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To: Roy, Lauren

Subject: RE: eBay International A.G. notification N93365 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

To: Lauren Roy
From: Allied Pacific Australia Pty Ltd
Date: 18th April 2008

On behalf of our company, Allied Pacific Australia Pty Ltd, I would like make a public submission regarding notification N93365 made by eBay International A.G.

I am appalled that eBay can force users (at users cost) to use of one of their subsidiaries Paypal as the exclusive payment gateway for payments for auction goods and services.

Australia's established banking system currently allows these same transactions to be processed at NO or LITTLE cost to small businesses such as ours.

If eBay uses its **market dominance** to compel users to use ONLY a payment gateway THEY OWN as the sole method of making a payment for items purchased on their site, I believe **consumer choice** will have been lessened permanently.

I believe eBay's move is **anti-competitive, reduces competition, and certainly NOT in the benefit of the Australian Public in general.**

Paypal is NOT the most cost effective payment gateway available to our business, if we are forced by eBay to use Paypal as a payment gateway inevitably the **costs associated with this forced choice** will be passed on to our customers through higher pricing.

Jason Sack
Allied Pacific Australia Pty Ltd