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Dear Sir;

Re: can spam act Rulemaking,
Project No. R411008.

to Commissioners, for your consideration,

I applaud your efforts to curb the problems of unsolicited bulk email. However, I am concerned about the requirement for merchants to maintain suppression lists.

There are so many problems and costs associated with this idea, and so much damage done to consumers and businesses alike, that care consideration on your part, is essential.

I am a retired Police officer, and I hope to suppliment my retirement check with a web site some day; however, without the chance of communicating via E-mail, I don't know how future business can be conducted. Paid mail seems like an effenge I can live without also, but I do admit you fellows/gals have a most difficult decision to make.

The only SPAM I really get upset about is those sex sites popping up. the rest MSN + Yahoo allow me to seperate into a junk mail folder. that works O.K. f[redacted]

Respectfully Yours
Richard V. White