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Government of India
Directorate General of Health Services
PH (IH) Section

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject – Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate – regarding.

Yellow fever is an acute viral hemorrhagic disease transmitted by infected *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes. Regions of the world outside the Yellow fever endemic zone infested with *Aedes aegypti* and thus at risk to the introduction and transmission of the disease include coastal areas of South America, Central America, the Caribbean, the southern USA, South Africa, India, Southeast Asia, Australia (Queensland), Southern China, Taiwan, and the Pacific Islands. Currently India is free from Yellow Fever. However, India is considered susceptible to Yellow Fever disease due to presence of the vector, susceptible population and favourable climatic condition.

The following instructions/guidelines be noted for compliance by all concerned:

1. The existing instructions for all persons travelling to any Yellow Fever Endemic Country require YF vaccination from authorized Yellow Fever Vaccination Centres not less than 10 days prior to their arrival in yellow fever affected country. (List of Authorized Yellow Fever Vaccination Centres is attached).
2. It has been observed that some travellers are getting vaccination from private clinics/hospitals, not authorized by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/Government of India. All such travellers are considered as not having valid Yellow Fever vaccination.
3. It is reiterated and clarified that only the Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate issued by Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre duly authorised by MoHFW/Govt. of India, will be acceptable as proof of valid Yellow Fever Vaccination, during screening at Points of Entries in India.

Yours faithfully,


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1. All APHOs/PHOs.
2. All Authorised Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre.