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To,

WHO Representative to India,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject - Requirement of Yellow Fever Vaccine Booster Dose for passengers travelling from/to Non-Endemic Countries- regarding.

The matter pertains to the current WHO recommendations related to life time validity after single dose of yellow fever vaccination.

In this regard, Technical Material was provided by WHO, which was examined by a Technical Committee, under the Chairmanship of DGHS. It was agreed upon that a Single Dose of Yellow Fever Vaccine provides lifelong immunity and no Booster Dose is required after 10 years, to maintain immunity (with special consideration for groups such as pregnant and lactating women, HIV+ and immunocompromized individuals).

This has been approved by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Yours faithfully

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Cc. - To all ArHo/PHO/YFV Centre in the country.