

Dear Sir/Mdm

Regarding the debate on spam mails, I would like to state my preference for an opt-in regime.

Spam is junk mail. It is a source of great annoyance and frustration for many frequent Internet users. Personal experience with spam suggests that unsubscribing is not always viable and effective because spammers often provide false email addresses. Furthermore, the process of unsubscribing from numerous spam mailing lists on a near-daily basis is frustrating and time-consuming. The opt-out method places the burden of responsibility on spam receivers although it is the spammers who cause problems by sending junk mails and invading the privacy of others.

Spamming is not a responsible form of advertising. I urge the authorities to take a firm stand against spamming. Internet users, already burdened by various other computer issues, should not have to take responsibility for unauthorised emails.

Yours sincerely
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