







Issued by JPAC: 26 April 2022 Implementation: To be determined by each Service

## Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 24 - 2022

## China

These changes apply to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI).

Please amend the following entry as shown.

Malaria	Yes There is an all year risk in Yunnan Province. There is a very low to no risk of malaria on Yellow and Yangtze River cruises and no risk in urban areas, visitors on these river cruises and visitors to Beijing, Shanghai, The Great Wall, and to the Terracotta Warriors in Xian can be accepted.  No
Malaria Risk Category	C
Previous Malaria Risk	Yes Yes all year whole country until Feb 1996 Yes all year whole country below 1500m until Sept 2006 Yes all year in Hainan Island, Anhui, Guizhou, Henan, Hubei and Jiangsu provinces until Jan 2016 Until February 1996: whole country March 1996 to September 2006: whole country below 1500m October 2006 to Jan 2016: Hainan Island, Anhui, Guizhou, Henan, Hubei and Jiangsu provinces Feb 2016 to June 2021: Yunnan province

**Stephen Thomas** 

<u>Professional Director</u> - Joint UKBTS Professional Advisory Committee

Email: caroline.smith@nhsbt.nhs.uk Mobile: +44 (0) 771 144 7302