### Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 41 - 2014

**Chikungunya Virus**

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please change the GDRI entries for the following areas:

1. **El Salvador**
   - **Malaria**: Yes
     - All year in Santa Ana Province and the borders with Guatemala and Honduras
     - Risk is very small
   - **Malaria Risk Category**: C
   - **Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk**: Yes
   - **Sub Saharan Africa**: No
   - **West Nile Virus Risk**: No
   - **Chikungunya Virus Risk**: Yes

2. **French Guiana**
   - **Malaria**: Yes
     - All year in whole country
   - **Malaria Risk Category**: A
   - **Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk**: Yes
   - **Sub Saharan Africa**: No
   - **West Nile Virus Risk**: No
   - **Chikungunya Virus Risk**: Yes
3. **Grenada**

Malaria  
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk  
Sub Saharan Africa  
West Nile Virus Risk  
Chikungunya Virus Risk

4. **Guyana**

Malaria  
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk  
Sub Saharan Africa  
West Nile Virus Risk  
Chikungunya Virus Risk

5. **Suriname**

Malaria  
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk  
Sub Saharan Africa  
West Nile Virus Risk  
Chikungunya Virus Risk

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6. Turks and Caicos Islands

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