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## **Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 7 – 2007**

### **Malaria – Great Exuma**

**Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI) and to all Donor Selection Guidelines.**

Malaria Risk. Changes in geographical risk in relation to a renewed outbreak of Plasmodium falciparum malaria in Great Exuma.

#### **Change GDRI entry.**

From: **Bahamas (The)**

Malaria	Malaria Notes & Other Comments	Malaria Risk Category
No		

To: **Bahamas (The)**

Malaria	Malaria Notes & Other Comments	Malaria Risk Category
<b>Yes</b>	The Malaria Risk and Category applies to Great Exuma Island only	<b>A</b>

The remainder of the entry is unaltered.

#### **Further information**

An outbreak of malaria occurred in Great Exuma in 2006. Change Notifications 14 -2006 and 17 – 2006 were issued to deal with the beginning and end of that outbreak. This Change Notification has been issued because of a renewed outbreak.

The position will be kept under active review and further advice issued as necessary.

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