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West Nile Virus (WNV)

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI).

- Change the GDRI entries for the following areas:

1. Austria

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| Malaria | No |
| Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk | No |
| Sub Saharan Africa | No |
| West Nile Virus Risk | Yes |

Donors who have visited between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

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| Chikungunya Virus Risk | No |
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2. Montenegro

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| Malaria | No |
| Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk | No |
| Sub Saharan Africa | No |
| West Nile Virus Risk | Yes |

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| Chikungunya Virus Risk | No |
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3. **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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| Malaria | No |
| Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk | No |
| Sub Saharan Africa | No |
| West Nile Virus Risk | Yes |

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| Chikungunya Virus Risk | No |
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4. **Bulgaria**

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| Malaria | No |
| Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk | No |
| Sub Saharan Africa | No |
| West Nile Virus Risk | Yes |

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| Chikungunya Virus Risk | No |
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5. Russia

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| Malaria | No |
| Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk | No |
| Sub Saharan Africa | No |
| West Nile Virus Risk | Yes |

Donors who have visited the following regions of Russia between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

Adygeya republic, Lipetskaya, Novosibirskaya, Voronezhskaya, Volgogradskaya, Rostovskaya, Astrakhanskaya, Belgorodskaya, Samarskaya, Saratovskaya oblasts and the Tatarstan Republic.

These oblasts are also known as the regions of Astrakhan, Rostov, Volgograd, Lipetsk, Novosibirsk, Voronezhthese, Belgorod, Samara and Saratov which are in the south west of the Russian Federation just north of the Black and Caspian seas.

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| Chikungunya Virus Risk | No |
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