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YELLOW FEVER VACCINE SHORTAGE AND VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE US AFRICA COMMAND (USAFRICOM) THEATER AND YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION GUIDANCE FOR LEISURE TRAVEL TO MOROCCO

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REF/A/ ACI 4200.09 FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AND MEDICAL GUIDANCE FOR ENTRY INTO THE U.S. AFRICA COMMAND THEATER 27 JAN 2017//

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GENTEXT/NOTIFICATION//

1.(U) ACI 4200.09 (REF A) REQUIRES VALID (WITHIN THE PAST 10 YEARS) YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION FOR ENTRY TO THE USAFRICOM THEATER FOR ALL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) PERSONNEL (MILITARY, CIVLIAN, AND CONTRACTOR), FOR BOTH LEISURE AND OFFICIAL TRAVEL. VACCINATION MUST BE ADMINISTERED AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL TO AFRICA.//

1.A.(U) DUE TO MANUFACTURING ISSUES, PRODUCTION OF YELLOW FEVER VACCINE (YF-VAX) HAS CEASED AND WILL NOT RESUME UNTIL MID-2018.//  
1.B.(U) DOD CURRENTLY HAS SUFFICIENT YF-VAX SUPPLIES ON HAND TO MEET USAFRICOM REQUIREMENTS.//

1.C.(U) THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) HAS ELIMINATED THE 10-YEAR REQUIREMENT FOR YF-VAX, AND THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATION NOW RECOGNIZES LIFETIME VALIDITY OF YF-VAX. HOWEVER, USAFRICOM THEATER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS STILL REQUIRE YF-VAX EVERY 10 YEARS, IN ORDER TO ENSURE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR USAFRICOM PERSONNEL. THIS REQUIREMENT IS NOT WAIVERABLE.//

2.(U) EXCEPTION: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, DOD MEMBERS TRAVELING TO MOROCCO ONLY AND FOR LEISURE TRAVEL ONLY, ARE EXEMPT FROM THE YF-VAX REQUIREMENT. YF-VAX IS STILL REQUIRED FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO MOROCCO IAW REF/A.//

3.(U) DEPENDENTS, RETIREES, AND OTHER DOD BENEFICIARIES TRAVELING TO THE USAFRICOM THEATER SHOULD FOLLOW AMERICAN COUNCIL OF IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES AND CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS AS CLINICALLY INDICATED.//

4.(U) THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES AS DETAILED IN REF/A, ENCLOSURE G, 2., CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED.//

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