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Subject: Addendum to the Policy on Photolisting of Children in the Internet

WHEREAS, the current policy on prohibition of photolisting of children in the internet is specific to children's photos and identifying information posted in the internet;

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of ICAB that there are advertisements identifying Child Caring Agencies as beneficiaries in the internet depicting demeaning conditions of Filipino children in order to influence a person to provide donations;

WHEREAS, posting of such advertisements violates the child's right to privacy, honor and reputation as guaranteed by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC);

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that uploading of advertisements in the internet using Filipino children as a means to solicit donation is prohibited.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that violation of this policy shall be a ground for suspension or revocation of the child caring agencies' accreditation.

Signed this 11th day of March 2010, at Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

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