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Home Business System
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Re: CAN-SPAM Act Rulemaking, Project No. R411008

To the Commissioners;

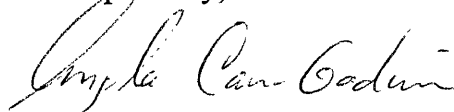
I appreciate your efforts to curb the problem of unsolicited bulk email. However, I am concerned about the proposed requirement for home businesses, like myself to maintain suppression lists. I work a full time job and a part-time nutrition business, I'm worried that the time and costs required to keep that up will be devastating for my business and customers.

I ask you to also consider the following potential problems; the 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. I don't believe we are the ones that CAN-SPAM was designed for to put out of business, but this requirement will very likely have that effect.

Another is the potential for significant harm to consumers, because of the problem of properly knowing their intent when they unsubscribe from a list. On top of that, these suppression lists could easily fall into the hands of spammers, leading to more spam instead of less.

I was quite surprised at the potential problems this ruling could involve, and urge you to reconsider its implementation in light of these problems,

Respectfully,



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