

**Date of publication:** 8 August 2011

**Implementation:** To be determined by each Service

## **Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 13 - 2011**

### **West Nile Virus (WNV)**

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

Change GDRI entry.

#### **Greece**

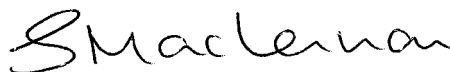
<b>Malaria</b>	No
<b>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk</b>	No
<b>Sub Saharan Africa</b>	No
<b>West Nile Virus Risk</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Donors who have visited the Greek mainland between 1<sup>st</sup> April and the 30<sup>th</sup> November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied; donors who have only visited Greek islands may be accepted


**Chikungunya Virus Risk** No


#### **Further information**

The DSG entries on WNV have also been updated.



**Dr Sheila MacLennan**  
**Professional Director - Joint UKBTS/HPA Professional Advisory Committee**

 Direct Dial: (0113) 820 8638

 sheila.maclennan@nhsbt.nhs.uk