No. Z 28015/182/2005-IH
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011
Dated the 14th December, 2006

To

The WHO Representative to India,
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

Sub: Implementation of IHR 2005 - Article 62 regarding Reservations with regard to
Yellow Fever – Notification thereof in respect of India.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Reservations in respect of India mentioned in Annexure-
II to IHR 1969 (Revised upto 1983) (copy enclosed) and to request you to notify the
following Reservations in respect of India for notification under Article 62 of the recently
circulated IHR 2005 :-

Proposed Reservation to IHR 2005 :-

1. The Government of India reserves the right to consider the whole territory of a
country as infected with yellow fever whenever yellow fever has been notified under
Article 6 and other relevant articles in this regard of IHR (2005). The Government of
India reserves the right to continue to regard an area as infected with yellow fever until
there is definite evidence that yellow-fever infection has been completely eradicated
from that area.

2. Yellow Fever disease will be treated as disease of Public health emergency of
international concern and all health measures being applied presently like disinsection
of conveyance, vaccination requirements and quarantine of passengers and crew (as may
be required) (as per Article 7, 9.2(b), 42 and relevant annexures) will be continued as
has been stipulated under Annex-II of IHR-1969 (Revised in 1983).

Yours faithfully,

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   Bhavan, New Delhi.