

PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR’S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors’ response to final evaluator’s comments
1. BRIEF HISTORY OF PIRACY is enough for heading No. 2. 2. Give some background on international maritime conventions under heading No. 3. 3. Explain what data collection agencies are under heading No. 4. 4. Indicate the statistical source(s) of data in Tables 2 – 11. 5. PIRATES OBJECTIVES is enough for heading No. 7. 6. It is advisable you provide recommendations in order to assist policy makers and operators in tackling piracy challenges. 7. Format document to separate words that joined together.	1. Heading #2 has been changed as suggested. 2. Additional background has been added to Conventions in #3 3. New Title clarifies the role of the “Centers” as opposed to Agencies. Not only do they collect information, they also disseminate that information. 4. All tables 2-11 have sources indicated. 5. Original Title had a typo so that Objectives appeared twice. This has been corrected so new title reads PIRATE OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES. 6. Some recommendations have been added to Section 8, CONCLUSIONS. 7. I have caught and corrected several editorial errors.