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Malaria rules: For inclusion in the Donor Selection Guidelines

Changes in geographical risk in relation to Tsunami 26/12/04 disaster zone.

1. **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

To add: the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with a cross reference to India

2. **Thailand**

Change from: all year in rural, especially forested and hilly areas of whole country, no risk in cities and main tourist resorts e.g. Bangkok, Chiangmai, Pattaya, Phuket and Samui

to: all year in rural, especially forested and hilly areas of whole country together with the area affected by the Indian Ocean earthquake/tsunami of 26/12/2004 i.e. the coastal margin and islands on the west coast including Phuket. No risk in cities and other main tourist resorts e.g. Bangkok, Chiangmai, Pattaya and Samui

3. **Myanmar (Burma)**

Change from: March - December, whole country

to: All year in the whole country

4. **Sri Lanka**

Change from: all year in whole country except districts of Colombo, Kalutara and Nuwara Eliya

to: all year in whole country except districts of Colombo, and Nuwara Eliya

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