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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.719 dated 31 March 1996 and 30 April 1996.

3 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 686, an increase of 6 since 31 March 1996.

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, MSC/Circ.708, MSC/Circ.711, MSC/Circ.712, MSC/Circ.713, MSC/Circ.716, MSC/Circ.717 and MSC/Circ.719.
