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The General Manager
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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In reference to the issue "eBay Interantional AG exclusive dealing notification N93365" and your letter of 16 April 2008 inviting response, please find my response below.

As both a seller and buyer on eBay now for more than 8 years I believe the proposed action by eBay is unfair to both sellers and buyers. It will only serve to increase the costs to sellers (through additional Paypal fees, registered post, etc. Also, it is my understanding that, under the current proposal, it will be unlawful to post combined items as is the practise now. Each item will need to be paid for and sent seperately, thus further increasing costs). These fees will then have to be passed on to the buyer.

Furthermore, considering that Paypal is a sister company of eBay, the proposal will eliminate competition in that it will limit both buyers and sellers freedom of choice in how they wish to pay for an item. The proposal is anti-competitive in nature and severely limits the freedom of choice currently enjoyed by eBay members. It will force members to operate in a singular, and objectionable, manner. This will be to ensure maximum profits for both eBay and Paypal. There will be no benefit to the public if this proposal is passed, in fact quite the opposite, it will be detrimental. The only benefits recieved will be in the form of increased profits for eBay.

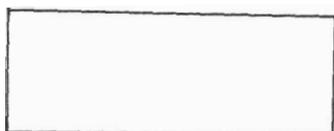
As a seller and buyer I am totally opposed to the exclusiveness of such an arrangement and would ask the ACCC to reject eBays application in full.

Yours faithfully

Craig Scott

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