Write to your MP to obtain clarity around incorporation into UK domestic law. You can find you’re the contact details for your MP here.

Dear [MP’s Name],

**Re: Clarity Requested on Use of Public Health Act 1984 to Implement WHO Pandemic Agreement**

I am writing as a concerned constituent regarding the World Health Organisation's Pandemic Agreement, which was adopted at the 78th World Health Assembly (subject to agreement on Annex A - PABS).

I am deeply concerned about how its provisions may be introduced into UK domestic law without proper Parliamentary scrutiny.

In particular, I am seeking urgent clarification on whether the government intends to rely on Section 45B(1)(c) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, which allows ministers to make regulations:

*“...for giving effect to any international agreement or arrangement relating to the spread of infection or contamination.”*

This section appears to grant broad powers to implement international agreements via statutory instruments, bypassing full debate and primary legislation. Given the serious implications of the Pandemic Agreement, it is imperative that such measures receive robust democratic oversight.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that you raise the following questions on my behalf with the relevant minister:

1. Will the government bring the WHO Pandemic Agreement before Parliament for a full debate and vote prior to ratification?
2. Does the government intend to rely on s.45B(1)(c) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 to give domestic effect to any part of the agreement or its implementation framework?
3. What steps will be taken to ensure that any obligations arising from the Pandemic Agreement do not override UK sovereignty or fundamental rights without Parliamentary approval?

The unprecedented use of secondary legislation during the Covid-19 period has left many citizens deeply concerned about democratic accountability. I believe it is essential that UK government provide clear, advance assurances that no future international agreement affecting domestic public health policy will be implemented through delegated powers alone.

I look forward to your response and would appreciate any actions you take to ensure this matter receives the scrutiny it deserves.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]  
[Constituency]