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To: Each General Practitioner

Dear Doctor,

Following a number of recent queries to the National Immunisation Office regarding vaccination of children not resident in Ireland, I wish to clarify the position.

The recommendations from the National Immunisation Advisory Committee are

“Children resident in Ireland should be given vaccines according to the recommended Irish schedule.”

<http://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/guidelines/chapter2.pdf>

Accordingly, the primary childhood immunisation schedule is for children resident in Ireland. Immunisations will only be paid for children resident in Ireland.

Schedules in other countries may not be compatible with ours and children on holidays in Ireland should be vaccinated in the country where they reside.

Yours sincerely,

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