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Dear Mr Beckstrom,

Reference is made to our letter dated 09 December 2009 (enclosed herewith for easy reference).

Kindly note that on the occasion of the forthcoming 50th INN Consultation, the WHO Secretariat should report on the progress of the INN protection issue stated in the above-mentioned letter. In this context, we should be most grateful if ICANN could send WHO a reply to inform us if appropriate measures have been taken to protect INN at the ICANN level, in accordance with the WHO WHA Resolution 46.19 (attached).

We look forward to your response on this significant public concern.

Yours sincerely,

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