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Federal Trade Commission
CAN-SPAM Act
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Re: CAN-SPAM Act Rulemaking, Project No. R411008

To the Commissioners,

I am relieved to hear of your efforts to control spam. I am, however, concerned about the proposed requirement to maintain suppression lists.

Requiring the use of suppression lists will seriously damage many of the legitimate publications available on the net. My specific concern is for harm to the very consumer you are trying to protect.

The potential for significant harm to consumers, because these suppression lists could easily fall into the hands of spammers, leading to more spam instead of less.

I am concerned at the potential problems this ruling could involve, and urge you in the strongest possible terms to reconsider its implementation.

As a consumer, I feel that this ruling puts my personal information at a far greater risk than it already is.

Respectfully,

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