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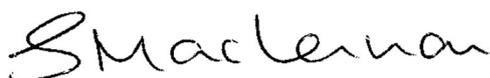
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United States of America

This change applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please make the following changes to the entry:

<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	Yes In all regions of the USA except Hawaii, Alaska and US Virgin Islands (St Choix, St John and St Thomas in the Leeward Islands) Donors who have visited between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus and Zika virus in the US Virgin Islands (St Choix, St John and St Thomas in the Leeward Islands). Dengue virus in Hawaii and Zika virus in Florida. Donors who have visited these islands and Florida, must have the Tropical Virus Donor Selection Guideline applied.



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