

Re: CAN-SPAM Act Rulemaking Project R411008

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To the Commissioners,

I applaud your efforts to curb the problem of spam email, but I am concerned about the proposed requirement for merchants to maintain suppression lists.

This requirement will seriously damage many of the legitimate publications available on the net. My specific concern is for the harm to publishers who require permission from the consumer prior to adding them to any list.

These are not the parties that CAN-SPAM was designed to put out of business, but this requirement will heavily impact them adversely.

I urge you in the strongest possible terms to reconsider its implementation in light of these problems.

Respectfully,

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