



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Tour/Trip \_\_\_\_\_ Trip dates \_\_\_\_\_

After careful consideration and consultation with \_\_\_\_\_, I wish to exercise my right to waive the following vaccination(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Health Professional

\_\_\_\_\_ as recommended by the World Health Organization website (www.who.int/ith/vaccines/en) for my trip. I do not wish to take the vaccination(s) for medical, religious or philosophical reasons. I release Burman University (Burman) and its constituents from any and all liability should I acquire any disease and/or its complications as a result of my choice. I understand that I will be responsible for any and all costs I or Burman may incur due to travel disruptions caused by my choice or that travel insurance may choose not to cover.

Printed Name of Student

Signature of Student

Date

Printed Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Date

If under 18,

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Date

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

**Burman University has the right to refuse to take any student on an out-of-country trip that does not comply with Canadian re-entry vaccination requirements.**

Yellow fever is the only vaccine required as a condition of entry under the World Health Organization's International Health Regulations. A valid International Certificate of Vaccination, issued within the previous 10 years, is mandatory for entry into certain countries in Africa and South America. Other countries have requirements for proof of immunization from travelers who have passed through yellow fever endemic zones. Please refer to the Canadian Immunization Guide, 7th Edition 2006 maps in the Yellow Fever Vaccine chapter for more information.

The period of validity of the International Vaccination Certificate for yellow fever is 10 years, beginning 10 days after primary vaccination and immediately after re-vaccination. Only Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre clinics designated by PHAC can provide the International Certificate of Vaccination in Canada. A list of these centres can be obtained from PHAC's Travel Medicine Program Web site (<http://www.travelhealth.gc.ca>).

The decision to immunize against yellow fever will depend on the itinerary of the individual traveler and the specific requirements of the country to be visited (including stopovers). As well as being necessary for entry into certain countries, immunization against yellow fever is recommended for all travelers who are visiting or living in countries in Africa and South America where yellow fever infection is officially reported. It is also recommended for travel outside of urban areas in countries that do not officially report yellow fever but lie in the yellow fever endemic zones.