
Guide for delegates to the Conference of the Parties

ADDENDUM

CREDENTIALS

All delegates are reminded to communicate credentials to the WHO Office of Governing Bodies by fax at (+41) 22 791 4173 as soon as possible and **not later than Monday, 25 June 2007**. Original credentials should be delivered upon registration at the UNCC in Bangkok.

VISAS

For delegates who require visas to enter Thailand, the Government has agreed to facilitate visas for Party and States non-Party delegates to the second session of the Conference of the Parties. The Government of Thailand has also agreed to waive the usual visa fees, **for timely visa requests**. Accordingly, requests received by **Wednesday, 20 June 2007** will be provided free of the usual fees. In order to obtain this visa, delegates must provide the Government of Thailand with a copy of their credentials, as well as their passport details.¹ These documents should be submitted as soon as possible. **In order to ensure that a visa may be obtained without the usual fees, please be sure to submit your request and all attachments not later than 20 June 2007 by fax to:**

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E-mail: nattapol@health2.moph.go.th.

¹ Any delegate wishing to obtain a visa must provide the following passport details: full name (as it appears on the passport), nationality, date and place of issuance and expiry date.

Copies of passport details should also be submitted to the Convention Secretariat by fax at +41 22 791 4832.

Questions regarding visa applications should be addressed to Mr N. Mungkung.

In addition to the above step, delegates should follow the appropriate procedure as outlined in the two options below:

1. *Countries with Thai consulates – requesting a visa from a Thai consulate*

For all delegates arriving from countries with Thai consulates, if an application for a visa has not already been submitted, delegates are instructed to submit visa applications to their respective Thai consulates as soon as possible. These consulates will issue delegates visas (with fee waiver) if credentials and passport details have been transmitted to the Thai Government as indicated above, and if visa applications are received by the consulate concerned by **Wednesday, 20 June 2007**.

2. *Countries without Thai consulates – visa on arrival*

Delegates from countries without Thai consulates will be able to obtain a visa upon arrival, on the conditions that credentials and passport details of all delegates designated to attend the second session of the Conference of the Parties have been provided to the Government of Thailand by **Wednesday, 20 June 2007**, and that nomination letters are presented to Thai immigration officials at the time of visa receipt.

DELEGATES REQUIRING VISA SUPPORT FOR TRAVEL

Delegates who require visa support for travel purposes to attend the second session of the Conference of the Parties will be provided with a visa support letter upon request. The request (including a copy of passport details) should be addressed to the Convention Secretariat by fax at +41 22 791 4832 or by e-mail at ftc@who.int not later than **Wednesday, 20 June 2007**. This letter cannot be issued unless all concerned delegates have communicated their credentials to the WHO Office of Governing Bodies. **Please note that the request for a visa support letter does not replace the visa application instructions indicated in (1) and (2) above, and all delegates are asked to follow the appropriate procedure for visa application.**

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Delegates who have travelled from or through countries that have been declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas must provide an International Health Certificate proving that they have received a yellow fever vaccination to Thai immigration officials upon arrival. Visa applicants who have travelled from/through countries that have been declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas must also submit the International Health Certificate together with the visa application form. Delegates travelling from/through declared Infected Areas who do not require a visa to enter Thailand, or who will be obtaining a visa on arrival, and who do not have an International Health Certificate, should contact the Health Control Counter, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Suvarnabhumi Airport on arrival. As for those nationals of declared Infected Areas who have not travelled from/through those countries, such a certificate is not required. Please visit the Thai Ministry of

Foreign Affairs web site at <http://www.mfa.go.th/web/2482.php?id=2494> for information on which countries are declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, 2 JULY 2007

Please note the following change of schedule for Monday, 2 July 2007:

09:00–10:00	Regional consultations (African Region, Region of the Americas, South-East Asia Region)
10:00–12:30	Plenary session or Committees A and B
14:00–15:00	Regional consultations (European Region, Eastern Mediterranean Region, Western Pacific Region)
15:00–18:00	Plenary session or Committees A and B.

The proposed schedule for Tuesday, 3 July 2007 through Friday, 6 July 2007 is as follows:

09:00–10:00	Regional consultations (African Region, Region of the Americas, South-East Asia Region)
10:00–13:00	Plenary session or Committees A and B
14:00–15:00	Regional consultations (European Region, Eastern Mediterranean Region, Western Pacific Region)
15:00–18:00	Plenary session or Committees A and B.

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