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From: Martin McIntyre

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To: Adjudication

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Dear Sir Madam

I object to eBay's application to remove immunity from exclusive dealing.

Ebay is the largest internet auction site in Australia. It also owns PayPal, the internet payment site.

If eBay was to be allowed to force sellers to use its PayPal payment system it would be given an unfair advantage over other existing auction sites. It would also prevent new auction sites from starting up.

By making sellers use PayPal as the only method of accepting payment will increase eBay's profit margin by ensuring sellers pay not only a listing fee and final value fee, but also a PayPal transaction fee. This fee is applicable to the final price and also the postage and shipping costs.

This would put eBay at an unfair advantage to competition and increase costs to the seller thus to the detriment of the buyer who will have to pay these increased costs.

Martin McIntyre

Address details will be supplied on request.