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TO: All members of the Public

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RE: YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION CERTIFICATE**

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

The traveler will also have to present the said certificate to the Port Health Officer upon arrival at the Point of entry in Botswana.

All Botswana who will be leaving to countries with Yellow Fever are urged to take to Yellow Fever vaccine before leaving the country a they will also be requested to present that 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

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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 of the Congo
13. Cote d'Ivoire: Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
14. Ecuador: Republic of Ecuador
15. Equatorial Guinea: Republic Equatorial Guinea
16. Ethiopia: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
17. French: Guinea
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 Sudan
36. Suriname; Republic of Suriname
37. Togo: Republic of Togo
38. Trinidad and Tobago: Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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- 39. Uganda: Republic of Uganda
- 40. Venezuela: Republic of Venezuela
- 41. Argentina: Republic of Argentina
- 42. Paraguay: Republic of Paraguay

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