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(U) Disease Occurrence -- Worldwide

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Forecast: (S//)(b)(3):10 USC 424 (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

Location: (U) Primarily Baghdad

(S//)(b)(3):10 USC 424 **Summary:** (b)(1);1.4 (c)

(S//)(b)(3):10 USC 424 **Assessment:** (b)(1);1.4 (c)

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(U) **Disease:** Cholera

(U) **Date:** Mid-August 2002

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(c)

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(U) **Assessment:** Cholera is endemic throughout much of Iraq. Sanitation is poor countrywide, including in major urban areas. Local food and water sources are heavily contaminated with pathogenic bacteria, parasites, and viruses. Despite the requirement for international notification of cholera, this and other disease occurrences including outbreaks typically are not reported from Iraq.

(U) **Potential Risk to US Forces:** An infrequent or sporadic number of US personnel consuming local food, water, or ice could develop cholera. US personnel also are at high risk for other food- or waterborne diseases including bacterial diarrhea, which could affect over 50 percent per month if local food, water, or ice are consumed.

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