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From: Paul Johnson [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, 21 April 2008 7:11 PM  
To: Adjudication  
Subject: Ebay Forcing Us To Use PayPal - Notification N93365 - Interested Party Consultation

Dear Sir / Madam,

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

The move to having Paypal (also owned by eBay) as the ONLY means of payment offered by eBay sellers is monopolistic, un-Australian, anti-choice and does not give Buyers any other choice. I believe that this imposition is clearly a restricted practice to ensure that PayPal makes more money.

The "cash on pick up" option is not applicable given that most eBay transactions are conducted on an interstate basis. Those in remote areas will also be placed at a disadvantage having even less choice than others.

There is no benefit to the eBay buyer by allowing this change. There are no benefits for eBay sellers by allowing this change. The only entity that will benefit is eBay.

I do not offer PayPal because of the additional charges incurred.

The majority of my customers prefer payment by doing Direct Bank Transfers and Ebay is now not permitting this as a payment option commencing in June.

Sincerely yours.  
Paul Johnson

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