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### **Malaria**

#### **Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)**

Following a comparison of the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI) malaria risk entries with the guidance in the Travax database (Health Protection Scotland) and advice from the Health Protection Agency (HPA) changes will be made to the entries for the following countries:

<b>Country</b>	<b>New GDRI Guidance for Malaria</b>
Cambodia	All year, whole country. Visitors to Phnom Penh and Angkor Wat only, accept – Cat B
China	Urban and densely populated areas are normally malaria free. Visitors to Beijing, Shanghai, The Great Wall and to the Terracotta Warriors in Xian can be accepted. Malaria is present on Hainan island, Yunnan province and sporadically in Guangxi province. These are south west of Kunming in the south-west of China and the risk is minimal in large cities. Cat B
Colombia	All year in whole country. Visitors to areas over 1600m and Cartagena only, accept - Cat B
Ecuador	All year in whole country. Visitors to Guayanquil, Quito, and other cities in the inter-Andean region and the Galapagos Islands, accept – Cat B
Egypt	Malaria – No
Ethiopia	All year in whole country. Visitors to city of Addis Ababa only, accept - Cat B
Guatemala	All year whole country. Visitors to Guatemala City, Antigua and Lake Atitlan only, accept - Cat B
India	All year in whole country. Visitors to high altitude Himalayan states of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim only, accept - Cat B
Indonesia	All year in whole country. Visitors to islands of Bali, Java and the city of Jakarta, accept – Cat B
Jamaica	Malaria – No

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Country	New GDRI Guidance for Malaria
Kenya	All year in whole country. Visitors to Nairobi, the highlands (above 2500m) of Central, Eastern, Nyanza, Rift Valley and West Provinces only accept – Cat B
Laos	All year in whole country. Visitors to Vientiane only, accept – Cat B
Namibia	All year in whole country – Cat A
Nicaragua	All year in whole country. Visitors to Managua only, accept – Cat B
Suriname	All year in whole country. Visitors to the seven coastal districts and savannah areas and Paramaribo City only, accept – Cat B
Swaziland	All year in whole country. Visitors to airport of Manzine and western half of country only, accept – Cat B
Syria	Malaria – No
Thailand	All year in areas along the Cambodian and Myanmar borders. Visitors to all other areas including the cities of Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Pattaya, Phuket and the islands of Ko Samui and Ko Chang and the River Quai bridge area, accept – Cat B
Vietnam	All year in whole country. Visitors to Ho Chi Min City and Hanoi only, accept. Cat B
Zimbabwe	All year in whole country. Visitors to Harare and Bulawayo and the central mountainous region only, accept – Cat B

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