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From: Adrian Heinrich [mailto: **PUBLIC REGISTER**]
Sent: Tuesday, 6 May 2008 10:10 AM
To: Adjudication
Subject: eBay and PayPal

Dear Sir/Madam,

eBay Australia has recently announced that it will phase in a mandatory payment requirement (effective in June 2008) for sellers on eBay to only accept payment for goods listed on eBay through PayPal (a fully owned subsidiary of eBay).

This action locks eBay sellers into only one choice of payment for goods sold on eBay and will incur additional charges from PayPal (eBay), whereas payment received from buyers by bank Direct Deposit or postage money order, or cash on pick-up etc incurs no such charges to the seller.

I regard this as a restricted trading practice as the seller has a right to choose whatever payment method they desire.

Please prohibit eBay (PayPal) from introducing this restrictive practice.

Yours sincerely,

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