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Dear Sir or Madam.

This is to register my dissent towards the proposal in Notification N93365, from eBay International AG.

* The proposal forces eBay users to settle the vast majority of their transactions through a single method of payment. I understand that such an action may be construed as a restraint of trade and, as such, should not be allowed.

* I understand that the payment service allowed under the proposal is owned by the Submitter: a situation akin to a retailer refusing to accept any tender, other than the store's charge card.

It is significant that no Australian retailer has ever implemented such policy, despite the self evident financial benefits.

* I understand that the Submitter argues that the proposed payment policy will increase the security of the payments.

This indicates that the Submitter is attempting to convince the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission that a company in another continent can offer a higher degree of security than any Australian bank or financial institution. I regard this concept as being:-

* bemusing

* offensive towards the intelligence of the Australian public in general and of the ACCC in particular.

I recommend that the ACCC reject the proposal in Notification N93365.

Yours Sincerely,

Enzo Prata