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REPORTS ON ACTS OF PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

Issued monthly - Acts reported during July 2000

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 ships 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 30 June 2000 (MSC/Circ.969) and 31 July 2000.

2 The total number of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships so far reported to the Organization is 1,880, an increase of 77 since 30 June 2000.

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.940, MSC/Circ.941, MSC/Circ.943, MSC/Circ.945, MSC/Circ.968 and MSC/Circ.969.

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)."

ANNEX

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	AEGEAN PRIDE Oil tanker Liberia 58243 9200952	31/03/00	Lawi Lawi (Indonesia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor	Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
2	P & O NEDLLOYD CHILE Container ship Philippines 18037 8707434	31/03/00	Guayaquil (Ecuador)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor	-	Crew foiled theft attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
3	KYRIAKOS M Bulk carrier Cyprus 20083 7401928	01/04/00	Belawan Anchorage (Indonesia)	Robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at anchor	-	Watchman spotted the armed robbers and raised the alarm	-	ICC-IMB	-
4	HIDIR SELEK Bulk carrier Turkey 30162 8103676	02/04/00	02°27'.00S 117°00'.00E Balikpapan (Indonesia)	Armed robbers wearing masks attempted to board the ship while at anchor	-	Alert crew foiled attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
5	UNITED SUPPORT Bulk carrier Panama 38852 9185774	05/04/00	16°20'.10N 133°43'.40E Philippines	Pirates attempted to board the ship while underway from a boat	-	Altered course and foiled attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
6	HIDIR SELEK Bulk carrier Turkey 30162 8103676	06/04/00	Merak (Indonesia)	Three robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship from stern while at anchor	The armed robbers tried to seize the duty watchman but he jumped into the sea and was later rescued by ship's crew	Alarm raised	-	ICC-IMB	-
7	PIETRO BARBARO Oil tanker Italy 9383 9125243	06/04/00	Rio Haina (Dominican Republic)	Robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while berthed	Three crew members taken hostage and threatened. Ship's equipment and crew's valuables stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-

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8	FALCON Oil tanker Singapore 4093 7353157	12/04/00	Belawan (Indonesia)	Five armed robbers attempted to board the ship while anchored from bow while another two remained in a boat	-	Crew foiled attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
9	SUKARIA Special purpose ship Singapore 4792 7506742	13/04/00	Bintulu (Malaysia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor	-	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
10	AMER RHINE Oil tanker Panama 4433 8217178	13/04/00	02°49'.60S 095°40'.80E Indonesia	Pirates attempted to board the ship while underway from a boat	-	Crew were alerted and foiled attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
11	SUKARIA Special purpose ship Singapore 4792 7506742	14/04/00	Bintulu (Malaysia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship again while at anchor	Two locks of the forecandle storeroom broken	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
12	MIMMO IEVOLI Chemical tanker Italy 6572 9147746	15/04/00	Belawan (Indonesia)	Seven armed robbers boarded the ship from the bow while at anchor	Ship's stores stolen	Duty officer spotted the armed robbers and alerted all crew	-	ICC-IMB	-
13	CHAINAT NAVEE General cargo ship Thailand 15938 7718292	17/04/00	Belawan Roads (Indonesia)	Three robbers armed with axes boarded the ship while at anchor from a small wooden boat	-	The crew on duty noticed the armed robbers and alerted the other crew	-	ICC-IMB	-
14	MIMMO IEVOLI Chemical tanker Italy 6572 9147746	17/04/00	Belawan (Indonesia)	Three robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship from a small wooden boat while at anchor	-	The duty officer spotted the armed robbers and sounded the alarm	-	ICC-IMB	-
15	KELSO Oil tanker Hong Kong, China 3493 9005182	18/04/00	Palembang Pusri Terminal (Indonesia)	Armed robbers managed to release one life raft into the sea while ship was berthed	Life raft recovered by crew	Alert crew foiled the attempt	-	ICC-IMB	Terminal personnel helped crew to recover liferaft

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16	HIDIR SELEK Bulk carrier Turkey 30162 8103676	19/04/00	04°22'.00S 116°02'.00E Pulau Laut Island Indonesia	Pirates attempted to board the ship while underway from a boat	-	Alarm raised. Crew with fire axes and poles gathered on deck and foiled attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
17	HELLAS FOS Oil tanker Greece 27645 9183594	19/04/00	Vishakhapatam (India)	Robbers armed with long knives approached the ship while berthed	Part of the mooring lines were cut	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
18	AMBER K Bulk carrier Liberia 29952	20/04/00	Sebuku Island (Indonesia)	Three robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at anchor	Ship's stores stolen	Duty watchman spotted the armed robbers and raised the alarm	-	ICC-IMB	-
19	FOREST 1 General cargo ship Singapore 2653 9070515	21/04/00	Chittagong (Bangladesh)	About 20 armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor from two motor boats	Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
20	OCELOTMAX Bahamas	24/04/00 01:30 LT	Callao Anchorage (Peru)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while awaiting bunkers at the anchorage and broke into forecastle	-	-	-	BIMCO	-
21	LONDON Container ship Greece 55889 7214894	24/04/00	Tanjung Priok (Indonesia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor from small fishing boats	Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
22	STARLIGHT Container ship Antigua and Barbuda 6819	24/04/00	Madras (India)	About six armed robbers attempted to board the ship while at anchor via anchor chain from a small boat	-	Alert crew foiled attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
23	RUBIN POWER Bulk carrier Panama 37846 9124902	25/04/00	Tanjung Meranggas (Indonesia)	About six armed robbers approached the ship while at anchor in a boat and prepared a hook with the intention to board	-	Captain noticed the armed robbers and stationed crew with pressurized fire hoses on deck	-	ICC-IMB	-

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24	SHARDA Bulk carrier Bahamas 43393 7513991	26/04/00	30°39'.00N 011°36'.00W Morocco	Ship's radar picked up a target 5nm astern while underway which neared to 2nm	-	All deck lights were switched on and six crew members were posted on deck	-	ICC-IMB	-
25	ORIENTAL PEONY General cargo ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 1427	28/04/00	Phosphoric Jetty, Kakinada (India)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed	Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
26	VANDEE NAREE Bulk carrier Thailand 14031 8309115	29/04/00	Cigading (Indonesia)	About ten robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while berthed, broke open the funnel door and entered the engine room	Duty watchman tied up and threatened. A large amount of engine spares stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
27	MANA Bulk carrier Cyprus 14458	29/04/00	Sandakan (Malaysia)	Six armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed and broke open the forecastle store	-	Crew foiled theft attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
28	ARDEAL General cargo ship Russian Federation 8637	01/05/00	Pussur River, Mongla (Bangladesh)	About six armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor	One watchman held hostage	Another watchman alerted the other crew	-	ICC-IMB	-
29	ORIENTOR Bulk carrier Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 22145 8314990	01/05/00	Chennai Anchorage (India)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor from stern while all crew, alerted by forecandle duty watchman gathered at forecandle to observe a suspicious unlit craft approaching the ship	One portable aluminium gangway stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
30	Name not reported Fishing vessel Malaysia	03/05/00	Pulau Boheian (Malaysia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while fishing	Fishermen robbed by armed robbers	-	Yes. Marine Police on patrol near Boheian Island informed	ICC-IMB	The armed robbers were chased and detained by the police
31	KELSO Oil tanker Hong Kong, China 3493 9005182	03/05/00	Vung Tau (Viet Nam)	Two robbers armed with knives and wearing uniforms similar to crew boarded the ship while at anchor	Ship's stores stolen	Duty seaman noticed the armed robbers and informed the bridge. Alarm raised and ship's siren sounded	-	ICC-IMB	-

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32	PHOENIX GAS Gas carrier-LPG Liberia 4484 9015010	03/05/00	Anyer (Indonesia)	Armed robbers attempted to board the ship while at anchor by throwing a hook attached to a rope	-	Guards foiled the attempt by firing warning shots	-	ICC-IMB	-
33	PARITA Bulk carrier Malta 22531 8308886	05/05/00	Belawan (Indonesia)	Five robbers armed with iron bars boarded the ship while berthed	Duty Officer attacked and injured	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
34	X PRESS MAKALU Container ship Singapore 5792 7808815	07/05/00	14°11'.60N 093°45'.40E N.E. of Andaman Islands Myanmar	An unidentified suspicious 'naval boat' followed the ship while underway and tried to approach very close	-	Attempted to contact the suspicious boat on VHF CH.16	-	ICC-IMB	-
35	SEEBEE Bulk carrier Greece 22540 7713125	07/05/00	07°12'.20N 118°12'.50E Malaysia	Pirates from an unlit boat attempted to board the ship while underway using a hook attached to a rope from port side while Duty Officer was observing a suspicious craft approaching from starboard side	-	Anti piracy watch informed bridge. Alarm raised and ship's siren sounded	-	ICC-IMB	-
36	JASALI Yacht Antigua and Barbuda 214 9017707	07/05/00	13°07'.00N 004°37'.00E Somalia	Pirates followed the ship while underway in a fishing boat for about 2 hours at a range of 1.5miles	Gun shots were fired at the ship	Evasive manoeuvres prevented the pirates from boarding	-	ICC-IMB	-
37	MARIA Bulk carrier Greece 34180 7924877	07/05/00	Kosichang (Thailand)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor and broke into the forecandle lockers	Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
38	PACIFIC OCEAN Bulk carrier Greece 22511 8306967	08/05/00	Nacala (Mozambique)	Robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while at anchor	Deck watchman threatened. Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
39	OCEAN BIRD General cargo ship Denmark 3320 8919817	08/05/00	Mongla (Bangladesh)	Armed robbers approached the ship while at anchor and dived from canoes	Protective aluminium anodes welded to bows and stern stolen	-	Yes. The Master protested to the Authorities		The Coast Guard sent a boat to patrol the area

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40	MCC VANTAGE Container ship Cyprus 5400 7422893	09/05/00	Container Terminal, Belawan (Indonesia)	Three robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while berthed	-	Watchman threatened armed robbers with a crow bar and alerted other crew	-	ICC-IMB	-
41	NEPLINE DELIMA Oil tanker Malaysia 4629 9114854	09/05/00	02°05'.00N 109°13'.00E Indonesia	Four pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship while underway	Third Officer taken hostage. Crew's valuables and cash stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
42	PACIFIC HARMONY Gas carrier-LPG Singapore 42465 8818207	09/05/00	01°37'.70N 102°58'.50E Malacca Strait	Pirates in two speed boats attempted to board the ship while underway from the port quarter	-	Crew activated water jets and foiled attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
43	GEM OF VIZAG Bulk carrier India 28155 8614479	10/05/00	Chennai Anchorage (India)	One armed robber boarded the ship from stern while at anchor	Ship's stores stolen	Duty office spotted the armed robber who jumped overboard and fled in a waiting craft carrying six armed robbers	-	ICC-IMB	-
44	PROFESSOR PAVLENKO General cargo ship Ukraine 5993 7323803	10/05/00	Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Four armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor	Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-
45	OOCL ACCLAIM Container ship Panama 16705 9159854	10/05/00	Merak (Indonesia)	Robbers armed with long firearms attempted to board the ship while at anchor from a small boat	-	Duty Officer noticed the armed robbers, sounded the alarm and foiled attempt	-	ICC-IMB	-
46	TAMADO General cargo ship Viet Nam 4724 6613067	12/05/00	Belawan Anchorage (Indonesia)	Five robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at anchor	Duty sailor tied up and threatened. Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB	-

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47	QING ANN Bulk carrier Singapore 6375 7425479	23/05/00	Samarinda Anchorage (Indonesia)	Two robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at anchor from the forecastle	-	The duty AB spotted the armed robbers and informed the bridge. Alarm raised	-	ICC-IMB	-
48	BUNGA TERATAI 4 Container ship Malaysia 21339 9159658	31/05/00 23:06 LT	Colombo Anchorage (Sri Lanka)	Armed robbers from a fishing boat boarded the ship while at anchor using hooks	Contents from containers stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
49	STEAMERS AREIS Oil tanker Singapore 6723	05/06/00	Belawan (Indonesia)	Two robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while at anchor via anchor chain from a small wooden boat	-	Duty AB noticed the armed robbers and raised the alarm	-	ICC-IMB	-
50	P & O NEDLLOYD CHICAGO Container ship Liberia 37518 9161297	21/06/00	Kosichang Anchorage (Thailand)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor via the anchor chain	-	Alarm raised	Yes. Port Control informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
51	SCAN EAGLE Container ship Denmark 1964 9006227	23/06/00 00:15 LT	Douala (Cameroon)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at berth	Three crew members taken hostage and ship's stores stolen	-	Yes. Douala Port Authorities informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur BIMCO	-
52	BARONESS Oil tanker Singapore 50108 7913294	26/06/00	Tg. Santan (Indonesia)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor via anchor chain	Liferaft and ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
53	MERCS UHANA General cargo ship Sri Lanka 1834 6903022	26/06/00	Point Pedro (Sri Lanka)	Armed robbers in several small boats attacked the ship while at anchor. One of the boats, loaded with explosives, rammed into the ship's side, caused a hole in the hull which flooded the engine room. The resulting fire burnt the ship's superstructure and cargo in the adjacent hold	Ship sank. Twenty-two of the crew managed to board a life raft and escape but five went missing, believed to have been captured by the armed robbers	-	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur BIMCO	-
54	IMAN Bulk carrier Turkey 30013 8021062	27/06/00	Tanjung Priok (Indonesia)	Five armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor from stern	-	Alarm raised. Crew mustered at their station	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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55	ACTUARIA Container ship Panama 35417 8115605	27/06/00	Chittagong (Bangladesh)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed	Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
56	HUMEN BRIDGE Container ship Germany 37549 9115729	28/06/00 22:20 LT	02°60'.10N 102°03'.20E Malacca Strait	Seven pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship while underway	Crew's valuables and ship's cash (US\$13,000) stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur BIMCO	-
57	ILGA General cargo ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 6666 8110411	29/06/00 03:30 LT	Rio Haina (Dominican Republic)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while berthed	-	-	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
58	VENEZIA General cargo ship Malta 11536 7716309	02/07/00	Port of Conakry (Guinea)	Armed robbers boarded the ship and together with the watchman attacked the ship	-	Crew closed and welded all doors. Alarm raised	-	Malta ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
59	MINNESOTA Refrigerated cargo carrier Malta 6419 8702812	03/07/00 19:30 LT	Puerto Bolivar Anchorage (Ecuador)	About twenty robbers armed with knives and handguns boarded the ship	One crew member shot and wounded	-	Yes. Port Authorities informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur BIMCO	Armed guards were provided when the ship docked
60	ATL ENDURANCE General cargo ship Panama 6163 8115538	03/07/00 01:30 LT	Guanta (Venezuela)	Six robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while berthed	One crew member taken hostage. Contents from containers stolen	-	-	BIMCO	-
61	KOTA SELAMAT Container ship Qatar 35615	03/07/00 20:15 LT	Penang Port (Malaysia)	Two armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor via anchor chain	-	Duty seamen spotted the armed robbers and informed bridge. Alarm raised	Yes. Port Control and Police informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
62	DOROTHEA OLDENDORFF Bulk carrier Liberia 13696 9044011	04/07/00 20:20 LT	Belawan (Indonesia)	Robbers armed with long knives boarded the ship while berthed and tried to enter the forecastle	-	Anti piracy watch	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

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63	HANDY LILY Special purpose ship Philippines 18122 8210388	04/07/00 07:00 LT	22°26'.50N 089°35'.50E Mongla (Bangladesh)	Five armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor via anchor chain	Ship's stores stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
64	KAPITAN PETKO VOIVODA General cargo ship Bulgaria 11687 7437147	07/07/00 20:00 LT	Chittagong Roads (Bangladesh)	Armed robbers in two unlit boats boarded the ship while at anchor from stern using a hook attached to a rope	-	Officer on watch spotted the armed robbers. Alarm raised and signal sounded. Crew mustered at their station	Yes. Port Control and Coast Guard informed	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
65	TOP STAR Container ship Liberia 4387 7435084	07/07/00 05:15 LT	00°49'.00N 103°35'.50E Durian Straits (Indonesia)	Five armed robbers boarded the ship	Second Officer's personal effects stolen	Alarm raised	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
66	BOXER CAPTAIN COOK Ro-ro-cargo ship United Kingdom (Bermuda) 10848 7806609	10/07/00 19:35 LT	Chittagong Anchorage (Bangladesh)	Two armed robbers boarded the ship	Cadet threatened. Wristwatch and overalls of cadet stolen	Alarm raised and crew mustered on deck	Yes. Chittagong Port Control informed	BIMCO	A navy ship was sent to circle the ship
67	Name not reported France	10/07/00	Off the N.E. coast of Somalia	Twenty pirates boarded the ship after an engine failure	Crew members detained in the coastal village of Bargal, Master and two seamen held hostage on ship. Ransom expected to be demanded in return for the crew's release	-	-	BIMCO	-
68	MEDEMSAND Refrigerated cargo carrier Panama 2028 8300949	12/07/00 18:50 LT	Lagos (Nigeria)	Three uniformed robbers armed with knives boarded the ship and proceeded to the Captain's cabin	Captain threatened. Ship's cash (US\$ 10,000) stolen	Complied with armed robbers' demands	Yes. Port Authorities and Port Agent informed	BIMCO	-
69	CONSENSUS REEFER Refrigerated cargo carrier Norway (NIS) 7239 8821864	12/07/00 04:15 LT	Guayaquil Anchorage (Ecuador)	Four armed robbers boarded the ship while at anchor	Forecastle store padlock broken, various electrical equipment, tools, 150 litres of paint and a life raft stolen	-	Yes. Ship's Port Agent informed	BIMCO	-

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70	WEHR OTTENSEN Container ship Germany 16801 9134632	14/07/00 03:20 LT	Callao Anchorage (Peru)	Armed robbers boarded the ship while awaiting bunkers at the anchorage and broke into forecandle	One mooring rope stolen. Another mooring rope still on the winch had been cut but remained on board	Deck watchman spotted the armed robbers and informed the bridge	Yes. Peruvian Coast Guard informed	BIMCO	-
71	JURONG Chemical tanker Singapore 4304 7426289	18/07/00 04:55 LT	Chennai Anchorage (India)	Two armed robbers boarded the ship and attempted to steal from the forecandle store	-	-	-		-
72	AMER OIL Oil tanker Panama 3098 7633052	19/07/00 23:50 LT	Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania)	Five robbers armed with knives boarded the ship while at anchor. They came alongside in a white, small, unlit motor boat manned by three accomplices	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
73	GAS FORTUNE Gas carrier-LPG Panama 3529 9137595	20/07/00 22:45 LT	01°50'.20N 102°22'.50E Malacca Strait	Six pirates armed with long knives boarded the ship while underway	Crew held hostage and threatened. Crew's valuables and US\$10,000 from ship's safe stolen	-	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
74	SEA POWER Chemical tanker 5266	22/07/00 00:50 LT	13°06'.00N 080°20'.00E Chennai Anchorage (India)	One armed robber boarded the ship from forecandle while at anchor	Ship's stores stolen	Alarm raised	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
75	LIMA Ro-ro-cargo ship Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 15893 8716318	31/07/00 13:13 UTC	10°47'.50N 109°56'.40E South China Sea	Pirates in two speed boats approached the ship while underway from both sides	-	Anti piracy measures	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
76	ITAJUBA Oil tanker Brazil 26639 7531515	31/07/00 02:55 LT	Fazendinha Amazon River (Brazil)	One armed robber boarded the ship while at anchor via the anchor chain from a boat	-	Anti piracy measures	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-
77	HANDY LOGGER Special purpose ship Hong Kong, China 14880 8508474	31/07/00 19:00 UTC	02°01'.40N 102°04'.90E Malacca Strait	Pirates in a boat approached the ship while underway	-	Anti piracy measures	-	ICC-IMB PRC Kuala Lumpur	-

*The position given should be as accurate as possible including latitude and longitude co-ordinates or as a bearing and distance from a conspicuous landmark