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REF/C/DOC/BUMED WASHINGTON DC/BUMEDINST 6230.15A//
REF/D/DOC/CDC/HEALTH INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL/MAY2012//
NARR/REF A IS BUMED MSG PROVIDING CLARIFICATION ON YF AND TF VACCINATION.
REF B IS BUMED MSG REGARDING TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF YF VACCINATION.
REF C IS BUMEDINST 6230.15A IMMUNIZATION AND CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS.
REF D IS TRAVELERS HEALTH-YELLOW BOOK, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
PREVENTION, 2011 AVAILABLE AT HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/TRAVEL/YELLOWBOOKCH4-YELLOWFEVER.ASPX//
RMKS:1. BACKGROUND: THE YF VACCINE SHORTAGE NECESSITATING REFS A AND B IS
RESOLVED.
2. THE CURRENT SUPPLY OF YF AND TF VACCINE IS ADEQUATE FOR PROTECTION OF
DEPLOYING FORCES.
3. RESUME YF AND TF VACCINATION POLICY ESTABLISHED IN REFERENCE C, PARAGRAPHS 4-
19B (TYPHOID FEVER) AND 4-21 (YELLOW FEVER).
4. THIS MESSAGE ELIMINATES CONTINGENCY REQUIREMENT TO IMMUNIZE WITH YF AND TF
VACCINE TO ALL NEW NAVY OFFICER/ENLISTED ACTIVE DUTY ACCESSIONS AT SCHOOLS OR THE
NAVY RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER.
5. YELLOW FEVER EXISTS ONLY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE WORLD AND IS NOT IN EVERY
AOR. IT ONLY OCCURS IN 32 COUNTRIES IN USAFRICOM AND 13 COUNTRIES IN USSOUTHCOM
AORS. THE CURRENT LIST OF 45 COUNTRIES OF RISK MAY BE FOUND IN TABLE 3-21 OF REF
D.
6. THE COUNTRIES WITH YELLOW FEVER IN AFRICA ARE ANGOLA, BENIN, BURKINA FASO,
BURUNDI, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, COTE
D'IVOIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, ECCATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON,
THE GAMBIA, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, KENYA, LIBERIA, MALI, MAURITANIA,
NIGER, NIGERIA, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SUDAN, TOGO, AND UGANDA.
7. THE AFFECTED COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AMERICA ARE ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL,
COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, FRENCH GUIANA, GUYANA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, SURINAME,
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND VENEZUELA. IN SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES ONLY A PORTION OF
THE COUNTRY HAS RISK OF TRANSMISSION. FURTHER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE IN REFERENCE
D.
8. THE DISTRIBUTION OF TYPHOID FEVER IS ALSO SPECIFIC TO COUNTRY AND DIFFERS FROM YELLOW FEVER. FURTHER DETAILS SHOULD BE SOUGHT FROM REFERENCE D OR FROM COGNIZANT NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE UNIT.
9. MARINE CORPS REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS MESSAGE.

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