School Staff and Volunteers: Tuberculosis Risk Assessment
Guidance for Risk Factor: Foreign-born

The School Staff and Volunteers: Tuberculosis Risk Assessment includes questions on Risk Factors for Tuberculosis. One risk factor reads as follows:

☐ Foreign-born person from a country with an elevated TB rate
   Includes any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in western or northern Europe. IGRA is preferred over TST for foreign-born persons.

Needs clarification: what countries are considered “western or northern Europe”?

List of countries without elevated TB rates:
United States (including Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands)
Canada
Australia
New Zealand
Israel
Countries / territories in western or northern Europe:
   Andorra
   Austria
   Belgium
   Cyprus
   Denmark (including Faroe Islands)
   Finland
   France
   Germany
   Greece
   Iceland
   Ireland
   Italy
   Luxembourg
   Malta
   Monaco
   Norway
   Netherlands
   Portugal
   San Marino
   Spain
   Sweden (including Aland Islands)
   Switzerland
   United Kingdom (England, Guernsey, Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland)

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