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From: Craig Batty [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 22 April 2008 6:21 PM
To: Adjudication
Subject: Submission regarding Notification - N93365

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to voice my objections to eBay Australia's "exclusive dealing" notification (Notification - N93365). This policy will allow eBay to limit its payment options to only the use of PayPal from June 17th onwards. This policy is far too strict, and will limit the amount of people willing to participate in eBay transactions, resulting in online sellers losing business, and people finding it harder to access the savings offered by eBay sellers.

As PayPal is owned by eBay, it appears that eBay Australia is making this decision purely to generate more profits, and it does not have the best interests of its users at heart. eBay charge both the seller for the use of the PayPal system and the buyer for making the purchase using PayPal. Claims of PayPal being the most secure way to pay for auctions are not necessarily true, and are deceptive in nature. I note that other international eBay sites have not enforced such strict payment rules. This policy will also lessen competition by forcing sellers to abandon their own credit card and direct deposit processing systems.

As a buyer and a seller, I strongly urge you to reject eBay Australia's application. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on [redacted]

Sincerely,
Craig Batty

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