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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN CANADA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY OF CANADA CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ANTI-SPAM POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

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Further to, but not limited to, Articles 2 and 3 of the Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperation in the Fields of Communications and Information Technologies between the Ministry of Industry in Ottawa and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada of June 1, 1998, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada and the Department of Industry of Canada (hereinafter referred to as “Industry Canada”), hereinafter jointly referred to as the “sides”, have reached the following understanding:

Telecommunications and information technology, including the Internet, are key enablers in economic development. Spam poses a potential threat to this economic development. It must be made clear that spam has no legitimate role in the e-Economy.

Industry Canada and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada see mutual benefit in strengthening cooperation between their two administrations concerning anti-spam policies and strategies. The aim is to support international cooperation in and among organizations where both are members, such as the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Industry Canada and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada will co-operate through the exchange of ideas, information, personnel, skills and experience and collaborative activities that will be of benefit to both sides. Because spam has implications for many groups of stakeholders, Industry Canada and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada will make every

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effort to ensure that all interested policy, regulatory and enforcement agencies are consulted as appropriate. Particular areas of co-operation will include:

- a) Exchanging information about anti-spam policies and strategies, security issues and other identified areas of interest to both sides;
  
- b) Encouraging the adoption of effective anti-spam technologies and network management practices, through industry codes of practice, by Internet Service Providers and major business network managers;
  
- c) Supporting marketers in adopting spam-free marketing techniques;
  
- d) Identifying and promoting user practices and behaviors which can effectively control and limit spam and supporting the development of multi-stakeholder public information and awareness campaigns to foster increased adoption of anti-spam practices and behaviors by end users;
  
- e) Cooperating to strengthen anti-spam initiatives being considered in international fora where both sides are members.

The cooperative activities carried out as outlined above will be subject to the availability of funds and resources of each side.

This MOU may be amended at any time upon the mutual written consent of the two sides.

This MOU will become effective on the date of the last signature and will remain effective unless terminated by either side upon 90 days prior written notice.

Signed in duplicate at Ottawa, on the 16th day of November 2006, in the English, French and Chinese languages, each version being equally valid.

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