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West Nile Virus

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please change the entry for:

Russia

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

Donors who have visited the following regions of Russia between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied. Altayskiy Kray, Adygeya republic, Lipetskaya, Novosibirskaya, Voronezhskaya, Volgogradskaya, Rostovskaya, Astrakhanskaya, Belgorodskaya, Samarskaya, Saratovskaya, Chelyabinska oblasts and the Tatarstan Republic.

These oblasts are also known as the regions of Altai, Astrakhan, Rostov, Volgograd, Lipetsk, Novosibirsk, Voronezh these, Belgorod, Samara, Saratov, and Chelyabinsk and 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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