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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(I.H. Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011
Dated the 26 May, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Yellow Fever Vaccination – Dropping of names of Countries - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of WHO letter no. EPR-E14-520-5 dated 10th February, 2011 on the subject mentioned above and to intimate that the WHO has made a number of changes in the risk assessment for Yellow Fever.

2. WHO has stressed the fact that the requirement for yellow fever vaccination is sometimes applied to travellers transiting through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. It was proposed during a consultation with yellow fever experts in the year 2010 that the airport transits under 12 hours pose such a low risk of yellow fever transmission that a proof of vaccination was not justified based solely on such a transit. In view of this, WHO has suggested that this fact needs to be taken into account while determining the requirement for yellow fever vaccination for incoming travellers.

3. It is therefore requested to take into account the guidelines of WHO while determining the requirements for yellow fever vaccination in future.

Encl: as stated.

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