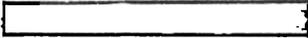


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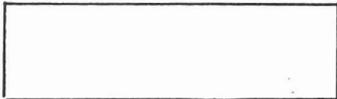
From: Blanch, Belinda on behalf of Adjudication
Sent: Friday, 18 April 2008 8:51 AM
To: Chisholm, Shane; Roy, Lauren
Subject: FW: eBay Exclusive Dealing notification [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: Ian Wales [mailto:
Sent: Thursday, 17 April 2008 10:12 PM
To: Adjudication
Subject: eBay Exclusive Dealing notification

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The General Manager
Adjudication Branch
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Canberra, ACT, 2601

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the "Exclusive Dealing" notification by eBay International AG, and in particular to the clause that states that from 17th June 2008 "all eBay transactions must be paid for using PayPal, Pay on Pickup or by Visa/Mastercard processed by PayPal and not through the use of any other payment method.

My objections to this clause are as follows:

as a purchaser, I should have the right to choose (and through consultation with the seller) what method of payment I use, and what method of payment is mutually beneficial to the selling and purchasing parties although eBay claims to be making transactions safer, I FEEL safer by paying for goods through DIRECT DEPOSIT into a bank account, where I am in control of what personal information I give out, and the financial transaction is between my financial institution, (whom I trust) and the sellers financial institution (who is also likely to be trustworthy). I do not feel as safe using a financial transaction method where I have to provide my own credit card details, or where there is a third party involved as a seller, I would be charged an additional fee for the PayPal service. I already pay eBay a fee for advertising my goods on their site. eBay, through their subsidiary PayPal, would then be charging me a second fee for the use of their PayPal service. Although this would be acceptable as long as I have the choice to use the PayPal service or not to use it, it is unfair to charge me twice if the service is compulsory

Thank you for your consideration

Ian Wales