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From: John Castell [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 May 2008 12:23 AM
To: Adjudication
Subject: Re: eBay International A.G. Notification N93365 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Sir,

I have been buying and selling through eBay for approximately six years and am totally disgusted that the eBay organisation is attempting to force payment through Paypal which is owned by Ebay. I have read through a large percentage of the submissions made regarding the effect this proposed change will have on both individuals and small and large organizations that market their products through the eBay site.

I share the same sentiments as the bulk of these people, insofar as I will not be dictated to regarding what payment method I use to purchase goods, especially when the decision is clearly profit driven.

Ebay are emphasizing the security aspect as a tool to justify this proposal, however I have yet to see or hear of an instance where Ebay and Paypal have promptly and satisfactorily resolved any issues.

I do not personally rely on eBay as my source of income, however I feel that my situation will be disadvantaged by the exclusion of my ability to utilize other forms of payment such as Paymate, Direct bank Deposit etc.

I could write a comprehensive report on my opposition to these proposed changes but will keep it short and concise.

This is not the Australian Way and we should not accept this dictatorial approach and as such I ask that the ACCC ensure that we continue to maintain FREEDOM OF CHOICE.

Kind regards
John Castell