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Sent: Monday, 17 May 2004 9:15 p.m.
To: spamsubmissions@med.govt.nz
Subject: Spam - email programs

1: Obviously sending unsolicited email (under the terms of harrasment as you have mentioned on your website) should be illegal.

2: I use Outlook Express., there does not appear to be an option in the message rules facility hat allows you to do the following.

if a message is not from someone in your adress book, then delete message from server.

or if if message is not from "email address(s)", then delete message from server.

I have just reported the above at the Microsoft website.

3: Email service providers shall provide spam filters. Telsra Clear does provide this service and it works reasonably well, however I think they could do better, and i am sure it probably does cost them money to operate, but as you have said the internet should be safer.

4: people or organisations that send spam shall be held responsible for their actions, especially if the content of the email is offensive (harrassment, victimisation etc) OR not suitable for under 18 year olds.

5. it shall be illegal to directly or indirecetly use (by scipting or code or software, computer virus etc) , someone elses email address with out their permission (masqrade as someone else - fraud).

thanks

Alex