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Message

Over 1100 items of scam mail, including emails, were received by Kent Trading Standards during Scams Awareness Month (Scamnesty) in February 2011. These mailings alone amount to requests to send nearly £23,000 and many people receive many mailings like this each day.

All these mailings will, as part of the Scamnesty project, be sent to a national Police intelligence team to evaluate in an attempt to identify the fraudsters.

Trading Standards would like to thank everyone for providing information and also the county's Libraries & Archives team for their assistance last month.

If you do know of anyone who is receiving, and particularly replying to, scam mail please contact Trading Standards via Consumer Direct on 08454-040506 or www.consumerdirect.gov.uk.

Expiry Date

8th April 2011

The normal period for validity of messages will be seven days

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Signed

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Date

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