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**AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST OF COUNTRIES' INOCULATION AND
VACCINATION CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS SINCE 1 MAY 1952**




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








This Addendum brings up-to-date, before 1 October 1952 (the date of entry into force of the International Sanitary Regulations) the information concerning countries' inoculation and vaccination certificate requirements submitted by Governments since 1 May 1952. It contains data additional to that published in two documents, namely: Supplement to the *Weekly Epidemiological Record, R.E.H. No. 267*, 7 February (1952/Supp./Vacc. Cert. Req.) and Supplement to the *Weekly Epidemiological Record, R.E.H. No. 279*, 1 May 1952.

The attention of health administrations is drawn to the fact that, as from 1 October 1952, the information given in the above-mentioned documents and in the present Addendum must be provisionally considered as having been notified under the provisions of the International Sanitary Regulations. This will apply also to any addition, modification or deletion which is published in the *Weekly Epidemiological Record* between now and 1 October next.





VACCINATION AND INOCULATION CERTIFICATES REQUIRED FROM TRAVELLERS COMING FROM ABROAD

Explanation of the signs and abbreviations :

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| <p>+ Certificate required from travellers on arrival:</p> <p> by air,</p> <p> by sea,</p> <p> by land,</p> <p>○ coming from all countries,</p> <p>⊙ coming from certain countries only.</p> | <p>A Authenticated certificate necessary.</p> <p>I International form of certificate required.</p> <p>R Vaccination or inoculation recommended.</p> <p>V Periods of validity of the certificates conform to those shown in the 1944 Conventions.</p> <p>Z Yellow fever endemic areas delineated according to the terms of the Conventions.</p> |
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By the Sanitary Authorities of	Against				Supplementary information
	Small-pox	Yellow fever	Cholera	Other diseases	
AFRICA Basutoland	 + ⊙	+ Z* I A V			Smallpox. ⊙ = India and Pakistan. No vaccination certificate is at present required from air travellers from North Africa. Yellow fever. Z* = travellers whose journey has involved travelling from or through or touching at any place within the yellow fever endemic area of Africa.
Cameroons (French Adm.)	+ ○ I V	+ ○ I V			Yellow fever. Valid vaccination certificates required also from travellers in transit.
Egypt	+ ⊙ V	+ ⊙ I V*	+ ⊙ I A V		Smallpox and Yellow fever : no change. (See document 1952/Supp./Vacc. Cert. Req. page 23). Cholera. ⊙ = Asia : Burma ; India ; French Establishments in India : (Karikal, Pondicherry and dependencies, Yanaon) ; Pakistan ; Viet Nam.   &  = passengers stopping in Egypt : (a) All passengers coming from, or having passed through, areas considered as infected by the Ministry of Health, and arriving in Egypt before the expiration of 5 days, must produce valid inoculation certificates. In such case, they will only be put under surveillance for a maximum period of 5 days to be reckoned from their departure from the infected area. (b) Passengers holding inoculation certificates dating back less than 7 days, will be subjected to observation (isolation) until either 5 days have elapsed since their departure from the infected area, or 7 days have elapsed since the date of inoculation, whichever is the less. (c) Non-inoculated passengers, or passengers in possession of non-valid inoculation certificates will be put under observation (isolation), in order to undergo a bacteriological stool examination, for a period not exceeding 5 days to be reckoned from their departure from the infected area.   = passengers in transit : They will be allowed to resume their journey after being medically examined and provided they do not leave the ship or the precincts of the aerodrome. N. B. : Infants under 1 year of age are exempted from inoculation. Anticholera inoculation certificates emanating from private practitioners will be recognized if issued on the international form and authenticated by the Government authorities concerned.
French Equatorial Africa	 + ○ I V   R ○	+ ○ I V			Smallpox :  and  = the possession of certificates is not compulsory in normal times either at departure or on arrival, but since vaccination or inoculation is compulsory for residents, anyone arriving without a certificate is obliged to have himself immunized. Yellow fever. Valid vaccination certificates required also from travellers in transit. N. B. :  = same measures on departure as on arrival. Airplane tickets are supplied only to passengers provided with certificates.

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French Morocco					No certificate is required. However, in the case of travellers arriving from countries where vaccination or inoculation is required before departure, supervision is exercised to see that the relevant regulations have been complied with.
French West Africa	+ ○ I A V	+ ○ I V			Yellow fever. Valid vaccination certificates required also from travellers in transit.
Togoland (French Adm.)	✈ + ○ I A V	+ ○ I V			Yellow fever. Valid vaccination certificates required also from travellers in transit.
ASIA Japan	R ○ I V		✈ R ○ I V	Typhus Fever R ○	No certificates of inoculation or vaccination are required. However, travellers coming from the countries mentioned below, which are at present regarded as infected, are recommended to be in possession of the appropriate international certificates of inoculation or vaccination, in order to avoid the possibility of immunization on arrival, under the provisions of the Quarantine Law (Law No. 201 of 1951). Smallpox. ○ = Korea. Cholera. ○ = Calcutta. Typhus fever. ○ = Korea.
Lebanon	+ ○ I V	+ ○ I V	+ ○ I V		Smallpox and Yellow fever: no change. (See document 1952/Suppl./Vacc. Cert. Req., page 34.) Cholera: ○ = travellers coming from or going to: Burma, India, French Establishments in India, Eastern Pakistan. Since 1 May 1952, passengers and crew of aircraft arriving from Calcutta must produce valid certificates of vaccination, even if in transit only. Those remaining in Lebanon will be subjected to 5 days' medical surveillance and to a stool examination, unless they are in possession of a certificate issued before their departure from Calcutta stating that they have already undergone such examination with negative results.
OCEANIA British Solomon Islands	✈ + ○*				Smallpox. ○* = persons arriving by air from New Zealand, Western Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue Island, Kingdom of Tonga and Fiji are not required to be in possession of vaccination certificates provided they have been resident within these territories for a period of 21 days immediately prior to departure for the British Solomon Islands. Travellers not in possession of certificates are subject to vaccination and surveillance. Arrivals by air from infected areas are required to produce valid certificates of vaccination and are subject to medical inspection and surveillance. Yellow fever. Persons not in possession of such certificates may be placed under observation.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	✈ + ○*				Smallpox. ○* = persons arriving by air from New Zealand, Western Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue Island, Kingdom of Tonga and Fiji are not required to be in possession of vaccination certificates provided they have been resident within these territories for a period of 21 days immediately prior to departure for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands. Travellers not in possession of certificates are subject to vaccination and surveillance. Arrivals by air from infected areas are required to produce valid certificates of vaccination and are subject to medical inspection and surveillance. Yellow fever. Persons not in possession of such certificates may be placed under observation.

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New Hebrides Condominium	 + O*	 + Z IV			<p>Smallpox. O* = persons arriving by air from New Zealand, Western Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue Island, Kingdom of Tonga and Fiji are not required to be in possession of vaccination certificates provided they have been resident within these territories for a period of 21 days immediately prior to departure for the New Hebrides.</p> <p>Travellers not in possession of certificates are subject to vaccination and surveillance.</p> <p>Arrivals by air from infected areas are required to produce valid certificates of vaccination and are subject to medical inspection and surveillance.</p> <p>Yellow fever. Persons not in possession of such certificates may be placed under observation.</p>
Tonga	 + O*	 + Z IV			<p>Smallpox. O* = travellers by air from New Zealand, Western Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue Island and Fiji, are not required to possess certificates of vaccination provided they have been resident within these territories for a period of 21 days immediately prior to departure for Tonga.</p> <p>Travellers required to have certificates of vaccination but who are not in possession of such certificates are subject to vaccination and surveillance.</p> <p>Arrivals by air from infected areas are required to produce valid inoculation certificates and are subject to medical inspection and surveillance.</p> <p>Yellow fever. Persons not in possession of this certificate may be placed under observation.</p>