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**From:** M W Bloomfield  
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Hi,

My name is Mark W. Bloomfield, former eBay user ID mwb235. I have asked eBay to close my account.

I don't want paypal forced on to me as the only option (cash on delivery is not an option as I live in the country). I have used paypal once before as an eBay seller and was astonished at the additional fees. Ebay owns paypal, why should I have to pay twice? Ebay won't even allow sellers to pass on the paypal fees to the buyer (expressly prohibited by ebay policy - offenders have their account suspended). Ebay is a large greedy organisation who feel they can please themselves.

Paypal-only is a restriction of trade. Although I am only a "small time" seller, I feel this restriction is unfair on sellers. When I buy goods from a supermarket for example, there is a multitude of payment options available. Why is it different for the internet? Ebay say it's for security reasons. Nonsense! Ebay want a larger share of the profits. One can do a google search on "paypal fraud" etc and see some of the horror stories. I'd much rather electronic bank deposit or postal money orders thanks.

Please stop eBay implementing this very unfair paypal-only payment policy.

(signed)

Mark W. Bloomfield

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