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UPDATE ON SHIPMENTS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM ZIKA VIRUS AFFECTED COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

It has been brought to your Managers' attention that, in consequence of the World Health Organization's having recently listed the United States as a country reporting mosquito-borne Zika virus transmission, Chinese authorities will now require evidence of mosquito disinsection (not to be confused with *disinfection*) for all cargo shipments to China originating in the United States.

“Disinsection”, in this sense, means killing live mosquitoes, their larva, and eggs.

Reference is made to the United States Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) [Update on China's Requirements for Shipments from Zika-Infected Countries](#), of August 19, 2016, which provides general guidelines for compliance.

Members are asked to note that all updates on the status of the Zika virus outbreak will be posted on the Club's website at:

http://www.american-club.com/page/infectious_diseases

This site also includes information on the Ebola virus disease, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) virus, and malaria. Updates on infectious disease outbreaks, any port and immigration requirements for seafarers or passengers, and all other relevant preventative guidance, will be posted to this section of the Club's website as information is made available to your Managers.