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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please accept my submission opposing eBay International AG's intended restriction of acceptable payment methods.

This new eBay policy of only being able to accept PayPal as the only form of payment disadvantages me and the other eBay users/consumers of Australia whether buying or selling in the following way:

One of the cornerstones of a market commodity is choice, the right to choose on how you as a consumer want to pay for your purchase/s at any given website or physical shop in your town or city.

EBay's proposed monopoly on how the consumer will pay their sellers is un-Australian and I would have thought be against the individuals rights – or common law.

This eBay policy effectively curtails our rights as citizens of Australia in a democratic system/democracy.

As a seller I have a right under a democratic system to offer my buyers more than one way to pay for their purchases and they as consumers should have the right to more than one payment option.

This policy should not be approved and my main concern is our democratic right as Australian citizens/consumers to freedom of choice.

Regards
John Alfrey