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Information Note

Subject: Note introduction of the **electronically-issued International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis** (ICVP) by Brazil

This Information Note is to inform that, in compliance with Article 36 and Annex 6 of the International Health Regulations (IHR), starting in January 2019, Brazil has introduced the procedure for electronically issuing International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP).

The advantages related to this procedure include enabling: (i) the traveler to print the ICVP, electronically signed by the supervising clinician/health worker, anywhere in world; and (ii) Health Authorities worldwide to verify the authenticity of the ICVP carried by the traveler by typing a sixteen (16) digits unique authentication code on the following web page of the Government of Brazil:

https://mpdg-hom-orgaoa.lecom.com.br/bpm/app/public/consultaDocumentos.

Therefore, in order to avoid unnecessary inconveniences to Brazilian nationals, or other international travelers carrying the ICVP electronically issued by Brazil, Health Authorities of Brazil are inviting Health Authorities of States Parties to the IHR, which require the ICVP as a condition for entry, to inform relevant authorities at points of entry, airlines operating in their territory, as well as other conveyances operators, about the change introduced by Brazil.

Health Authorities of Brazil wish to inform that ICVP issued prior to 29 January 2019 in a format different from that presented in Appendix I are valid.



Appendix I presents an example of the electronically-issued ICVP, with the following features to be noted:

- 1. It contains all the information as per Annex 6 of the IHR.
- 2. It is in two languages: Portuguese and English.
- 3. The signature of the supervising clinician/health care worker is electronic.
- 4. The official stamp of the administering centre is electronic.
- 5. The electronically-signed ICVP contains a sixteen (16) digits unique authentication code, displayed on the right side of the document, through which the authenticity of the document can be verified online.
- 6. The electronically-issued ICVP must be printed by the holder on A4 or ANSI Letter size paper, one sided. Hence, the electronically-issued ICVP will not have a cover of any sort.
- 7. The printed ICVP must be signed by the holder, in handwriting and in the dedicated space, to allow for the verification of the traveller's identity against his/her identification travel document.

The steps for the verification of the authenticity of the electronically-issued ICVP (sse also **Appendix II**), are the following:

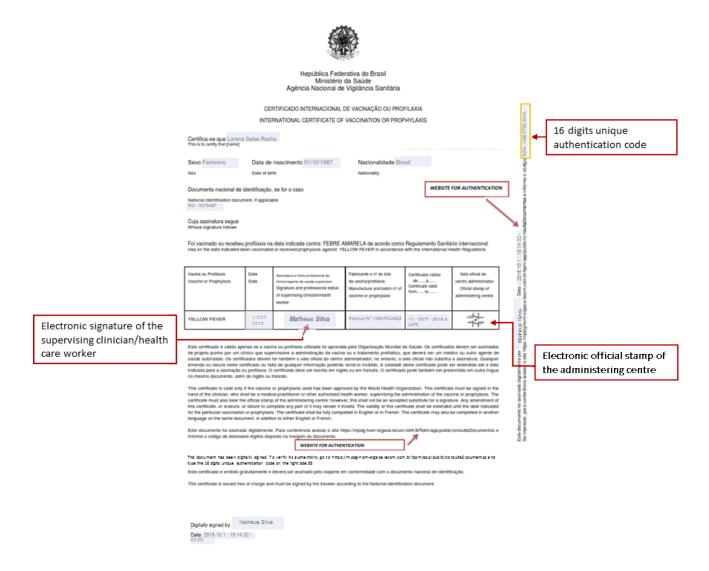
- The link to the web page of the Government of Brazil to be accessed to verify the authenticity of the ICVP
 (https://mpdg-hom-orgaoa.lecom.com.br/bpm/app/public/consultaDocumentos) is indicated in the ICVP both, at the bottom and on the right side of the document.
- 2. Once accessed the link, by clicking on the relevant flag, displayed in the upper right corner, the web page can be available in English, Portuguese, and Spanish.
- 3. The sixteen (16) digits unique authentication code, indicated on the ICVP, should be typed in the field labelled "Signed Document Code".
- 4. The automatically generated Captcha code should be typed in the dedicated field and then click on the "Search" button.

Any inquiry regarding this Information Note should be addressed to: gimtv@anvisa.gov.br.



Appendix I

Format of the ICVP electronically-issued by Brazil





Appendix II

Web page of the Government of Brazil for the verification of the authenticity of the electronically-issued ICVP

https://mpdg-hom-orgaoa.lecom.com.br/bpm/app/public/consultaDocumentos

