**Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate**

Due to the high incidence of yellow fever and other infectious illnesses, the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) South Africa has introduced a strict programme to control the importation of these diseases. Warnings have been issued to all border officials and foreign affairs missions to enforce stricter control.

According to International Health Regulations, a valid international yellow fever certificate is required for all passengers over the age of one, arriving in or from a yellow fever infected area. Passengers who are unable to produce a valid international certificate of vaccination on arrival in South Africa will either be placed under quarantine or refused entry into South Africa. Please note that passengers in transit in Dakar (not leaving the aircraft), do not require a certificate.

The yellow fever certificate becomes valid 10 days after date of vaccination.

**Infected Areas**

It is always advisable to ensure that your yellow fever vaccination certificate is up-to-date and valid before traveling to, via or from any of these countries:

Angola

Argentina

Benin

Bolivia

Brazil

Burkina Faso

Burundi

Cameroon

Central African Rep.

Chad

Columbia

Congo

Cote d’Ivorie

Dem. Rep. of Congo (DRC)

Ecuador

Equitorial Guinea

Ethiopia

French Guiana

Gabon

Gambia

Ghana

Guinea

Guinea Bissau

Guyana

Kenya

Liberia

Mali

Mauritania

Niger

Nigeria

Panama

Paraguay

Peru

Rwanda

Sao Tome & Principe

Senegal

Sierra Leone

Somalia

Sudan

Suriname

Tanzania

Togo

Trinidad and Tobago

Uganda

Venezuela

Zambia