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NOTICE OF UPDATE TO MALARIA RISK MAP COLLECTION REFERENCE EDITIONS

In support of our goal to provide the most accurate and useful resource for determining malaria risk, we have updated our materials in response to the September 21, 2010 update to the online Yellow Book issued by the CDC. The following is a summary of the changes contained in this update:

1. Maps of Armenia, The Bahamas, Russia, Syria, and Turkmenistan have been deleted from the collection and the Table of Contents. The CDC has indicated that malaria no longer exists in these countries.
2. Map pages have been revised for Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, China, the Chinese provinces of Anhui, Guizhou, Henan, and Hubei, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Georgia, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, the Mexican states of Chiapas, Nayarit, Oaxaca, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, and Tabasco, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Suriname, Swaziland, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, and Viet Nam. The CDC's description of risk in these countries has changed.
3. A new coding scheme has been introduced to differentiate areas described as having rare cases, limited transmission, or similar language AND where the CDC recommends mosquito avoidance in lieu of chemoprophylaxis. The following maps incorporate the new gold color-code to indicate these areas: Argentina, Cape Verde, China, the Chinese provinces of Beijing, Chongqing, Fujian, Gansu, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Hunan, Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Jilin, Liaoning, Nei Mongol, Ningxia, Shaanxi, Shandong, Shanghai, Shanxi, Sichuan, Tianjin, Xinjiang, and Zhejiang, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, the Mexican states of Quintana Roo and Tabasco, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam.
4. The new gold color scheme has been incorporated into the List of Risk Countries to identify Western Sahara as a country with rare cases of malaria.
5. The Mexico Location Index has been revised to reflect changes in the locations listed on the maps of Nayarit and Quintana Roo.
6. The countries of Armenia, the Bahamas, Russia, Syria, and Turkmenistan were added to the List of Malaria-Free Countries, Dependencies, and Areas of Special Sovereignty.
7. Ports of Call of the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and South America has been updated to reflect the new areas of malaria described by the CDC and to incorporate the new color coding for areas with rare cases or limited transmission of malaria.

In order to minimize the cost of this update, we are providing the updated Document Change History to you electronically as an email attachment.

Please refer to the other side of this page for detailed instructions to update your map books

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

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Please take the following actions to update your map collection(s):

- Remove and replace the Table of Contents
- Remove and replace the List of Malaria Risk Countries
- Remove and replace the Technical Notes section
- Remove and replace the map and overlay of Argentina
- Remove the map and overlay of Armenia
- Remove and replace the map of Azerbaijan
- Remove the map of the Bahamas
- Remove and replace the maps of Belize and Bhutan (and overlay)
- Remove the overlay of Bolivia
- Remove and replace the maps of Bolivia, Botswana (and overlay), Brazil (and overlay), Cambodia, Cape Verde, China, Anhui, Beijing, Chongqing, Fujian, Gansu, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hainan, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Henan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Jilin, Liaoning, Nei Mongol, Ningxia, Shaanxi, Shandong, Shanghai, Shanxi, Sichuan, Tianjin, Xinjiang, Yunnan, Zhejiang, Costa Rica (and overlay), El Salvador (and overlay), Georgia, Indonesia (and overlay), Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, and Mexico.
- Remove and replace the Mexico Location Index
- Remove and replace the maps of Chiapas, Nayarit, Oaxaca, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Tabasco, Nicaragua (and overlay), and Panama (and overlay)
- Remove the overlay for Peru
- Remove and replace the maps of Peru and the Philippines
- Remove the map of Russia
- Remove and replace the maps and overlays of Saudi Arabia, Suriname, and Swaziland
- Remove the map and overlay of Syria
- Remove and replace the map of Turkey
- Remove the map of Turkmenistan
- Remove and replace the maps of Uzbekistan, Venezuela (and overlay), and Vietnam (and overlay)
- Remove and replace the List of Malaria-Free Countries, Dependencies, and Areas of Special Sovereignty
- Remove and replace the Ports of Call of the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and South America following the List of Malaria-Free Countries, Dependencies, and Areas of Special Sovereignty in the appendix section
- Print and insert the new Document Change History (if applicable*)

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