of the ship. On deck and overside lights were switched on, alarm raised and crew mustered. Master took evasive manoeuvres. After noticing razor wires around the ship, robbers abandoned attempted boarding	-	Switched on lights, raised alarm and crew mustered	Yes Indonesian Navy and Marine Police	ICC-IMB Piracy Reporting Centre Kuala Lumpur and ReCAAP ISC	-
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