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I object to the eBay International AG - Notification - N93365

By not requiring a secure ID verification on registering membership eBay has systematically manipulated its service to make PayPal safer than other payment methods used by eBay buyers and sellers. PayPal does require a measure of ID verification but eBay deliberately does not require an equal verification of members who used other payment methods.

This is designed to manipulate the safe trading issues of eBay.

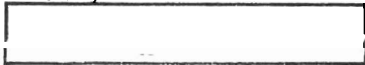
eBay took away it's fraud compensation scheme for members using non PayPal methods of payment and established an exclusive compensation scheme for Paypal users to deliberately make bank transfers and other popular payment methods part of greater risk in eBay transactions.

The N93365 notification is about ensuring exclusive dealing for PayPal not about safer trading for eBay members.

PayPal already charges exorbitant fees and once eBay is permitted to inflict compulsory exclusive PayPal dealing on its members it will be free to increase fees to whatever limit they chooses without regard to competition. The competitive pricing provided by the variety of payment methods available now allows many eBay members to survive in their market. Remove that competition and prices will inflate to a degree that forces many small businesses to fail.

yours sincerely

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