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Implementation: To be determined by each Service

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Tropical Virus Risk

These changes apply to the Geographic Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Zika Virus has been added as a Tropical Virus Risk in Florida and Dengue has been added as a Tropical Virus Risk in Hawaii. Please change the entry for the United States of America as follows:

United States of America

Malaria: No

Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk: No

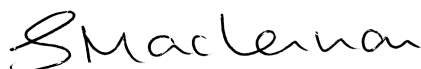
Sub Saharan Africa: No

West Nile Virus Risk: **Yes**
in all regions of the USA except Hawaii, Alaska and US Virgin Islands (St Choix, St John and St Thomas in the Leeward Islands)

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

Tropical Virus Risk: **Yes** Chikungunya Virus and Zika virus in the US Virgin Islands (St Choix, St John and St Thomas in the Leeward Islands). Dengue virus in Hawaii and Zika virus in Florida.

Donors who have visited these islands, and Florida, must have the Tropical Virus Donor Selection Guideline applied.



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