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West Nile Virus (WNV)

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Change GDRI entries for Albania, Israel and Russia

Albania

Malaria No
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk No
Sub Saharan Africa No
West Nile Virus Risk Yes

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

Chikungunya Virus Risk No

Israel

Malaria No
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk No
Sub Saharan Africa No
West Nile Virus Risk Yes

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Chikungunya Virus Risk No

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Russia

Malaria  No

Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk  No

Sub Saharan Africa  No

West Nile Virus Risk  Yes

Between 1st April and the 30th November donors who have visited the following regions of Russia must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

Voronezhskaya, Volgogradskaya, Rostovskaya and Astrakhanskaya oblasts. These are also known as the regions of Astrakhan, Rostov, Volgograd and Voronezh these which are in the south west of the Russian Federation just north of the Black and Caspian seas.

Chikungunya Virus Risk  No

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