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Inside Track

Luxury Yachts Exempt From New EU Emissions Standards



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The European Union's "Fit for 55" climate agenda has the ambitious goal of slashing carbon emissions by 55 percent by the year 2030 as part of Europe's Green Deal. But environmental groups are upset over certain omissions to the carbon-pricing scheme, which will apparently allow the owners of private yachts to keep emitting carbon tax-free.

According to a study released January 13 by Transport and Environment (T&E) — an umbrella group of several non-governmental organizations promoting so-called sustainable approaches to transport and shipping in the EU — a key carve-out in the new Emissions Trading System (ETS) will allow many maritime vessels, including private luxury yachts, to go on emitting carbon without paying their "fair share" of carbon taxes.

The new emissions standard will only apply to vessels above 5,000 gross tonnage. Vessels under that weight would include fishing vessels, tourist boats, and, yes, private luxury yachts.

"T&E study shows that EU Commission proposals to bring shipping into the bloc's carbon market contain exemptions that would leave millions of tonnes of CO₂ emissions unregulated," T&E tweeted on January 13.

In another tweet, T&E explained that this loophole would allow some 20 percent of shipping emissions to remain unregulated, and means that approximately 25 million metric tons of CO₂ emissions — roughly the same amount that Denmark emits annually — would go untaxed by the EU.

"Loopholes in the EU's proposed carbon pricing for shipping would mean that some 25 million tonnes of CO₂ are exempt," T&E wrote. "This would leave roughly 20% of shipping emissions unregulated, including high emitting vessels servicing offshore oil and gas, as well as yachts."

"It's good that the EU is finally trying to address shipping's appalling climate impact. But its proposal based on arbitrary loopholes lets too many heavily polluting vessels off the hook," said Jacob Armstrong, the sustainable shipping officer for T&E.



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“The EU must rethink its shipping laws to ensure that millions of tonnes of CO₂ don’t go unregulated.” Armstrong said.

By James_Murphy

New Microsoft Word Feature Suggests “Woke” Words, Phrases



AP Images

Microsoft Word has taken on the role of PC police by introducing a new feature that suggests politically correct alternatives to certain “triggering” words or phrases.

The U.K. *Daily Mail* reported January 12 that Microsoft has included a “new function in the latest version of its Word software” that ensures users are opting for inclusive and politically correct terminology.

The function produces a purple line beneath words and phrases that are deemed inappropriate, as they might reflect age bias, cultural bias, ethnic bias, gender bias, sexual orientation bias, racial bias, and socioeconomic bias.

When Word finds the troublesome language, it will offer acceptable alternatives. The *Daily Mail* said, for example, the feature will offer “mail carrier” or “postal worker” as an alternative to “postman.”

The U.S. Sun noted January 12 that the feature makes for some “hilarious and baffling results.”

For example, typing “Mrs. Thatcher” invites a comment from Word that the use of “Mrs.” implies “gender bias,” with a recommendation to opt for the less-offensive “Ms. Thatcher.”

Users who type Neil Armstrong’s famous moon-landing quote are told that “humanity” or “humankind” is a better alternative to “mankind.” Too bad Neil Armstrong didn’t have Microsoft Word on Apollo 11 in 1969, when it could have come in handy!

Other notably bizarre suggestions include replacing “maid” with “house cleaner,” “headmaster” with “principal,” “master” with “expert,” “manpower” with “workforce,” etc.

The “woke” feature has been included in Microsoft’s latest version of Office 365, available by subscription only, the Sun noted. It does not come with the standalone version of Office 2019 or earlier versions, the *Daily Mail* added.



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Anticipating criticism of the new feature, Microsoft released a statement assuring users that they can turn the woke function off if they'd prefer: "Microsoft understands that not every Editor suggestion may be suitable for all users and all scenarios.... Editor is a completely optional tool that users can turn on or turn off at any point."

By Raven Clabough

California to Remove Pagan Prayers From Public-school Curriculum



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California has agreed to remove prayers to Aztec and other pagan gods from its public-school curriculum as part of a settlement in a lawsuit brought by parents and the Californians for Equal Rights Foundation with the assistance of the Thomas More Society.

In the settlement, reached January 13, the state consented to delete from its Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum two "affirmations" that students could be asked to recite, to notify local school districts not to use the deleted exercises, and to not encourage the use of the exercises in schools.

"We filed the lawsuit after we discovered that California's Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum, a resource guide for local school districts, included prayer to Aztec gods — the same deities that were invoked when the Aztecs worshipped with human sacrifices," Paul Jonna, partner at LiMandri & Jonna LLP and Thomas More Society Special Counsel, said in a January 16 press release. "The Aztec prayers at issue — which seek blessings from and the intercession of these demonic forces — were not being taught as poetry or history. Rather, the curriculum instructed students to chant the prayers for emotional nourishment after a 'lesson that may be emotionally taxing or even when student engagement may appear to be low.' The idea was to use them as prayers."

The curriculum also featured the "Ashe Affirmation," which invokes the divine force of the traditional African religion of Yoruba, from which Santeria and voodoo sprang. According to the lawsuit, the affirmation "seeks intercession from this divine force with regard to the school day, it honors this spiritual force by chanting its name, and it includes speaking to Ashe in a religious way."

Curiously, while the state admitted no wrongdoing in the settlement, it did agree to fork over \$100,000



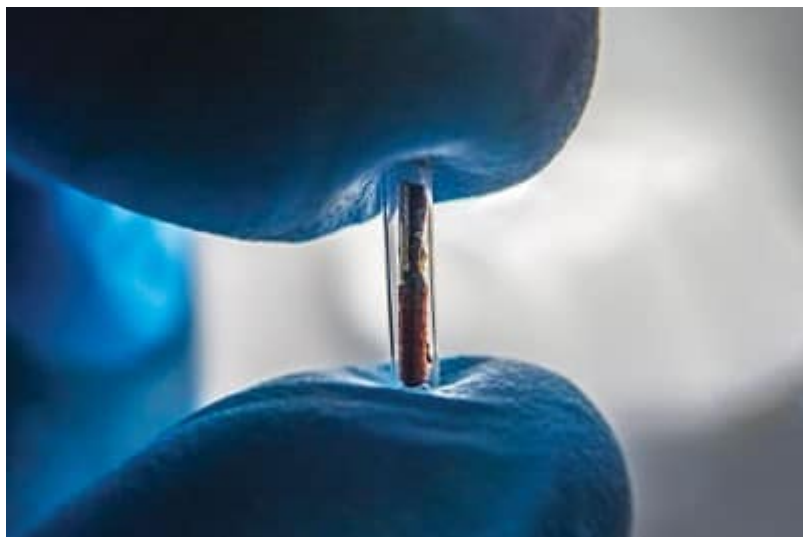
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for the plaintiffs' attorneys' fees.

By Michael Tennant

Implantable Chips for Humans Coming “Whether We Like It or Not”



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“Whether we like it or not,” an implantable microchip meant to read COVID-19 vaccination status could be implemented globally, according to Hannes Sjöbald, the managing director of Dsructive Subdermals, a company headquartered in Spain, which has already designed the chip. Dsructive Subdermals is already marketing the chip as a simple way of always having proof of COVID-19 vaccination status with you.

The chip is roughly the size of a grain of rice — two millimeters by 16 millimeters in size — and is implanted under the skin. When it is scanned, a PDF will appear showing the details of a vaccine passport. According to Sjöbald, it is also easily programmable to show other things that the user may need.

“This technology exists and is used whether we like it or not,” Sjöbald told the U.K. Express in a January 3 interview. “I am happy that it is brought into the public conversation.

“If you understand how these implants work, they don’t have a battery. They cannot transmit a signal by themselves. So they are basically passive. They sit there asleep,” Sjöbald claimed. “They can never tell your location, they’re only activated when you touch them with your smartphone, so this means they cannot be used for tracking anyone’s location.”

Sjöbald himself confirmed the easily programmable aspect of the device, saying, “It is easy to update the implant, you can use an app on your phone to change what is on the chip. So I can add new info to the chip every day — yesterday it was my LinkedIn, today it’s my COVID certificate, tomorrow it could be something else.”

“I have a chip implant in my arm, and I have programmed the chip so that I have my COVID passport on the chip, and the reason is that I always want to have it accessible,” Sjöbald said.

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Bureaucrats Knew HCQ, Ivermectin Worked Against COVID, Hid the Truth



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As early as 2020, 65 percent of doctors surveyed stated they'd prescribe hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) for a loved one with COVID-19, and there have been 67 studies indicating ivermectin's effectiveness in treating the disease, according to a January 12 post at The Gateway Pundit. Put simply, the evidence is now overwhelming that the two medications, when used in conjunction with other therapeutics as part of a treatment protocol, cure the disease.

Despite this, ivermectin and HCQ are still being demonized by politicians and health officials such as Dr. Anthony Fauci, who ostensibly had no idea about the drugs' utility in suppressing SARS-CoV-2.

Except that they did — or should have.

And according to observers such as Dr. Robert Malone, an mRNA-vaccine-technology pioneer, hundreds of thousands of people have died needlessly because of these officials' negligence.

That our authorities should have known, and likely did, about the medications' efficacy is revealed in government documents that investigative organization Project Veritas recently uncovered. As Project Veritas wrote January 10:

Project Veritas has obtained startling never-before-seen documents regarding the origins of COVID-19, gain of function research, vaccines, potential treatments which have been suppressed, and the government's effort to conceal all of this.

The documents in question stem from a report at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, better known as DARPA, which were hidden in a top secret shared drive.

DARPA is an agency under the U.S. Department of Defense in charge of facilitating research in technology with potential military applications.

Project Veritas has obtained a separate report to the Inspector General of the Department of Defense written by U.S. Marine Corp Major, Joseph Murphy, a former DARPA Fellow.



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The information relating to ivermectin and HCQ is found on page four of a document whose subject is “SARS-CoV-2 ORIGINS INVESTIGATION WITH US GOVERNMENT PROGRAM. UNDISCLOSED DOCUMENT ANALYSIS,” dated August 13, 2021. The relevant portion reads (note that the coronavirus is called “SARSr-CoV-WIV” in the document):

Because of its (now) known nature, the SARSr-CoV-WIV’s illness is readily resolved with early treatment that inhibits the viral replication which spread the spike proteins around the body (which induce a harmful overactive immune response as the body tries to clear the spikes from the ACE2 receptors). Many of the early treatment protocols ignored by the authorities work because they inhibit viral replication or modulate the immune response to the spike proteins, which makes sense within the context of what EcoHealth was creating. Some of these treatment protocols also inhibit the action of the engineered spike protein. For instance, Ivermectin (identified as curative in April 2020) *works throughout all phases of the illness* because it both inhibits viral replication and modulates the immune response. Of note, chloroquine phosphate (Hydroxychloroquine, identified April 2020 as curative) is identified in the proposal as a SARSr-CoV inhibitor, as is interferon (identified May 2020 as curative). [Emphasis added.]

This helps explain why hundreds of congressmen have reportedly been treated for coronavirus with ivermectin by Dr. Pierre Kory, a Wisconsin intensive care physician and lung specialist.

Moreover, Dr. Kory isn’t alone in treating, and curing, people sick with the pathogen. For instance, internist Dr. Syed Haider “has treated more than 4,000 COVID-19-positive patients so far during the pandemic,” according to news site [Udumbara.net](#), writing January 6. “Just five ended up going to a hospital, and none have died.” Another example is New York-based family practitioner Dr. Vladimir Zelenko, whose “Zelenko Protocol” COVID treatment has been widely circulated and embraced.

There are also organizations of such physicians, such as America’s Frontline Doctors and the Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance (FLCCC), successfully treating people with ivermectin and HCQ.

Assuming the Project Veritas report is accurate, it’s just more evidence that coercing people into taking experimental vaccines while denying them effective COVID treatment is deadly, inexcusable malpractice. Fauci and other officials had every reason to know this, too — and likely did. For this reason, say many, they have the blood of hundreds of thousands on their hands.

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