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West Nile Virus (WNV)

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Change GDRI entries for Macedonia, Russia and Turkey and rename Macedonia as Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Malaria	No
Trypanasoma 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
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Russia

Malaria	No
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	No
Sub Saharan Africa	No

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West Nile Virus Risk **Yes**

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

Voronezhskaya, Volgogradskaya, Rostovskaya, Astrakhanskaya oblasts and the Tatarstan Republic. These oblasts 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**

Turkey

Malaria **Yes**

Malaria occurs from March to November, mainly in the south-eastern part of the country, the Syria and Iraq borders and in Cukurova Plain near Adana.

There is no malaria risk in the main tourist areas in the west and south-west of the country. Visitors to the popular tourist resorts served by the airports in Bodrum, Anatalya and Dalaman can be accepted.

Malaria Risk Category **B**

Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk **No**

Sub Saharan Africa **No**

West Nile Virus Risk **Yes**

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Chikungunya Virus Risk **No**



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