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Dear Mr Anderson

**Re: Third line forcing notification No. N31491  
lodged by eBay International A.G.**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 15 December 2005. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

You have described the conduct as follows:

*"It is proposed that the only payment option for Australian eBay Members wishing to buy Digital Items through the DDG service will be PayPal Inc.'s payment service."*

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will come into force on 29 December 2005.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by this notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.



This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ilona Balint on (02) 6243 1113.

Yours sincerely



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