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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

Issued monthly - Acts reported during April 2001

1 In pursuance of the Maritime Safety Committee's instruction to the Secretariat to issue monthly reports of all incidents of piracy¹ and armed robbery against ships² reported to the Organization and, in addition, to issue, on a quarterly basis, composite reports accompanied by an analysis, on a regional basis, of the situation and an indication whether the frequency of incidents is increasing or decreasing and advising of any new feature or pattern of significance, the annex hereto provides, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, the summary of reports on incidents received between 31 March 2001 and 30 April 2001.

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 2,289, an increase of 63 since 31 March 2001.

3 Previous incidents reported to the Organization since the fifty-ninth session of the Committee have been circulated by various MSC circulars, those issued during the current year being MSC/Circ.989, MSC/Circ.990 and MSC/Circ.992.

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 draft Code of Practice for the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships (MSC/Circ.984) (article 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."

ANNEX

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

N°	Ship's name Type of ship Flag Gross tonnage IMO No.	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. 1 ANNEX Page 1
									Action by the coastal State
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	EAGLE ARIES Tanker Singapore 19832 8103274	08/01/01 03:20 LT	01°08'.00N 105°02'.00E Kepulauan Riau	A speed boat chased the ship coming close to 5 meters from the stern while underway. When spotted the boat stopped chasing and disappeared	-	Alert crew raised alarm and switched on all deck lights	Yes. SAR Jakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
2	CP 31 Tanker Thailand 2350 7612931	08/01/01 04:00 LT	Sandakan (Malaysia)	Three armed robbers boarded the ship from a small boat while at anchor	Ship's stores stolen	Alert crew	Yes. Marine Police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
3	CP 31 Tanker Thailand 2350 7612931	09/01/01	Sandakan (Malaysia)	The ship was subject to another attack by armed robbers	Ship's stores stolen	Alert crew	Yes. Marine Police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
4	NAUTILUS	10/01/01 00:00 LT	Chennai Anchorage (India)	About eight armed robbers in a boat approached the stern and attempted to remove a mooring rope. When spotted they fled	-	The Duty Officer spotted the armed robbers and raised the alarm	Yes. Port control and Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
5	NAME NOT REPORTED General cargo ship Denmark 4000	20/01/01 04:15 LT	Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed, ignoring the warnings from the shore watchman	Bags of cocoa stolen	-	Yes. Port Control informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
6	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel	23/01/01	Patharghata (Bangladesh)	A group of around 5-10 armed robbers boarded the vessel while underway	Cash (around US\$ 1,000) stolen	-	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
7	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel	23/01/01	Patharghata (Bangladesh)	A group of around 5-10 armed robbers boarded the vessel while underway	Cash (around US\$ 1,000) stolen	-	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
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9	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel	23/01/01	Patharghata (Bangladesh)	A group of around 5-10 armed robbers boarded the vessel while underway	Cash (around US\$ 1,000) stolen	-	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
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12	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel Bangladesh	23/01/01	Patharghata (Bangladesh)	A group of around 5-10 armed robbers boarded the fishing trawler	3 fishermen abducted and cash (around US\$ 1,000) stolen	-	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
13	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel	23/01/01	Patharghata (Bangladesh)	A group of around 5-10 armed robbers boarded the vessel while underway	Cash (around US\$ 1,000) stolen	-	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
14	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel Bangladesh	25/01/01	Manderbaria (Bangladesh)	A group of around 5-10 armed robbers boarded the vessel while underway	Ship hijacked. Crew held hostage and ransoms demanded from the families. Cash (around US\$ 3,000) stolen.	-	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
15	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel Bangladesh	25/01/01	Manderbaria (Bangladesh)	A group of around 5-10 armed robbers boarded the vessel while underway	Ship hijacked. Crew held hostage and ransoms demanded from the families. Cash (around US\$ 3,000) stolen.	-	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
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17	KHERSONES Cutter/dredger Ukraine 5317 7431961	26/01/01 04:00 LT	01°12'.00N 103°23'.00E Malacca Strait	Pirates armed with knives boarded the ship while underway	The Captain and two crew members were injured	-	Yes. Port Control, Singapore Coast Guard and SAR Djakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Coast Guard boarded ship
18	DEHKHODA General cargo ship Iran (Islamic Republic of) 13014 7613909	03/02/01 13:30 LT	12°34'.40N 043°23'.00E Red Sea	A small speed boat with seven pirates onboard attempted to board the ship while underway	-	Alert crew prevented boarding	Yes. Aden Port Authority informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
19	DILRUBA Fishing vessel Bangladesh	07/02/01	Patharghata (Bangladesh)	About twelve robbers armed with guns and knives boarded the trawlers while underway	One crew member was shot and ship's stores stolen worth 8 million Taka	-	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
20	ATLANTIC PIONEER Multi purpose ship Cyprus 12993 9190080	16/02/01 20:38 LT	Rio Haina (Dominican Republic)	Two groups of robbers in two boats armed with knives approached the ship on both sides while underway but did not board due to the alertness of the crew	-	Crew armed with torches and iron pipes patrolled the ship sides preventing boarding	Yes. Port Authority and Police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
21	PROFIT MAERSK Tug Singapore 208 9180085	21/02/01 21:30	00°56'.60N 103°39'.12E Malacca Strait	Pirates boarded the tug while underway	Crew's cash and belongings stolen	-	Yes. SAR Djakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
22	BINTANG TIMOR Tug Singapore 208	22/02/01 23:20 LT	00°56'.60N 103°39'.12E Malacca Strait	Pirates boarded the tug while underway	Crew's cash and belongings stolen	-	Yes. SAR Djakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
23	OCEAN STAR	23/02/01 03:47 UTC	13°47'.00N 048°12'.00E Gulf of Aden	A pirate boat chased the ship while underway	-	Mayday signal sent out	Yes. The ship sent a distress signal on the radio asking for help which was intercepted and relayed by another ship which was about 200 NM away. French Defence forces, Djibouti, also informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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24	PAC BINTAN Container ship Liberia 2518 9201114	27/02/01 01:30 LT	02°20'.00S 105°34'.00E South China Sea	Six pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship while underway. When spotted they escaped in their small boat	-	Alert crew raised alarm	Yes. SAR Jakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
25	GREEK FIGHTER Tanker Bahamas 62670 7370832	27/02/01 23:45 LT	05°17'.50N 097°58'.40E Malacca Strait	Pirates armed with knives chased the ship in a boat and attempted to board while underway. They gave up chasing after 20 minutes	-	Duty officer raised alarm, the crew mustered and the ship altered course to prevent boarding	Yes. SAR Jakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
26	MARATHON Gas carrier-LPG Singapore 5767 9116230	02/03/01 02:45 LT	Lagos (Nigeria)	Robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while at anchor	One crewmember threatened	-	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
27	JASPER Bulk carrier Panama 38775 9141974	08/03/01 17:00 LT	Kosichang (Thailand)	Armed robbers boarded the ship and went into the Captain's cabin while at anchor. The Master suspected they may have boarded during the sea passage. The local watchmen were unaware of the boarding. It is thought that the armed robbers could have duplicated the safe keys and that the Thai Mafia could have been involved	Cash (US\$ 87,000) stolen		Yes. Marine Police HQ informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
28	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel Malaysia	09/03/01	Selingan/Libaran (Malaysia)	Robbers armed with M16 rifles and guns boarded the ship while underway	Ship's equipment and fishing gear stolen	-	Yes. Police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
29	EMERALD INDAH Bulk carrier Singapore 43217 9172428	12/03/01 05:20 UTC	Jakarta (Indonesia)	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship and entered the engine room while at anchor and escaped after being spotted	Some generator spares stolen	Duty Engineer raised alarm	Yes. SAR Jakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
30	SEA HORSE Container ship Singapore 6619 7601231	14/03/01 00:20 LT	00°58'.50N 105°11'.60E Kepulauan Riau	Eight pirates armed with guns and long knives boarded the ship from a speed boat while underway and escaped by jumping into their boat	Cash stolen	-	Yes. SAR and Marine Police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
31	MINA OLDENDORFF Bulk carrier Philippines 26010 9207807	14/03/01 03:50 LT	Lagos anchorage (Nigeria)	Three armed robbers boarded the ship from a speed boat while at anchor	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Navy, Coast Guard, Police and Port Control informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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32	THEOTOKOS Tanker Panama 50766 7713448	15/03/01 02:30 UTC	Semangka (Indonesia)	Two robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at anchor and escaped when spotted	-	Alarm raised	Yes. SAR and Marine Police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
33	INABUKWA General cargo ship Indonesia 1170 7606970	15/03/01 19:55 LT	00°37'.00S 105°25'.40E Kepulauan Lingga	Six pirates armed with knives boarded the ship while underway and hijacked it. The crew were blindfolded and dropped off on an island and discovered by fishermen on the 17/03/01 who took them back to Sungailiat on Bangka island. They lodged a police report and informed the ship owners. The ship was located by the Philippines Coast Guard on 25/03/01 in the Philippines and detained. The six pirates and the Captain were detained for investigation	22 crewmembers taken hostage, blindfolded and dropped off on Pulau Sayap, an uninhabited island in Riau province. The cargo of tin ingots and white pepper was intact onboard. The cargo of tin ingots was valued at USD2.1 million and the pepper valued about US\$70,000	-	Yes. PRC sent a special alert/broadcast	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
34	IVORY ACE Ro-ro-cargo ship Panama 7873 9128843	15/03/01 21:30 LT	Tg. Priok (Indonesia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed	Cash and crew's belongings stolen	-	Yes. SAR and Marine Police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
35	GAZ KANDLA Gas carrier-LPG Panama 19466 6901880	17/03/01 03:45 LT	00°09'.10N 117°35'.40E South China Sea	Three pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship while at anchor. The Master believed that they were monitoring local VHF channels and heard instructions given that the ship was to berth at 07:00 that day. They would have therefore been aware that moorings would be prepared prior to this	Four mooring ropes and other ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. SAR Jakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
36	IRAN TEYFOURI General cargo ship Iran (Islamic Republic of) 16173 7602211	18/03/01 03:00 LT	Pointe-Noire (Congo)	An armed robber boarded the ship via the anchor chain while at anchor. He lowered one mooring rope (200 metres) into the waiting boat. He was spotted and so jumped overboard and escaped in the boat leaving another 30 metres of a cut rope in the water	The watchman was threatened with a knife and the floating rope was recovered	Alarm raised	Yes. Navy/RCC via US Embassy and Port Control informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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37	SPAR EIGHT Bulk carrier Norway 22300 8118229	28/03/01 02:40 LT	Ghent (Belgium)	Two robbers armed with guns and knives boarded the ship and entered the Master's cabin while berthed. They tied up the Master, ransacked his cabin and failing to get the safe key they took cash from his wallet. Eventually the Master freed himself and a search was done but the armed robbers had already gone	The Master's hands tied up and cash (US\$ 320.00) stolen	The Master raised the alarm and the crew mustered	Yes. Local police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Police took a statement from the Master
38	NAME NOT REPORTED Container ship Cyprus	30/03/01 04:25 LT	Guayaquil (Ecuador)	Robbers armed with a shotgun boarded the ship while tied to a buoy. They proceeded to open several containers	Containers opened	Search lights directed onto armed robbers	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
39	NAME NOT REPORTED Container ship Germany	01/04/01 02:30 LT	Dakar (Sénégal)	A speed boat chased the ship while underway. As the ship neared the breakwater the boat was seen at the ship's stern. As it closed in on the ship a man holding a hooked pole attempted to fasten it to the railing and come onboard	-	Speed increased, alarm raised and crew mustered	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
40	YA SAMADU General cargo ship Panama 9194 7619446	02/04/01 12:30 UTC	06°52'.00N 050°01'.00E 40 m off the coast of Somalia	Two motor boats with 6-7 pirates armed with guns in each boat chased the ship while underway. One of the boats manoeuvred right ahead of the ship demanding it to stop. The other crossed the ship's bow opened fire and also demanded the ship to stop. Both boats, now at each quarter continued firing at the ship and chased it for about 10 mins before abandoning the attempt	-	The ship altered course to steer away from the boats	Yes. French Defence forces, Djibouti, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
41	NAME NOT REPORTED Fishing vessel Philippines	02/04/01	Zamboanga (Philippines)	Robbers armed with high powered guns fired at the fishing boat while underway	Two crew members killed and one very seriously injured	-	Yes. Military and Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	Military are investigating
42	TIGER CLOUD Container ship Cyprus 5850 9129770	04/04/01 20:45 LT	Kochi port (India)	Six armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor and later escaped by jumping overboard	One container opened and goods stolen from it	-	Yes. Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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43	CABANOS Bulk carrier Cyprus 34839 8302569	04/04/01 21:40 LT	05°38'.00N 096°32'.00E Malacca Strait	Two fast boats approached the ship from the stern while underway and left immediately after the alarm was raised	-	Alert crew raised alarm	Yes. SAR Jakarta informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
44	BANGLAR SHIKHA General cargo ship Bangladesh 9927 8908478	05/04/01 01:20 LT	01°36'.00N 102°49'.00E Malacca Strait	The ship spotted three unlit boats ahead behaving suspiciously while underway. One boat approached very close with the intention of boarding but failed	-	Alert crew prevented boarding	Yes. VTS Klang and Marine Police HQ informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
45	JOLLY AVORIO Container ship Cyprus 27759 7925508	07/04/01 14:00 LT	13°58'.00N 049°25'.00E Off the coast of Yemen	The Duty Officer noticed fourteen small boats ahead while underway. He altered the course to Starboard to give way to the boats on the port side. When the ship was about 1.5 m away the boats approached the ship with the intention of boarding. The pirates prepared to board the ship with their ropes and hooks but retreated when the alarm was raised	-	Altered course. Alert crew prevented boarding	Yes. French Defence forces, Djibouti, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
46	JOLLY AVORIO Container ship Cyprus 27759 7925508	07/04/01	Off the coast of Yemen	A second attempt was made to board the ship but the boats gave up	-	The crew fired signal flares. All crew were assembled and the alarm raised	Yes. French Defence forces, Djibouti, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
47	MSC FLORIANA Container ship Panama 21648 8521397	10/04/01 12:20 UTC	00°08'.80S 044°06'.20E 90 miles east of Kismaayo, Somalia	Three small fishing boats doing about 10 knots with six pirates in each attempted to board the ship while underway. They shot at the ship four times	-	Alert crew prevented boarding	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
48	PAYANKE Yacht France	11/04/01 09:52 LT	12°35'.00N 047°47'.00E Gulf of Aden	Speed boats attempted to board the ship several times while underway	-	Alert crew prevented boarding with the assistance of a tanker and cargo ship. Increased speed	Yes. French Defence forces, Djibouti, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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49	KOTA MANIS General cargo ship Marshall Islands 18936 8714918	12/04/01 04:40 LT	Chennai anchorage (India)	An unlit motor boat with six armed robbers approached the bow of the ship. One of them tried throwing a hooked rope over the railings. They aborted their attempt when spotted	-	Duty Watchman noticed the armed robbers and shouted at them. The Chief Officer on the bridge pointed the searchlight on the boat	Yes. Indian Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
50	DAISY DUCK Yacht United Kingdom	12/04/01 04:40 UTC	12°55'.00N 048°20'.00E Gulf of Aden	A boat approached the yacht very close while underway. The skipper increased the yacht's speed and one of the pirates fired a rifle into the air. The skipper took out his gun and fired it in the air to warn the pirates. The skipper's wife sent Mayday signals on various channels but nobody answered. A container ship which was two miles away did not help although the Captain had been talking to the yacht skipper earlier. The yacht continued its voyage to Thailand	-	Increased speed and fired warning shots	Yes. SAR/Marine Police, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
51	CHEETAH Bulk carrier Bahamas 16136 7533147	13/04/01 02:50 LT	Lagos (Nigeria)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor but fled when spotted	-	Alarm raised	Yes. SAR/Marine Police, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
52	PAULINA Bulk carrier Panama 7881 7610763	13/04/01 14:55 UTC	22°13'.13N 091°42'.70E Chittagong anchorage (Bangladesh)	Three armed robbers boarded from an unlit wooden boat while at anchor. They were spotted trying to steal mooring ropes and a rubbish bin. Crew responded and robbers jumped overboard	-	Roving duty watchmen raised the alarm	Yes. Bangladesh Coast Guard and Port Authority informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
53	ACE DRAGON Bulk carrier Panama 14599 9143726	16/04/01 01:45 LT	02°03.00S 108°48'.00E Selat Karimata	A high speed boat attempted to board the ship while underway but failed	-	Course altered and rocket flares fired to prevent boarding	Yes. SAR/Marine Police, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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54	CEC FORCE General cargo ship Denmark 4980 9088433	16/04/01 19:35 LT	24°34'.00N 119°04'.00E East China Sea	The ship noticed a speed boat 4 nm on the port bow while underway. The boat slowly increased its speed, came alongside and threw a hook attached to a rope onto the ship's railing. The ship increased its speed and the rope broke and so the boat abandoned its attempt to board	-	Increased speed and raised alarm	Yes. SAR/Marine Police, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
55	AGIA KYRIAKI Bulk carrier Malta 17691 752009	17/04/01 a.m.	Mongla Mooring, Buoy 6 (Bangladesh)	Armed robbers broke open a manhole around the rudder from the outside and entered the steering gear room while the ship was at anchor and discharging	Seven mooring ropes, engine spares and ship's stores stolen		Yes. SAR/Marine Police, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
56	NORASIA Container ship Liberia 42323 9057501	18/04/01 04:45 LT	05°35'.00N 096°49'.00E Malacca Strait	Two very fast, unlit speed boats chased the ship while underway and retreated when spotted	-	Searchlights directed on boats	Yes. SAR/Marine Police, Djakarta, informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
57	TIGER RHYTHM Container ship Cyprus 16166 8026036	19/04/01 19:35 UTC	Chennai anchorage (India)	Five armed robbers from an unlit boat boarded the ship while at anchor	The fore peak store was opened and ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Chennai Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
58	NORD ACE Bulk carrier Panama 25955 9200342	20/04/01 11:00 UTC	25°51'.00N 120°45'.00E East China Sea	A fast boat with three pirates attempted to board the ship from astern but failed and sped away	-	Alert crew foiled attempt to board	Yes. MRCC China informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
59	CHALEUR BAY Tanker Malta 40705 9164201	20/04/01 22:00 LT	Rio Haina (Dominican Republic)	Four robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while berthed. They tried to dismantle and remove the outboard engine of a rescue boat. When spotted, they jumped overboard and swam towards the jetty. The Marine Police car on the jetty spotted them and arrested one of the armed robbers who is now in jail. The security at the gate did not respond to the ship's call	Ship's equipment stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. Police and Port Authority informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	One armed robber arrested by the Marine Police
60	BUNGA MELAWIS DUA Chemical tanker Malaysia 6373 9127710	22/04/01 04:05 LT	Sandakan Sabah (Malaysia)	About eight armed robbers boarded the ship from the low freeboard using ropes with hooks while at anchor and escaped later	800 litres of paint stolen	-	Yes. Marine Police HQ and Labuan Port Authority informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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Nº	Ship's name Type of ship Flag Gross tonnage IMO No.	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. 1 ANNEX Page 10
									Action by the coastal State
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61	HOUSTON Ro-ro-cargo ship Bahamas 15893 8600492	24/04/01 01:45 LT	Tema port (Ghana)	The Second Officer went forward to check the anchor chain and was assaulted by armed robbers while the ship was at anchor. Two armed robbers kept watch on him and three others went to the ship's stores. They all escaped later	Second Officer assaulted and ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	Yes. RCC and Port Authority informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
62	SIAM VEERA Tanker Viet Nam 1242 7607986	27/04/01 03:00 LT	Hongai anchorage (Viet Nam)	Several armed robbers boarded the ship whilst at anchor	2 coils of mooring ropes stolen	-	Yes. MRCC, Viet Nam informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
63	MARIA Bulk carrier Norway 24844 8307545	27/04/01 21:15 LT	14°52'.00N 112°58'.00E South China Sea	Pirates on a speed boat attempted to board the ship but failed	-	Alarm raised and search lights switched on	Yes. MRCC, Viet Nam informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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