

To the Commissioners = In reference to:
CAM-SPAM ACT Rulemaking NO. 411008.

I understand your effort to curb the problem of unsolicited bulk email.

I am concerned about the proposed requirement for merchants to maintain suppression lists.

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

There are so many problems and costs associated with this idea, and so much damage to the consumers and businesses alike, that I feel I must urge you to consider this matter most carefully.

There is also the potential for significant harm to the consumers, because of the problem of not properly knowing their intent when they unsubscribe. At that, these suppression lists could easily fall in the hands of the spammers, leading to more spam instead of less.

I am surprised at the potential problem this ruling could involve, and I urge you in the strongest terms to reconsider, in light of these problems.

Respectfully
James McCabe of Arizona