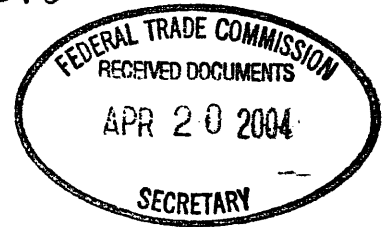


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TO THE COMMISSION,  
RE: CAN-SPAM ACT RULE MAKING, PROJECT NO. R411008

In it's current state the Can-Spam Act will punish those of us who are honest And law abiding who conduct business and communication on line. We do not Spam. We have established are own opt-in list, those who requested our email, newsletters, articles, updates, and questionnaires. We provide people a chance to be removed from our email list. Many of us have set up register where a listing of all those requesting to be removed are kept. That way we can not be blamed if they claim we are still sending them Emails.

So why should we be punished by your Can-Spam Act? I believe if it is approves in it's current state one of two things will transpire:

1. Many of us will cease doing business on the Internet. This will result is loss of income, and that means less in the amount of taxes collected the Federal and State Governments will receive.
2. Many of us may be forced to move to another country and aim our business at people in other countries.

Currently many states are desperate form money to operate with. They have resorted to holding lotteries, collect money from betting on horse racing, other sports, as Well as from slot machines and gambling casinos. The sad part of this is many people are becoming addicted to gambling.

The answer should be a requirement that all servers (ISP) provide a system like That of Earthlink Net. Each person chooses what emails they consider Spam. All of the emails in the Known Spam show up separately from those in the inbox. You just click on the Known Spam and then review the sender and subject. Occassionaly a good email shows up in the Spam. You merely click and open it, then click on This Is Not Spam.

Only about 5% of Spam shows up in my inbox since it contains 500 Spam. Many of the 500. Are from bulk mailers. So they are no longer are a bother to me Secondly the Federal Government would do well to educate the public not to open emails from senders They do not know or want. Since the major part of Spam or Bulk Emails come from Internet Service Providers in other countries they should refuse to forward them. They should keep a file of the bulk Mailers. They are the ones sending most of the Spam.

I understand the Federal Government has a special group of people , some from The FBI, that are working to catch and punish those who send bulk emails.

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Sincerely,  
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