JAMAICA YELLOW FEVER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS UPDATE July 2016

For entry into Jamaica:

- 1. Only individuals travelling directly from countries listed on the World Health Organization (WHO) 2016, list of countries requiring Yellow Fever vaccines are required to provide proof of vaccination for entry in accordance with the WHO guidance on this matter. See WHO http://www.who.int/ith/2016-ith-annex1.pdf.
- 2. Persons transiting through countries listed by the WHO as requiring yellow fever vaccination will not be required to provide proof of vaccination if their stay is for 12 hours or less.
- 3. Those arriving from a country designated by the WHO, as having active yellow fever transmission but not experiencing a current outbreak and are not in possession of a yellow fever vaccination certificate, will be interviewed and screened for symptoms. If found to be asymptomatic, they can be landed, given a health alert card and advised to immediately contact the nearest health department should any symptoms develop. For persons who are symptomatic, further investigations will be carried out, which may include refused landing or quarantine and examination by a physician to rule out yellow fever.
- 4. At this time, anyone arriving from Angola directly or indirectly must provide proof of yellow fever vaccination.