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3 Febraury 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has come to our attention that the Australian Vaccination-risk Network Inc (AVN) is using the name and emblem of the World Health Organization (WHO) on its website. In particular, we refer to the page titled 'Press Release: World Health Organization Questions Vaccine Safety' (Page) found at: <https://avn.org.au/2020/01/press-release-world-health-organization-questions-vaccine-safety/>

For your reference we have enclosed a copy of the Page.

The use of the WHO name and emblem, and any abbreviation thereof, is reserved for the official purposes of the Organization in accordance with a resolution adopted at the first World Health Assembly (resolution WHA1.133). Furthermore, the aforementioned resolution expressly prohibits the use of the WHO name and emblem in any manner without the prior authorization of the WHO Director-General. According to our records, WHO has not granted permission to the Australian Vaccination-risk Network to use the WHO name or emblem for any purpose.

Please note that the name, acronym and emblem of the World Health Organization are also protected under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

We are further concerned that the manner in which the name and emblem of the WHO is used also gives the misleading impression that it is an official press release of the Organization.

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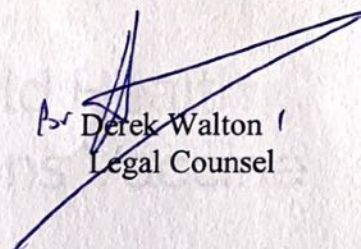
cc Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations Office and other  
International Organizations at Geneva



In light of the above, we request that AVN immediately cease all use of the WHO name and emblem. We also request that the Page is amended so that it is made abundantly clear that it is not an official press release of the WHO. This includes, amongst other things, the removal of the photo and surrounding graphics.

We look forward to receiving your prompt written confirmation that you have taken the necessary action

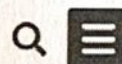
Yours sincerely,

  
Derek Walton /  
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