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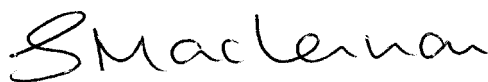
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Corona Virus (MERS-CoV)

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please change the GDRI entry:

Saudi Arabia

Malaria	Yes High risk in Yemen Risk in the South and West provinces No risk in the Eastern Northern and Central provinces Jeddah Mecca Medina and Taif
Malaria Risk Category	B
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	No
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	No
Chikungunya Virus Risk	No
MERS-CoV	Yes Defer donor for 28 days from return to UK



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