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Notice to agent is notice to principal. Notice to principal is notice to agent.

Dear Director-General Ghebreyesus,

This letter is to inform you of my rejection of the amendments to the International Health Regulations that were adopted by the 75th World Health Assembly on May 27, 2022. Articles 59 and 61 of the International Health Regulations clearly specify that amendments may be rejected within 18 months of formal notification of their adoption.

I hereby REJECT these amendments and challenge the legitimacy of their purported adoption due to the fact that they were submitted in violation of Article 55 of the International Health Regulations.

These amendments were first submitted to the World Health Assembly on May 24, 2022 by Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, the European Union and its Member States, Japan, Monaco, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA75/A75_ACONF7-en.pdf

The submission of these proposed amendments during the 75th World Health Assembly was in clear violation of Article 55, Section 2 of the International Health Regulations which states:

“The text of any proposed amendment shall be communicated to all States Parties by the Director-General at least four months before the Health Assembly at which it is proposed for consideration.”

The International Health Regulations:

<https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/246107/9789241580496-eng.pdf>

The version of the amendments to the IHR that were adopted on May 27, 2022:

https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA75/A75_ACONF7Rev1-en.pdf

Video recording of the amendments being adopted:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=M393lvg1650&t=466s>

The amended Articles to the IHR:

https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA75/A75_R12-en.pdf

The amendments were illegitimately submitted and must be treated by all states parties as being null and void.

Sincerely,