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Summary

Supplement 6 to ITU-T X-series Recommendations states that in order to deal effectively with spam, governments need to employ a variety of approaches, including effective laws, technological tools, and consumer and business education. This supplement reviews the international forums where the issue of spam is being addressed. As a case study, for illustrative purposes, it provides some information about the way the U.S. and Japan have approached the spam problem.

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