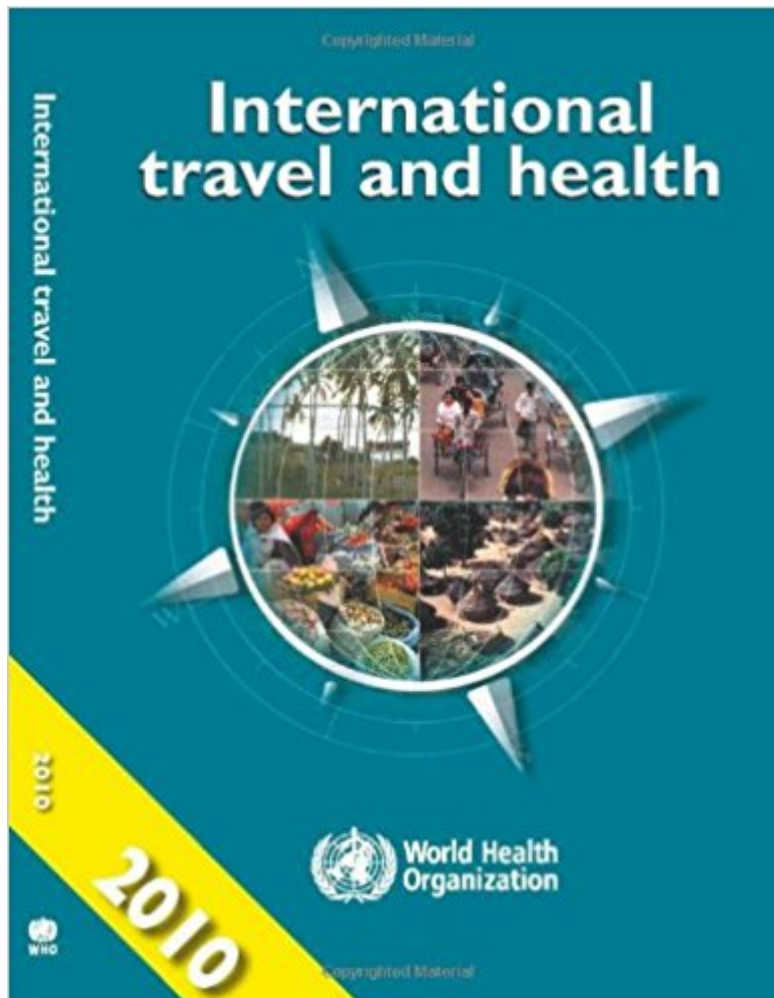




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- vaccine-preventable disease descriptions combined with vaccine recommendations
- new information for travelers with HIV/AIDS
- updated vaccine recommendations and schedules
- updated country list with malaria and yellow fever information
- new and updated maps showing disease distribution
- expanded information relating to mass gatherings

This book is intended for medical and public health professionals who advise travellers, but it is also a standard reference for travel agents, airlines and shipping companies – and for travelers themselves.

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