

DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY EMAILS FROM THE IRS.

Below is a copy of an email being circulated over the internet. To the unknowing it appears to be from the IRS. However, this is a scam! Should you fall into this trap and click on the link, it actually redirects the reader to a website in Thailand!

The tell tale signs that this is a fake are:

1. **The IRS does not send out emails.** Never!
2. **The To: _____ address is blank.** Legitimate emails should show the person it was sent to.
3. By RIGHT clicking on the "click here" link and selecting properties you can see what website the link will take you to. **This link goes to Thailand. Never click a link unless you are sure you know where it goes. When in doubt go the website directly and login yourself rather than clicking on a link that is provided.**
4. **They even craftily put in a paragraph in the end explaining to the victim why this email might have been caught in their SPAM folder.**

2010 Economic Stimulus Refund Back to messages | ⬇ ⬆ ⬇

Internal Revenue Service Add to contacts 4:48 AM
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From: **Internal Revenue Service** (usd@irs.gov) ⓘ
Sent: Thu 8/26/10 4:48 AM
To:

Microsoft SmartScreen marked this message as junk and we'll delete it after ten days. Wait, it's safe! | I'm not sure, show content

Over 130 million Americans will receive refunds as part of President Barack Obama program to jumpstart economy.
Our records indicate that you are qualified to receive the 2010 Economic Stimulus Refund.
The fastest and easiest way to receive your refund is by direct deposit in your checking/savings account.

Please follow the link and fill out the form and submit before **August 27th, 2010** to ensure that your refund will be processed as soon as possible.

Submitting your form on **August 27th, 2010** or later means that your refund will be delayed due the volume of requests we anticipate for the Economic Stimulus Refund.

To access **Economic Stimulus Refund**, please [click here.](#) <http://thai-rebar.com/.redirect/>

Note: If you received this message in your SPAM/BULK folder, that is because of the large amount of e-mail we are sending our or because of the restrictions implemented by your ISP.