**ANNEX B**

**DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND EVENTS**

In accordance with guidelines for the Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea, the candidature of ...................[nominee]................... is supported by the following description of the circumstances and events giving rise to the nomination. It is noted that not all of the information requested below may be available; nonetheless, as much information as possible should be provided to enable the Panel of Judges to make an informed decision.

1 Location of incident (latitude/longitude or distance/bearing from known geographic point of reference):

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2 On-scene weather (wind/sea state/precipitation/temperature):

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3 Details of incident (Please note that the intent of the Award is to recognize actions in response to a specific incident, rather than multiple incidents that may have occurred during the period of time under consideration, i.e. from 1 March 2019 to 28 February 2021):

 .1 Nature of distress (sinking, fire, collision, etc.):

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.2 Date/time of incident:

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.3 Name/description of vessel (or person) in distress:

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.4 Total number of lives at risk:

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.5 Number of lives saved:

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.6 Name of Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) or other rescue authority (or other shore-based organization involved that may have relevant records of incident):

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4 Details of nominated:

 .1 Ship/unit to which nominee was attached at time of rescue:

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 .2 Parent company/organization:

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 .3 Nominee’s name, nationality and position/assignment on board:

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 .4 Nominee’s role in rescue operation:

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5 Is nominee a SAR professional (or trained and/or experienced in Search and/or Rescue beyond fundamental level required of their regular non-SAR related position):

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6 If incident involved attempting to mitigate damage to the marine environment, please describe consequences to the environment if nominee’s action was not taken:

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7 **Please provide a narrative description of not more than three pages of the exceptional act of bravery:**

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