

Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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Tropical Virus Risks in the Geographical Disease Risk Index

This notification includes the following changes:

	BM-DSG Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	CB-DSG Cord Blood	GDRI Geographical Disease Risk Index	TD-DSG Tissue - Deceased Donors	TL-DSG Tissue - Live Donors	WB-DSG Whole Blood & Components	Red Book Guidelines for the BTS in the UK
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2. Burkina Faso	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Chad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Gambia (The)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Mali	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Palau	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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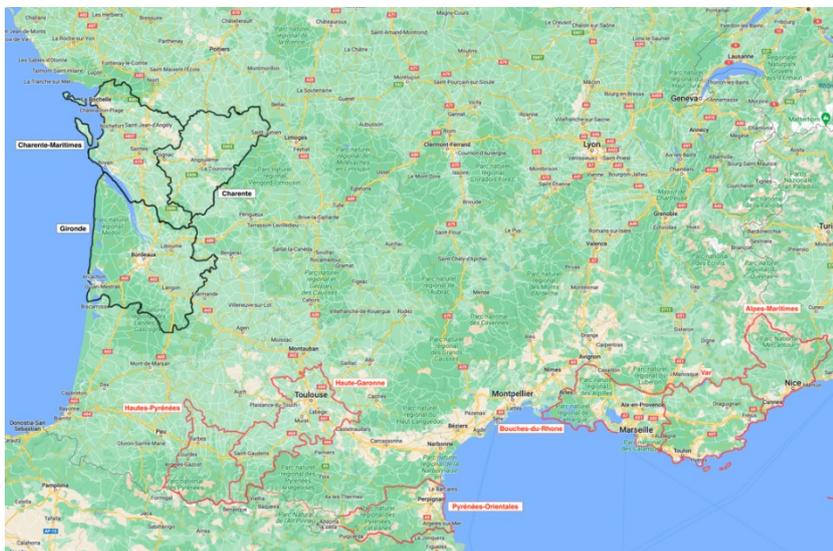
1. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

France

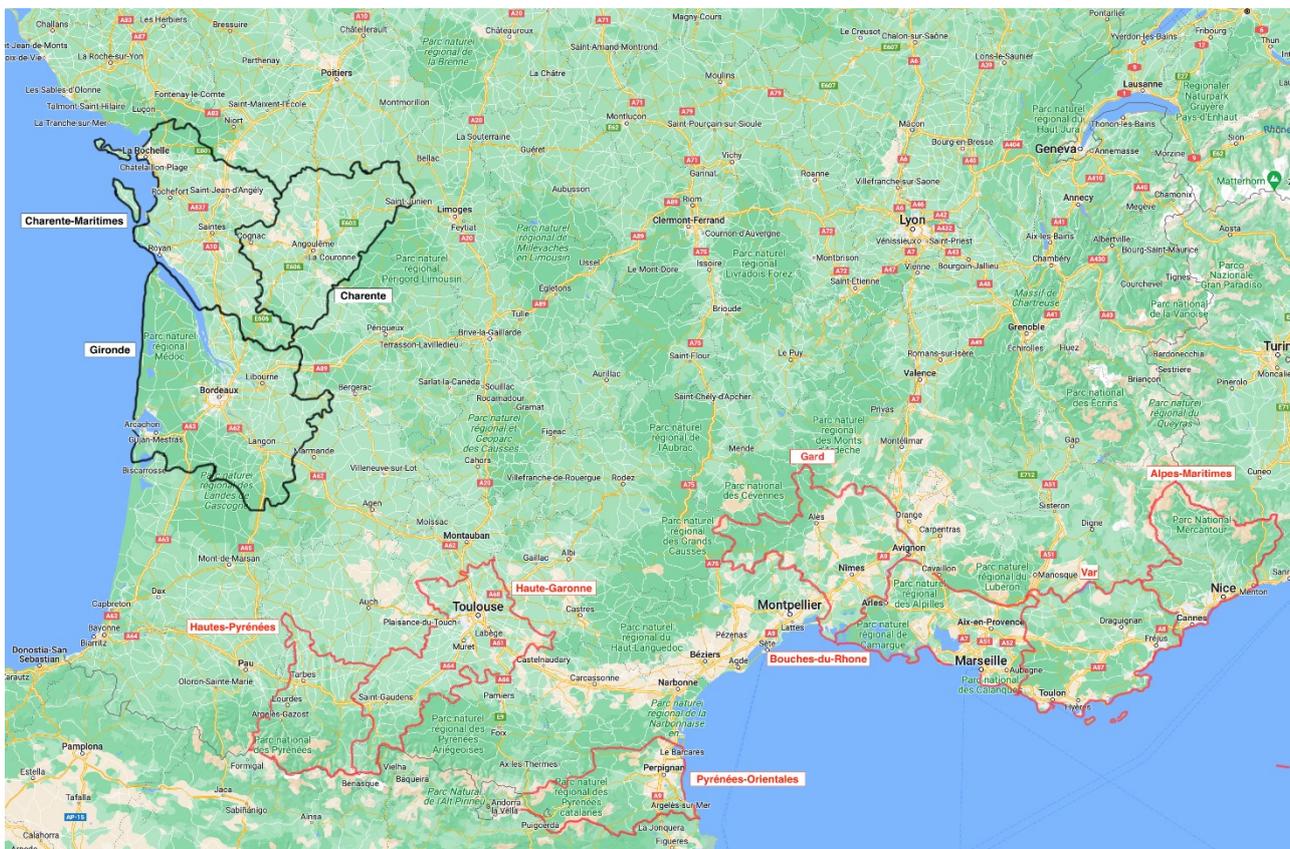
(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Donors who have visited the following departments (regions) of France, between 1st May and the 30th November, must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied: Charente, Charente-Maritime, Gironde, Hautes-Pyrénées, Haute-Garonne, Pyrénées-Orientales, Var, Alpes-Maritimes and Bouches-du-Rhône.</p> <p>These departments are marked in red or black on the map.</p> <p>«There is no West Nile Virus Risk in Gard.»</p> <p>(Map data ©2023 Google, GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Inst Geogr Nacional)</p>
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	<p>Yes Dengue Virus</p> <p>All year in the departments (regions) of Bouches-du-Rhône, «Gard,» Hautes-Pyrénées, Haute-Garonne, Pyrénées-Orientales, Var, and Alpes-Maritimes.</p> <p>These departments are marked in red on the map.</p> <p>There is no Tropical Virus Risk in Charente, Charente-Maritime or Gironde.</p> <p>(Map data ©2023 Google, GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Inst Geogr Nacional)</p>

The entry's current map (below)



is to be replaced with the following:



2. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Burkina Faso

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes «Chikungunya Virus,» Dengue Virus, Yellow Fever and Zika Virus

3. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Chad

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus «, Dengue Virus» and Yellow Fever

4. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Gambia (The)

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes «Chikungunya Virus,» Dengue Virus and Yellow Fever

5. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Mali

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes «Chikungunya Virus,» Dengue Virus and Yellow Fever
<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes

6. Changes apply to the **Geographical Disease Risk Index**

Palau

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes «Chikungunya Virus and» Zika Virus