

S.Korea halves ceiling on text messages to fight spam

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The commission said the previous ceiling had been abused by spammers

and was ineffective in cutting down on the junk mail.

The spreading of spam to people without consent is banned and subject to a heavy fine in [South Korea](#), but the practice dies hard.

South Korea had 47.7 million mobiles registered for use as of October, accounting for 98 percent of the total population.

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