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John R Levine writes:

> The FTC called me up the other day and pointed out that they're asking  
> for comments on the porn labelling rule at  
> <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2004/01/adult.htm>

Hi FTC,

My biggest comment is, be very clear that those exact characters, in a given, named character set, must appear in the subject line.

If I recall correctly, the Japanese and Korean ones ran into issues where synonyms and different character sets were used to avoid filters while still complying with the letter of the law.

Also, if labelling of any sort can appear in a message body, it's important that labelling cannot take the form of an image, text inserted by dynamic HTML/Javascript, or even in an attachment or something similarly silly. Requiring the labelling appear in a part of MIME type "text/plain" would avoid it here. Again, the "characters and character set" tricky for the subject line would apply here.

--j.

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