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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

Annual report – 2008

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-fifth session in May 1995, instructed the Secretariat to issue, as from 31 July 1995, monthly reports of all incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization and, in addition, 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 on any new feature or pattern of significance.

2 At its sixty-sixth session in June 1996, the Committee further instructed the Secretariat to prepare, after March of every year, an annual summary of all acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which had occurred during the previous year and had been reported to the Organization, based on their actual date and time of occurrence.

3 Pursuant to this request, the annexes hereto provide information on reports of piracy and armed robbery against ships received by the Secretariat since 1984, when relevant statistics started being compiled and, in particular, those which occurred in the course of 2008 as well as a regional analysis thereof.

4 The number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships, which were reported to the Organization to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2008, was 306, an increase of 24 (8.5%) over the figure for 2007.

5 From the information referred to above, it emerges that the areas most affected in 2008 were East Africa and the Far East, in particular the South China Sea, West Africa, South America and the Caribbean* and the Indian Ocean. Over the period under review, the number of acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted increased from 67 to 72 in the South China Sea and from 60 to 134 in East Africa. There was a decrease from 60 to 50 in West Africa, from 40 to 26 in the Indian Ocean, from 12 to 2 in the Malacca Strait, from 25 to 19 in South America and the Caribbean, and from 7 to 1 in the Arabian Sea, over the 2007 figures. Most of the attacks worldwide were reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in the coastal States' concerned territorial waters while the ships were at anchor or berthed. In many of the reports received, the crews were violently attacked by groups of five to ten people carrying knives or guns.

* As reported to MSC 76 (MSC 76/23, paragraph 16.2), the geographically large South American and Caribbean region has been subdivided into three regions: South America (Atlantic), South America (Pacific) and the Caribbean. This change is reflected in all relevant reports issued as of 1 January 2003.

6 From the same information it emerges that, during the period under review, six (6) crew members were killed, forty-two (42) crew members were reportedly injured/assaulted. About seven hundred and seventy-four (774) crew members were reportedly taken hostage/kidnapped and about thirty-eight (38) crew members are still unaccounted for. One (1) vessel is reportedly still unaccounted for, and fifty-one ships (51) were reportedly hijacked.

7 The total number of incidents of piracy and armed robbery against ships, reported to have occurred or to have been attempted from 1984 to the end of December 2008, has risen to 4,821.

8 With regard to acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization, information on acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships reported to the Organization to have occurred or to have been attempted during 2008 has been circulated by means of monthly reports (MSC.4/Circ.116, MSC.4/Circ.117, MSC.4/Circ.118, MSC.4/Circ.119, MSC.4/Circ.120, MSC.4/Circ.122, MSC.4/Circ.124, MSC.4/Circ.125, MSC.4/Circ.126, MSC.4/Circ.127, MSC.4/Circ.128 and MSC.4/Circ.129) and quarterly reports (MSC.4/Circ.121, MSC.4/Circ.123, MSC.4/Circ.131 and MSC.4/Circ.132).

9 The annexes to this document provide a breakdown of the information referred to above as follows:

- .1 annex 1 provides a list of all acts reported to have occurred or to have been attempted in 2008 in chronological order of occurrence;
- .2 annex 2 provides a regional analysis of acts reported to have been allegedly committed or attempted during 2008;
- .3 annex 3 provides a graphic presentation by area, on an annual basis, of the acts reported to have been allegedly committed or attempted during 2008; and
- .4 annex 4 provides a graphic presentation by area, on an annual basis, of reports received between 1984 and January 2009.

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LIST OF ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST
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Date	Ship Name	IMO No.	Monthly Circular
ARABIAN SEA			
05/03/2008	SCI DIYA	9252735	MSC.4/Circ.118
EAST AFRICA			
11/12/2007	MAERSK SEVILLE	9299927	MSC.4/Circ.117
07/01/2008	W-O NOROC	9232553	MSC.4/Circ.116
26/01/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.116
01/02/2008	SVITZER KORSAKOV	9389590	MSC.4/Circ.117
01/02/2008	ORIENTAL GREEN	9178317	MSC.4/Circ.117
03/02/2008	MSC EMILIA S	7026522	MSC.4/Circ.117
14/02/2008	SAFMARINE COTONOU	8417223	MSC.4/Circ.117
02/03/2008	BW ORINOCO	9324320	MSC.4/Circ.118
02/03/2008	EIDE TRADER	7734167	MSC.4/Circ.118
29/03/2008	NAME WITHHELD		MSC.4/Circ.118
31/03/2008	LINA 2		MSC.4/Circ.118
01/04/2008	BRUM OCEAN		MSC.4/Circ.119
01/04/2008	SUNSHINE SKY	9146027	MSC.4/Circ.119
04/04/2008	LE PONANT	8914219	MSC.4/Circ.119
08/04/2008	HUDSON RIVER	9330848	MSC.4/Circ.119
20/04/2008	PLAYA DE BAKIO	9010345	MSC.4/Circ.119
21/04/2008	AL-KHALEEJ		MSC.4/Circ.119
22/04/2008	KAPITAN MASLOV	9130157	MSC.4/Circ.119
22/04/2008	SEAN RICKMERS	9197349	MSC.4/Circ.119
23/04/2008	TAKAYAMA	9052343	MSC.4/Circ.119
28/04/2008	ALEXANDER CARL	9039169	MSC.4/Circ.119
28/04/2008	NAVAJO PRINCESS	8613413	MSC.4/Circ.119
04/05/2008	FAIRCHEM PEGASUS	9286542	MSC.4/Circ.120
17/05/2008	VICTORIA	7906203	MSC.4/Circ.120
19/05/2008	RED DRAGON		MSC.4/Circ.120
19/05/2008	RIVER ELEGANCE	9072147	MSC.4/Circ.120
23/05/2008	CAPE MERLIN	9056818	MSC.4/Circ.120

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EAST AFRICA			
24/05/2008	TAIYOH II	9006746	MSC.4/Circ.120
25/05/2008	FURTRANS BULK	9188908	MSC.4/Circ.120
25/05/2008	AMIYA SCAN	9280718	MSC.4/Circ.120
28/05/2008	LEHMANN TIMBER	9418286	MSC.4/Circ.120
28/05/2008	MONTREUX	9192777	MSC.4/Circ.124
03/06/2008	YM OCEAN	7810923	MSC.4/Circ.122
21/06/2008	HUDSON BAY	8202654	MSC.4/Circ.122
23/06/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.124
23/06/2008	ROCKALL		MSC.4/Circ.125
30/06/2008	HARRIER EXPLORER	7807380	MSC.4/Circ.122
06/07/2008	SHAMROCK	9324667	MSC.4/Circ.124
15/07/2008	CHEMSTAR MOON	9255983	MSC.4/Circ.124
18/07/2008	MSC RANIA	9309447	MSC.4/Circ.124
19/07/2008	LISSY SCHULTE	9102497	MSC.4/Circ.124
20/07/2008	STELLA MARIS	9317157	MSC.4/Circ.124
04/08/2008	YENEGOA OCEAN	7342500	MSC.4/Circ.125
08/08/2008	GEM OF KILAKARAI	9287962	MSC.4/Circ.125
12/08/2008	THOR STAR	8311364	MSC.4/Circ.125
19/08/2008	BUNGA MELATI DUA	9123661	MSC.4/Circ.125
21/08/2008	IRAN DEYANAT	8107579	MSC.4/Circ.125
21/08/2008	IRENE	9221669	MSC.4/Circ.125
21/08/2008	BBC TRINIDAD	9356414	MSC.4/Circ.125
23/08/2008	AIZU	8214607	MSC.4/Circ.125
23/08/2008	ST. ANNA	8623884	MSC.4/Circ.125
27/08/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.125
29/08/2008	BUNGA MELATI 5	9172258	MSC.4/Circ.125
29/08/2008	MOL ULTIMATE	9217553	MSC.4/Circ.125
30/08/2008	KOTA HAPAS	9238624	MSC.4/Circ.125
30/08/2008	PAC ANTLIA	9238870	MSC.4/Circ.125
02/09/2008	CARRE D'AS IV		MSC.4/Circ.126
03/09/2008	AL MANSOURAH	7707683	MSC.4/Circ.126

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03/09/2008	ORSOLINA BOTTIGLIERI	9219434	MSC.4/Circ.126
05/09/2008	JIN YUAN MEN	7609207	MSC.4/Circ.126
06/09/2008	SIGLOO DISCOVERY	8511964	MSC.4/Circ.126
06/09/2008	FRONT VOYAGER	8902668	MSC.4/Circ.126
07/09/2008	FONARUN NAREE	8323862	MSC.4/Circ.126
08/09/2008	OOCL TOKYO	9310238	MSC.4/Circ.126
08/09/2008	OCEAN QUEEN	9368223	MSC.4/Circ.126
10/09/2008	DARYA GYAN	9230127	MSC.4/Circ.126
10/09/2008	MICHAEL S	9230127	MSC.4/Circ.126
10/09/2008	BRIGHT RUBY	8604474	MSC.4/Circ.126
12/09/2008	LE TONG	9175444	MSC.4/Circ.126
13/09/2008	GOLDEN ELIZABETH	9170949	MSC.4/Circ.126
13/09/2008	DRENNAC	9359703	MSC.4/Circ.126
14/09/2008	SHOU CHANG HAI	8316508	MSC.4/Circ.126
15/09/2008	STOLT VALOR	9274290	MSC.4/Circ.126
18/09/2008	TORM FREYA	9250490	MSC.4/Circ.126
18/09/2008	CENTAURI	7701354	MSC.4/Circ.126
18/09/2008	GREAT CREATION	9175456	MSC.4/Circ.126
18/09/2008	JO OAK	8112495	MSC.4/Circ.126
19/09/2008	UNI-PREMIER	9202223	MSC.4/Circ.126
20/09/2008	SAFMARINE ASIA	8413887	MSC.4/Circ.126
20/09/2008	HENGAM	9212905	MSC.4/Circ.126
21/09/2008	CAPT STEFANOS	9227194	MSC.4/Circ.126
25/09/2008	FAINA	7419377	MSC.4/Circ.126
26/09/2008	GENIUS	9008811	MSC.4/Circ.126
01/10/2008	VANCOUVER VICTORY	8010843	MSC.4/Circ.127
01/10/2008	ATHENA 4	9301639	MSC.4/Circ.127
01/10/2008	FOUR SPRINGS	8900402	MSC.4/Circ.127
01/10/2008	EVER UNICORN	9196967	MSC.4/Circ.127
02/10/2008	TORONTO	9302205	MSC.4/Circ.127
09/10/2008	AS SALAAM	7616286	MSC.4/Circ.127

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09/10/2008	WAE L H	7425273	MSC.4/Circ.127
10/10/2008	ACTION	8210261	MSC.4/Circ.127
14/10/2008	SHRI SHIV SHAMBOO		MSC.4/Circ.127
15/10/2008	AFRICAN SANDERLING	9403059	MSC.4/Circ.127
15/10/2008	SOPHIA	9330642	MSC.4/Circ.127
16/10/2008	IRAN HORMOZ	9212890	MSC.4/Circ.127
23/10/2008	KOTA HENING	9278909	MSC.4/Circ.127
28/10/2008	LEANDER	9179608	MSC.4/Circ.127
28/10/2008	NOOR	9079066	MSC.4/Circ.128
28/10/2008	AQUILO	7716220	MSC.4/Circ.127
28/10/2008	LEANDER	9179608	MSC.4/Circ.127
29/10/2008	YASA NESLIHAN	9286566	MSC.4/Circ.127
02/11/2008	BRITTA MAERSK	9341433	MSC.4/Circ.128
07/11/2008	CEC FUTURE	9076351	MSC.4/Circ.128
10/11/2008	AL MAREEKH	8211461	MSC.4/Circ.128
10/11/2008	STOLT STRENGTH	9311024	MSC.4/Circ.128
11/11/2008	JAG ARNAV	9109392	MSC.4/Circ.128
12/11/2008	HARAZ	9357406	MSC.4/Circ.128
12/11/2008	KARAGOL	9369928	MSC.4/Circ.128
13/11/2008	TAI BAI HAI	8318269	MSC.4/Circ.128
13/11/2008	KAPITAN MASLOV	9130157	MSC.4/Circ.128
14/11/2008	TIANYU NO. 8		MSC.4/Circ.128
14/11/2008	GOLDEN AMBROSIA	9453729	MSC.4/Circ.128
14/11/2008	TS COLOMBO	9108233	MSC.4/Circ.128
15/11/2008	SIRIUS STAR	9384198	MSC.4/Circ.128
15/11/2008	CHEMSTAR VENUS	9185841	MSC.4/Circ.128
18/11/2008	DELIGHT	8320133	MSC.4/Circ.128
18/11/2008	EKAWATNAVA 5	9094846	MSC.4/Circ.128
24/11/2008	JOSCO SUZHOU	9281968	MSC.4/Circ.128
28/11/2008	BISCAGLIA	8406339	MSC.4/Circ.128
29/11/2008	NEVERLAND	9247390	MSC.4/Circ.128

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29/11/2008	TAI SHUN HAI	8919568	MSC.4/Circ.128
30/11/2008	NAUTICA	9200938	MSC.4/Circ.128
03/12/2008	GINGA SAKER	9258155	MSC.4/Circ.129
06/12/2008	MAERSK REGENSBURG	9332676	MSC.4/Circ.129
12/12/2008	IONIAN SEA	8920244	MSC.4/Circ.129
12/12/2008	ALTAIR	7813602	MSC.4/Circ.129
13/12/2008	CONTI EXPRESS	8009466	MSC.4/Circ.129
16/12/2008	MASINDRA 7	7419688	MSC.4/Circ.129
16/12/2008	BOSPHORUS PRODIGY	8415158	MSC.4/Circ.129
17/12/2008	ZHEN HUA 4	7354292	MSC.4/Circ.129
17/12/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.129
22/12/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.129
25/12/2008	WADI AL-ARAB	9107681	MSC.4/Circ.129
31/12/2008	S. VENUS	8323111	MSC.4/Circ.129
INDIAN OCEAN			
05/01/2008	ACAVUS	9308754	MSC.4/Circ.116
16/01/2008	GONDWANA	7401320	MSC.4/Circ.116
29/01/2008	COBRA		MSC.4/Circ.116
09/02/2008	BOW CLIPPER	9047518	MSC.4/Circ.117
13/02/2008	KOTA TEGAP	9251145	MSC.4/Circ.124
20/02/2008	TIANJIN	7729215	MSC.4/Circ.117
04/03/2008	THEODOR	7804390	MSC.4/Circ.118
05/03/2008	ATLANTIC STAR	9350082	MSC.4/Circ.118
24/03/2008	BUTET	7710173	MSC.4/Circ.118
28/03/2008	FANTASY I	8007975	MSC.4/Circ.118
02/04/2008	TABAGO BAY	9373917	MSC.4/Circ.119
05/04/2008	MT SAMPURNA SWARAJYA	9176656	MSC.4/Circ.119
22/04/2008	FUGRO GAUSS	7824883	MSC.4/Circ.119
26/04/2008	MARTHA RUSS	9346562	MSC.4/Circ.119

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29/04/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.119
29/04/2008	TABAGO BAY	9373917	MSC.4/Circ.119
04/05/2008	HUDSON STRAIT	9187423	MSC.4/Circ.120
13/06/2008	ELLENS	9374117	MSC.4/Circ.122
06/07/2008	PORT LOUIS	9223253	MSC.4/Circ.124
20/07/2008	COOL CHANGE		MSC.4/Circ.126
20/08/2008	OEL DUBAI		MSC.4/Circ.125
24/08/2008	CLIPPER TOBAGO	9209001	MSC.4/Circ.125
13/09/2008	KINSHIP PROSPERITY	8027884	MSC.4/Circ.126
07/11/2008	BAIZO	9263916	MSC.4/Circ.128
11/12/2008	TULUM	9222560	MSC.4/Circ.129
20/12/2008	A ELEPHANT	8608028	MSC.4/Circ.129
MALACCA STRAIT			
10/01/2008	LION CITY RIVER	9329409	MSC.4/Circ.116
01/02/2008	KASAGISAN	9324100	MSC.4/Circ.117
MEDITERRANEAN SEA			
27/01/2008	SAFMARINE MEMLING	9193719	MSC.4/Circ.116
24/08/2008	TIARA		MSC.4/Circ.125
SOUTH AMERICA (A)			
06/11/2007	HS CHOPIN	9323027	MSC.4/Circ.117
22/01/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.116
19/09/2008	NATASCHA C	9267285	MSC.4/Circ.126
26/12/2008	MACLOW		MSC.4/Circ.129

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SOUTH AMERICA (C)			
15/01/2008	TI VE		MSC.4/Circ.116
18/06/2008	LYRA LEADER	9284752	MSC.4/Circ.122
05/07/2008	RAVEN-EYE		MSC.4/Circ.124
13/07/2008	CFL PRUDENCE	9398046	MSC.4/Circ.124
12/08/2008	UNKNOWN		MSC.4/Circ.125
08/11/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.129
SOUTH AMERICA (P)			
31/01/2008	SAMSUN EARNEST	8307533	MSC.4/Circ.116
06/02/2008	CAP VILANO	9311787	MSC.4/Circ.117
10/03/2008	HAMMONIA FORTUNA	9336189	MSC.4/Circ.118
13/08/2008	DARYA SUR	9118563	MSC.4/Circ.125
13/08/2008	SUN GENIUS	8222989	MSC.4/Circ.125
02/10/2008	CCNI MEJILLONES	9123922	MSC.4/Circ.127
08/11/2008	SARANA		MSC.4/Circ.128
13/11/2008	GLORY OCEAN	9116448	MSC.4/Circ.128
28/12/2008	VELEBIT	8915237	MSC.4/Circ.129
SOUTH CHINA SEA			
01/12/2007	O. M. AESTATIS	9400590	MSC.4/Circ.116
23/12/2007	MAKMUR ABADI-I		MSC.4/Circ.116
04/01/2008	SYMS HUASHAN	9306251	MSC.4/Circ.116
07/01/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.116
29/01/2008	PRINCESS NADIA	8409800	MSC.4/Circ.116
17/02/2008	SHAHRAZADE DREAM	8811704	MSC.4/Circ.117
04/03/2008	MURSHIDABAD	8409769	MSC.4/Circ.118
08/03/2008	MOTIVATOR	9340386	MSC.4/Circ.118
09/03/2008	TAIZAN	9244635	MSC.4/Circ.118
24/03/2008	OCEAN SEAL	8766507	MSC.4/Circ.122
11/04/2008	KUWANA	9333759	MSC.4/Circ.119

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12/04/2008	MAERSK MIAMI	9001253	MSC.4/Circ.119
13/04/2008	SPAR CETUS	9154608	MSC.4/Circ.119
16/04/2008	YANGON STAR	7713735	MSC.4/Circ.119
17/04/2008	UBT BAY	9417476	MSC.4/Circ.119
18/04/2008	MONALISA	8113748	MSC.4/Circ.119
21/04/2008	CHELSEA BRIDGE	8519966	MSC.4/Circ.119
25/04/2008	PATARAVARIN 2	8816314	MSC.4/Circ.119
30/04/2008	PU 2008	9430337	MSC.4/Circ.119
02/05/2008	KNF7547		MSC.4/Circ.120
02/05/2008	KNF7548		MSC.4/Circ.120
06/05/2008	AL-AZIZ		MSC.4/Circ.120
09/05/2008	KOTA RAJIN	9296286	MSC.4/Circ.122
10/05/2008	BOW CLIPPER	9047518	MSC.4/Circ.120
21/05/2008	BLUE OCEAN	8004117	MSC.4/Circ.122
27/05/2008	CATHAY 5	9447512	MSC.4/Circ.122
03/06/2008	MEDBOTHNIA	9447512	MSC.4/Circ.122
04/06/2008	RED WING	9327334	MSC.4/Circ.122
04/06/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.122
07/06/2008	HEREFORD EXPRESS	8202202	MSC.4/Circ.122
13/06/2008	JIMEIDA	7615165	MSC.4/Circ.122
24/06/2008	NA		MSC.4/Circ.122
26/06/2008	BUNGA MASS 12	9168570	MSC.4/Circ.122
26/06/2008	GRAND VIEW	9005259	MSC.4/Circ.124
29/06/2008	WECOY 6	9301213	MSC.4/Circ.122
01/07/2008	GARDEN CITY RIVER	9302970	MSC.4/Circ.124
01/07/2008	MARCOMPETITION	9106144	MSC.4/Circ.124
11/07/2008	EIGHTH OCEAN	9165803	MSC.4/Circ.124
13/07/2008	GAZ MILLENNIUM	9229233	MSC.4/Circ.124
20/07/2008	PALAU	9261035	MSC.4/Circ.124
22/07/2008	VICTORIA STRAIT	9265574	MSC.4/Circ.124
25/07/2008	CSL SAMS	8618188	MSC.4/Circ.124

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26/07/2008	CPO	9353096	MSC.4/Circ.124
31/07/2008	RENGGANIS	9064217	MSC.4/Circ.124
06/08/2008	SYLVIE	9332066	MSC.4/Circ.125
06/08/2008	KRITI RUBY	9391282	MSC.4/Circ.125
11/08/2008	STRAITS SUCCESS	8822090	MSC.4/Circ.125
30/08/2008	DEAUVILLE	9113939	MSC.4/Circ.125
06/09/2008	SPAR NEPTUN	9077238	MSC.4/Circ.126
07/09/2008	WHALE 7	9455428	MSC.4/Circ.126
07/09/2008	SINOBEST 2503		MSC.4/Circ.126
08/09/2008	KIMTRANS ECHO	9311397	MSC.4/Circ.128
09/09/2008	MAERSK ABERDEEN	9175793	MSC.4/Circ.126
24/09/2008	KUO HUNG	9138159	MSC.4/Circ.126
30/09/2008	J.K.M. MUHIEDDINE	7917123	MSC.4/Circ.126
02/10/2008	SUN GERANIUM	9012173	MSC.4/Circ.127
03/10/2008	DIAMOND CORAL	9392884	MSC.4/Circ.127
04/10/2008	SIN HUAT	8217477	MSC.4/Circ.127
08/10/2008	APL CHIWAN	9087946	MSC.4/Circ.127
13/10/2008	SUMIRE	9153070	MSC.4/Circ.127
31/10/2008	AROWANA RANGERS	8859471	MSC.4/Circ.128
05/11/2008	TRIDENT ENDEAVOR	8800315	MSC.4/Circ.128
10/11/2008	MAJU DAYA 3	9028720	MSC.4/Circ.128
21/11/2008	VANCOUVER VICTORY	8010843	MSC.4/Circ.128
22/11/2008	KIRANA DWITYA	9279666	MSC.4/Circ.128
28/11/2008	BBC ORINOCO	9366110	MSC.4/Circ.128
01/12/2008	ENTEBE STAR 21	9336103	MSC.4/Circ.129
06/12/2008	CONTI GUINEA	9391402	MSC.4/Circ.129
25/12/2008	KLONG PHYRA		MSC.4/Circ.129
25/12/2008	EUGENIA B	9166883	MSC.4/Circ.129
26/12/2008	MV NEWTEC		MSC.4/Circ.129
26/12/2008	ALLIED CENTURION	6716895	MSC.4/Circ.129

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WEST AFRICA			
04/01/2008	ALTHEA	9224855	MSC.4/Circ.116
08/01/2008	RISANGER	9212369	MSC.4/Circ.116
14/01/2008	GLOBAL PATRIOT	7504627	MSC.4/Circ.116
18/01/2008	SCOTTISH BARD	8810023	MSC.4/Circ.116
23/01/2008	GLOBAL PATRIOT	7504627	MSC.4/Circ.116
30/01/2008	GO FRIENDSHIP	9082958	MSC.4/Circ.116
30/01/2008	SCOTTISH BARD	8810023	MSC.4/Circ.116
31/01/2008	ELBIA	7702140	MSC.4/Circ.116
01/02/2008	EMILIA	9184249	MSC.4/Circ.117
21/02/2008	HAPPY RIVER	9139294	MSC.4/Circ.117
21/02/2008	LONDON STAR	9330343	MSC.4/Circ.117
02/03/2008	LONDON STAR	9330343	MSC.4/Circ.118
02/04/2008	NOVA FLANDRIA	8919893	MSC.4/Circ.119
14/04/2008	SUMY	7701691	MSC.4/Circ.119
17/04/2008	OCEAN GRACE	8321395	MSC.4/Circ.119
17/04/2008	CLAES MAERSK	9064390	MSC.4/Circ.119
27/04/2008	RAIATEA	7637527	MSC.4/Circ.119
29/04/2008	FREJA SPRING	9174488	MSC.4/Circ.119
04/05/2008	VAAL RIVER	9330252	MSC.4/Circ.120
06/05/2008	GENMAR GEORGE T	9886971	MSC.4/Circ.119
10/05/2008	EMILIA	9184249	MSC.4/Circ.120
27/05/2008	LEONE	7351642	MSC.4/Circ.120
05/06/2008	NOVA FRIESIA	8609084	MSC.4/Circ.122
07/06/2008	BELISAIRE	9229025	MSC.4/Circ.122
09/06/2008	SANKO DOLPHIN	9349100	MSC.4/Circ.124
13/06/2008	NIKI	8607842	MSC.4/Circ.124
28/06/2008	YASA H MEHMET	9222510	MSC.4/Circ.122
03/07/2008	SEABULK SNIPE	8111740	MSC.4/Circ.124
05/07/2008	KRISTINA THERESA	9321641	MSC.4/Circ.124
16/07/2008	SPAR GEMINI	9307580	MSC.4/Circ.124
25/08/2008	HELLESPONT CHIVALRY	9321110	MSC.4/Circ.125

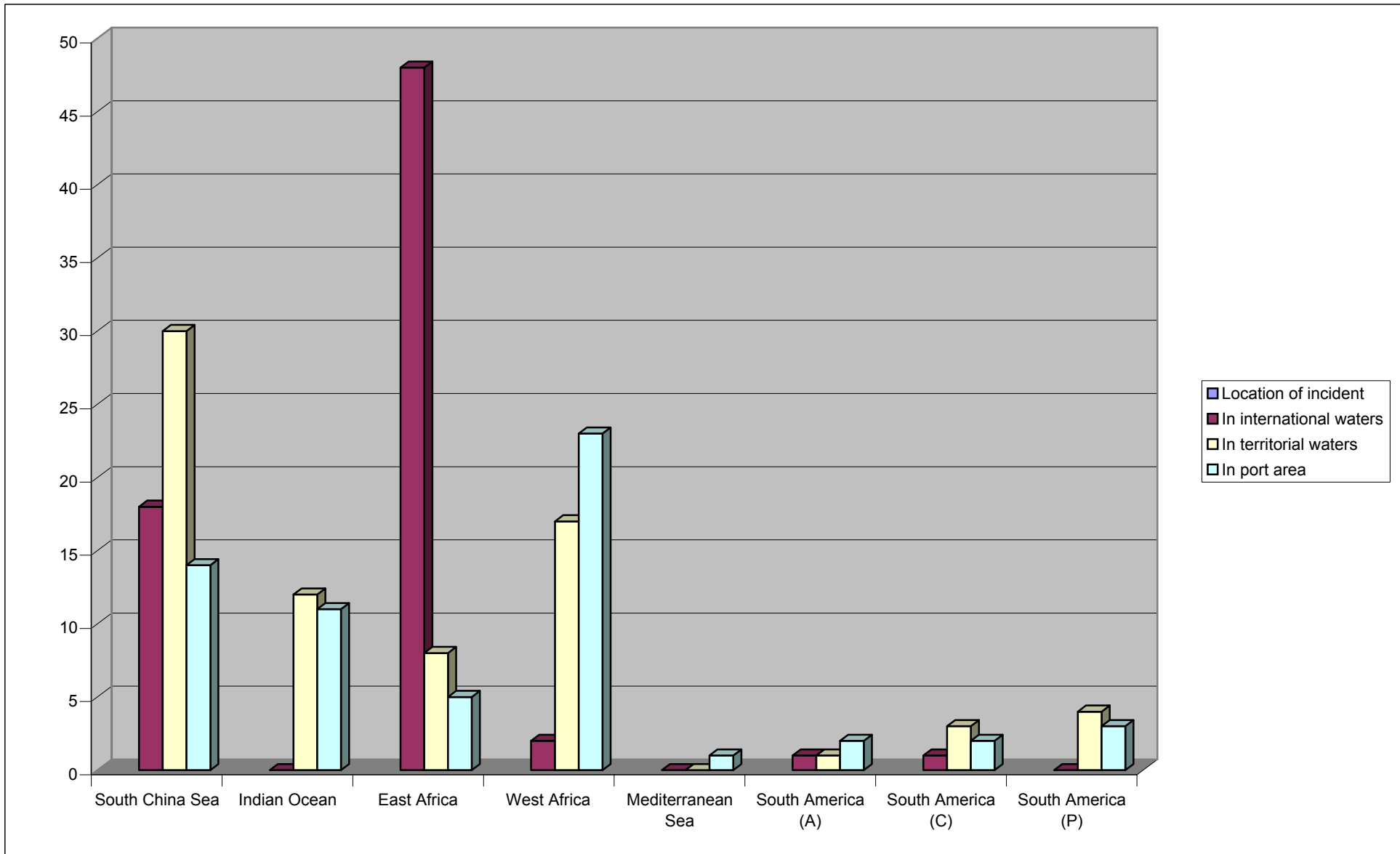
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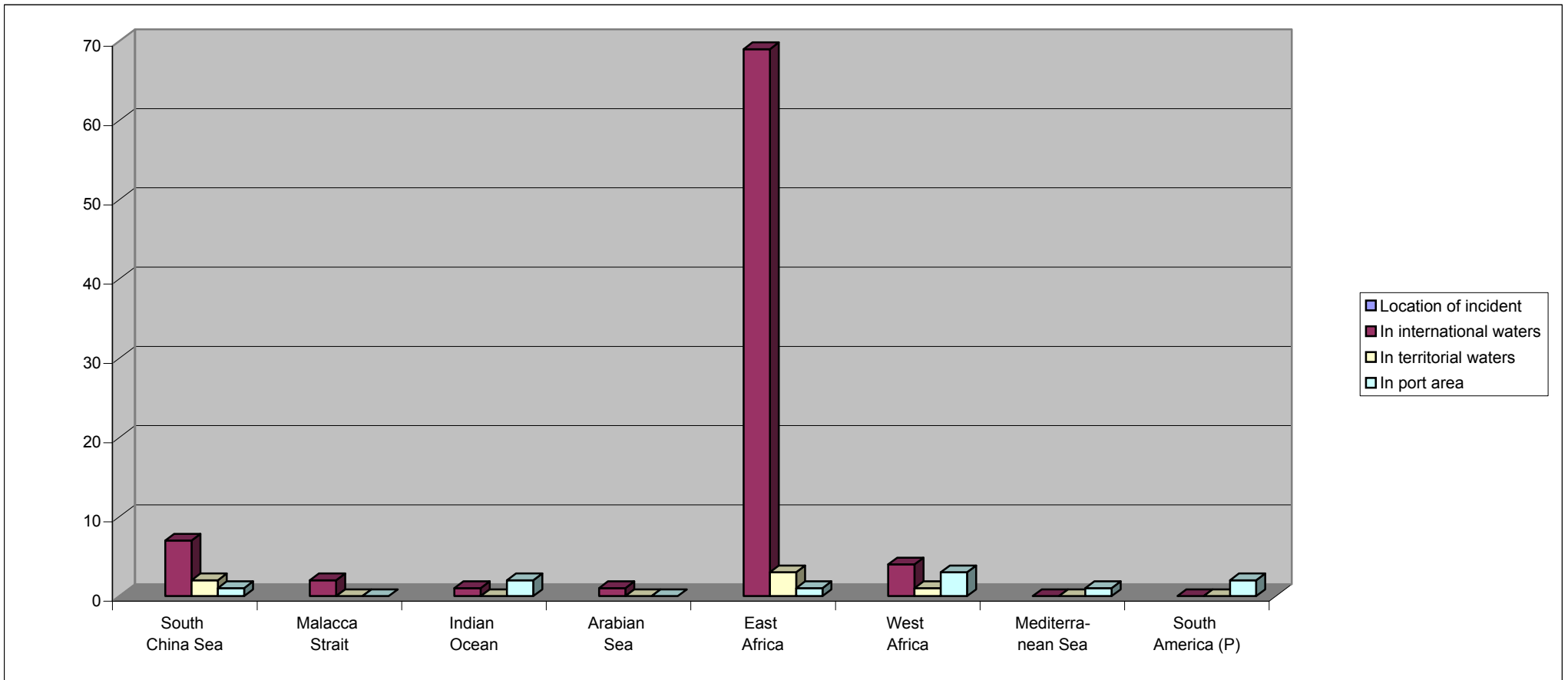
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WEST AFRICA			
30/08/2008	ZALLAQ	9205067	MSC.4/Circ.125
07/09/2008	MAERSK NEEDHAM	9301938	MSC.4/Circ.126
08/09/2008	CMA CGM AGUILA	9134505	MSC.4/Circ.126
20/09/2008	GREATAF	8617201	MSC.4/Circ.126
23/09/2008	CMA CGM COMOE	9339868	MSC.4/Circ.126
27/09/2008	BERTA	9184225	MSC.4/Circ.126
02/10/2008	IVAN PRIBYLSKIY	8628157	MSC.4/Circ.127
04/10/2008	OCEAN GRACE	8321395	MSC.4/Circ.127
21/10/2008	AQUAMARINE I	8313374	MSC.4/Circ.127
25/10/2008	DYNAMIC INSTALLER	8224494	MSC.4/Circ.127
31/10/2008	BOURBON SAGITTA	9372705	MSC.4/Circ.128
01/11/2008	FREJA BREEZE	9127708	MSC.4/Circ.128
02/11/2008	PONTICA	8114041	MSC.4/Circ.128
16/11/2008	FRIO ROMA	8220280	MSC.4/Circ.128
16/11/2008	THOR GALAXY	9449352	MSC.4/Circ.128
20/11/2008	NORTHERN JOY	9039250	MSC.4/Circ.128
26/11/2008	SEYCHELLES PRIDE	9251664	MSC.4/Circ.128
02/12/2008	AFRODITE	9292620	MSC.4/Circ.129
16/12/2008	EKTURUS	8409068	MSC.4/Circ.129

ACTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED	South China Sea	Malacca Strait	Indian Ocean	Arabian Sea	East Africa	West Africa	Mediterra- nean Sea	South America (P)
Location of incident								
In international waters	7	2	1	1	69	4		
In territorial waters	2				3	1		
In port area	1		2		1	3	1	2
Status of ship when attacked								
Steaming	8	2	1	1	69	2		
At anchor	2		2		1	3	1	2
Not stated					3	3		
Number of persons involved in the attack								
1-4 persons			1		8	2	1	
5-10 persons	2				16	1		1
More than 10 persons			1		10	1		
Not stated	8	2	1	1	39	4		1
Consequences to the crew								
Actual violence against the crew	2				9	1		
Threat of violence against the crew	1				32	2		
Ship missing								
Ship hijacked								
None/not stated	7	2	3	1	32	5	1	2
Weapons used by attackers								
Guns	2				49	5		
Knives						1		
Other			1		1	1		
None/not stated	8	2	2	1	23	1	1	2
Parts of ship raided								
Master and crew accomodation								
Cargo area								
Store rooms								
Engine room								
Not boarded	10	2	3	1	73	8	1	2
Not stated								
Other								
Lives lost (unit: people)								
Wounded crew (unit: people)					1			
Missing crew (unit: people)								
Crew hostage (unit: people)								
Assaulted (unit: people)								
Ransom								
Total number of incidents reported per area	10	2	3	1	73	8	1	2
Total number of incidents reported	100							

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ANNEX 4

YEARLY STATISTICS OF INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED SINCE 1984 (WORLDWIDE)

