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Paris, the 11<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016

**Re : Tidal wave of counterfeiting registration**

Dear Sir or Madam

It has come to the attention of Domainoo, Company mandated by all his clients to administer its domain names, that many cybersquatteurs have registered many domain names in .VIP .CLUB and .TOP in May and June 2016 through

Many of these registrations infringe our client's international trademark rights, well renowned and full protected in the world (Hennessy, Hine, Dior, LVMH, Chaumet...); including in the Trademark Clearinghouse.

Such registrations also mislead web surfers into believing that some association exists between our clients and these cybersquatteurs which in turn disparages the goodwill and reputation of my clients' products and trademarks.

We thus would like to know what you are willing to do in such cases?  
Will you threaten registrars who encourage this kind of practice with low prices?  
Could you encourage domains freezing by any way at registrar levels?

We want to warn you that we don't have any means of action to protect our client's trademark of this practice. Please take into consideration that trademark holders are not able to protect their Brands by registering them it in each new extension coming...

Why is there not any control of legal trademark owners when such a registration is done? Even if the TMCH warns registrants that they registered a protected trademark, it's not a control, just a warning without consequences. We are just asking if you have any means of action to protect trademark at the registration, and not after.

We know that your role is to launch new TLD and to ensure that the regulation is respected. But we would need to know what may you do to stop this practice?

We also know that you make new efforts (with the WHOIS conformity...) to fight against cybersquatting; How far along are you about fight against mass registration?

We hope that you will take our concern into consideration and we look forward to a more precise as possible response to this letter.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Emilie DESSENS, President

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