

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: SUBMISSION - eBay International AG – Exclusive Dealing Notification – N93365

This submission is in response to the above notification.

I am opposed to eBay's proposal on the grounds that:

the proposal will result in a substantial lessening of competition
the public benefit that may result from the proposal will not outweigh the detriment to the public caused by the lessening of competition

The reasons are as follows

I have been a registered seller on eBay for over 3 years, and have made close to 5,000 individual sales. I have always offered my customers a full choice of payment options: Paypal, Direct Deposit, personal cheque, money orders and Bank Cheque . My customer satisfaction ratio is 99.9% as shown on my eBay Profile (feedback).

I sell out-of-print and hard-to-find books, and I have a disproportionately large number of elderly customers, particularly in rural Australia. A Paypal account necessitates either a linked credit card or linked bank account. But a very high proportion of elderly customers will not use (or do not have) credit cards, and because of the generally negative image of Paypal and Paypal would certainly not divulge any details. If eBay's proposal is successful, customers who currently choose to pay by methods other than Paypal will be disenfranchised. At the moment 50 - 60% of my customers pay by methods other than Paypal. I believe this gives my competitors in other online marketplaces who are able to offer a choice of payment methods a great advantage over me and hence, lessens competition.

Cash on delivery (the only other acceptable method of payment under eBay's submission), is not a practical option due to the dispersed geographical base of my Australian customers.

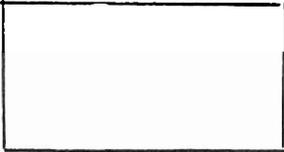
There are numerous examples of where the Paypal system has failed both buyers and sellers. For the seller, Paypal is certainly less secure than other payment methods. In my 3 years I have received hundreds of personal cheques and only had one payment has ever 'bounced', and that was actually a Paypal 'chargeback', which has still not been resolved.

eBay's claim they are introducing this measure as buyer protection is simply a smokescreen to cover their real intentions. Ebay is obviously trying to gain market domination with a payment service THEY own. There are many other payment gateways that are safer than Paypal. and Australians should have the choice of how they pay.

Should you require further information I am happy to be contacted directly on xxx.
As there are many instances where eBay has targeted dissenting voices, I would be obliged if my personal details are not made public.

Yours faithfully,

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