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PRESS RELEASE YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

Ministry of Health wishes to inform members of the public that it has started to implement the International Health Regulations through the Port Health Services at Points of Entry. The requirements are that travelers from or through the countries which have been declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas must present an International Health Certificate of Vaccination for Yellow Fever Port Health Officers upon arrival at Points of Entry in Botswana.

All Batswana who will be travelling to countries with Yellow Fever are urged to take Yellow Fever vaccine before leaving the country as they will also be requested to present the Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate when they return back.

The Following countries are declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas.-

1. Angola : Republic of Angola
2. Benin : Republic of Benin
3. Bolivia : Republic of Bolivia
4. Brazil : Federative Republic of Brazil
5. Burkina Faso : Burkina Faso
6. Burundi : Republic of Burundi
7. Cameroon : Federal Republic of Cameroon
8. Central African Republic
9. Chad : Republic of Chad
10. Colombia : Republic of Colombia
11. Congo : Democratic Republic of the Congo
12. Congo Republic: Republic of the Congo
13. Cote d' Ivore : Republic of Cote d' Ivore
14. Ecuador : Republic of Ecuador
15. Equatorial Guinea : Republic of Equatorial Guinea
16. Ethiopia : Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
17. French-Guiana
18. Gabon : Gabonese Republic
19. Gambia : Republic of the Gambia
20. Ghana : Republic of Ghana
21. Guinea-Bissau : Republic of Guinea Bissau
22. Guinea : Republic of Guinea
23. Guyana : Cooperative Republic of Guyana
24. Kenya : Republic of Kenya
25. Liberia : Republic of Liberia
26. Mali : Republic of Mali
27. Mauritania : Islamic Republic of Mauritania
28. Niger : Republic of Niger
29. Nigeria : Federal Republic of Nigeria
30. Panama : Republic of Panama
31. Peru : Republic of Peru
32. Rwanda : Republic of Rwanda
33. Senegal : Republic of Senegal
34. Sierra Leone : Republic of Sierra Leone
35. Sudan : Republic of the Sudan
36. Suriname : Republic of Suriname
37. Togo : Republic of Togo
38. Trinidad and Tobago : Republic of Trinidad and Togago
39. Uganda : Republic of Uganda
40. Venezuela : Republic of Venezuela
41. Argentina : Argentina Republic
42. Paraguay : Republic of Paraguay

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