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## **REPORT ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS**

### **Issued monthly**

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its sixty-fifth session (9 to 17 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 any new feature or pattern of significance.

2 Annexed hereto are, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, reports of incidents received between MSC/Circ.708 dated 30 September 1995 and the end of October 1995.

3 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 614, an increase of 17 since 30 September 1995.

4 Previous incidents reported to the Organization since the fifty-ninth session of the Committee have been circulated by MSC/Circ.577 and addenda 1 to 13, MSC/Circ.679, MSC/Circ.698, MSC/Circ.701, MSC/Circ.703 and MSC/Circ.708.

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