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Comment

Re: CAN-SPAM Act Rulemaking, Project No. R411008 To the Commissioners, We don't need any additional expenses of maintaining or subscribing to an "unprescribe" database. When someone double-opts-in, saying they wish to receive email on our products; that is good enough! They realize they can unsubscribe at any time. We do not need any further regulation on this! I am just a small business person, trying to get started, and just trying to survive. Don't make it harder than it has to be, please! The rest of my message is copy/pasted from a suggestion by a fellow online business person, and I wholeheartedly agree with their comments to you! Thank you for considering us too! Gene Moore I applaud your efforts to curb the

problem of unsolicited bulk email. However, I am concerned about the proposed 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 I feel I must urge you to consider this matter most carefully. 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. They're not who CAN-SPAM was designed to put out of business, but this requirement will very likely have that effect. There's also 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 in the strongest possible terms to reconsider its implementation in light of these problems, Respectfully, Dennis Eugene Moore North Carolina USA

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