**Appendix – vCJD countries of risk – Europe**

This list is subject to change due to updates by the Food and Drug Administration. It is possible that FDA has issued a more current list of countries. Users are responsible for maintaining a current list of the countries. This list is of European countries to be used for deferral of donors based on geographic risk of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).♦

Countries in Europe:

Albania Macedonia

Austria Netherlands

Belgium Norway

Bosnia-Herzegovina Poland

Bulgaria Portugal

Croatia Romania

Czech Republic Slovak Republic

Denmark Slovenia

Finland Spain

France Sweden

Germany Switzerland

Greece United Kingdom

Hungary Yugoslavia\*

Ireland Montenegro\*, \*\*

Italy Serbia\*, \*\*

Liechtenstein

Luxembourg

\* NOTE: Yugoslavia became the federated union of Serbia and Montenegro in 2003 (which further separated into its component parts in 2006). *Reference:* Yugoslavia, Former Federated Nation [1929-2003], Encyclopaedia Britanncia. Available at: <https://www.britannica.com/place/Yugoslavia-former-federated-nation-1929-2003>

\*\* NOTE: Montenegro and Serbia do not appear in the August 2007 FDA guidance document, “Guidance for Industry: Eligibility Determination for Donors of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps)”. Montenegro and Serbia have been added to this list, “ Appendix – vCJD countries of risk – Europe” due to Yugoslavia no longer existing, and Montenegro and Serbia existing in Yugoslavia’s former geographic region.