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## INFORMATION NOTE

**Transiting (Stop-Over) in affected areas:  
Prevention of yellow fever importation into South Africa  
United Nations Climate Change Conference  
Durban, 28 November to 9 December 2011**

The secretariat wishes to remind all participants that South Africa is a yellow fever free zone.

For participants living in infected areas and traveling to South Africa, vaccination is required and a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate from all persons over one year of age **is required**. This vaccination should be no less than 10 days prior to departure from the infected area.

For persons who do not reside in an infected area, **BUT will transit (including stop over in an airport) to South African via an infected area**, please note that a valid yellow fever certificate is also required. This vaccination should be no less than 10 days prior to departure from the origin of departure.

In the event that some participants may have an adverse reaction to the yellow fever vaccination, please note that a medical certificate from their doctor indicating that they are not able to be vaccinated against yellow fever is required.

Please see the following link for more information and a list of infected countries. [www.doh.gov.za/docs/policy/2011/draft\\_yellowfever.pdf](http://www.doh.gov.za/docs/policy/2011/draft_yellowfever.pdf). This list is in line with the International Health Regulations (IHR, 2005).

The secretariat hopes that this information will facilitate the attendance of all participants.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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