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(f) IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document reports on the nomination of candidates for the 2018 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea; and on arrangements for the Award thus far

Strategic direction, if applicable: Other work

Output: OW 12

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related document: Circular Letter No.3781

Background

1 In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Council for the establishment of the IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea, Circular Letter No.3781 was issued (on 27 October 2017), inviting nominations for the 2018 Award for actions performed during the period 1 March 2017 to 28 February 2018. Interested Governments and international organizations were invited to submit their nominations by 16 April 2018.

2 The nominations received, by the deadline set, in response to that invitation are listed in the annex to this document.

3 In line with the Guidelines for the Award (see annex 1 to Circular Letter No.3781), the nominations will be, in the first instance, scrutinized by an Assessment Panel composed of experts and chaired by the Director of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Division. The Assessment Panel will meet at IMO Headquarters on 22 May 2018 and its recommendations will thereafter be submitted to a Panel of Judges, chaired by the Council Chair. The Panel of Judges will meet on 29 June 2018 to decide on the recipients of the Award, Certificates of Commendation and Letters of Commendation. The Panel's decisions will then be reported to the Council in document C 120/17(f)/Add.1.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document and to comment or decide as appropriate.

ANNEX

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2018 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
BRAZIL	Captain Jhonathan Roberto Santos Rosa, Captain Walter Vinícius Antunes Dias, Captain Carina Dornellas Porto, Sergeant Odinei Pierri, Sergeant Fioravante Fini Junior and Sergeant Ailson Nobrega de Oliveira, crew members of the rescue helicopter N-7107, HU-2 Squadron, Brazilian Navy
CHINA	Mr. Xu Junlin, Mr. Xu Zhentao, Mr. Lu Ping and Mr. Feng Yajun, members of the Sanchi Explosion Emergency Dispatch Squad, Shanghai Salvage Bureau
	Mr. Zhong Haifeng, Senior Diver, Engineering Team, Guangzhou Salvage
	Captain Guo Tianxin, Master of the rescue tugboat Nan Hai Jiu 116 , Nan Hai Rescue Bureau
INDIA	Captain KE Ashok Kumar and the crew of the M/V Kodithala
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	Captain Mahmoud Baghestani, Master of the oil tanker Stream
MALTA, SINGAPORE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM	The Master and crew of the bitumen tanker Seapower ; the Master and crew of the petroleum/chemical tanker MTM Tortola ; and the pilot and crew of the HMS Monmouth's Wildcat helicopter Black Jack, 815 Naval Air Squadron, Royal Navy
MEXICO	Seaman I.M. (E) I.M. Carlos Alberto Laredo Jiménez, helicopter rescue swimmer of the Search, Rescue and Maritime Surveillance Naval Station of Isla Mujeres, Naval Secretariat of Mexico (SEMAR Mexico)
	Petty Officer Third Class Antonio Abad Jiménez Silva, Corporal Eduardo Perez García, Petty Officer Second Class José Jamner Ulloa Izquierdo and Corporal Guillermo Flota Barrera, crew members of the motor lifeboat MLB-104, Naval Secretariat of Mexico (SEMAR Mexico)
PANAMA	Captain Sumant Varma and the crew of the M/V Dubai Knight
PHILIPPINES	AB Seaman Alejandro Flores, Fast Rescue Boat Operator of the LNG tanker Stena Crystal Sky
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Commander Lee Sung-chul, Operation Staff Officer, Somalia Escort Task Group, Republic of Korea Navy
	Captain Han Hyung-gu, Master of the patrol vessel 1003, Republic of Korea Coast Guard

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Captain Roman Rudenko, Master of the firefighting small craft Chasovoy , Northern Branch of the FSBI (Marine Rescue Service)
SPAIN	The crews of the rescue helicopters Helimer 202 and Helimer 207, Spanish Maritime Safety Agency
	The crew of the search and rescue vessel Guardamar Polimnia , Spanish Maritime Safety Agency
SWEDEN	Captain Fredrik Krysén and the crew of the M/V Undine
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	First Lt. Capt. Abdulla Mohammad Alshaer, First Lt. Capt. Abdulaziz Ahmad Alansari, Warrant Officer Mohammad Akram Mohammad and Medic Kristouf Urita, Search and Rescue Aircrew, Dubai Police Airwing
	Captain Ammar Mubarak Al Shaiba, Harbour Master of Abu Dhabi Ports, and Captain Khalid Abdel Nabi Al Qeisi, Marine Pilot, Abu Dhabi Marine Services
CRUISE LINES INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CLIA)	Captain Gaetano Gigliotti, on behalf of the officers and crew of the passenger ship Carnival Elation
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF)	Captain Maxim Kireev and Chief Officer Anatoliy Yarovoy of the general cargo ship BBC ASIA
	Captain Fredrik Krysén and the crew of the M/V Undine