

REPORTING OF NEAR MISS INCIDENTS ON OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONS & FIELD RESEARCH

Definition of a Near miss

A “Near Miss” is any incident that could have resulted in serious injury or death but for good fortune did not develop into an accident causing serious injury or death.

Please send us details of near miss incidents that have occurred during your expedition to allow us to pass on to other similar organisations valuable information that you and they can learn from. There is no requirement for your organisation or any members involved to be identified and you can be assured of total anonymity.

DETAILS OF NEAR MISS INCIDENTS (all personal details of persons involved are to be withheld)							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
At what Period During the Exped did the Incident Occur	Number in Party Involved	Age(s) and Gender of Potential Casualty(s)	Weather Conditions	Description of Incident to include Rescue Details	What was the Relative Experience of Leader(s) and/or Participant(s)	Was the Result of the Incident Considered in the Risk Assessment	Lessons Learnt by your Organisation

Please return this form to:

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