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From: Philip Cohen
Sent: Tuesday, 6 May 2008 3:34 PM
To: Infocentre
Subject: eBay International AG - Notification - N93365

I am in receipt of your undated letter (regarding the matter of eBay International AG - Notification - N93365) attached to the below message which extends the time for the making of submissions on this matter to 9 April, and would re-submit the text of an email I have previously sent.

On 10 April 2008 I received the (previously) attached email from eBay, the material text contained therein as follows:

"From 21 May you must offer PayPal on all your listings as well as currently permitted payment methods.

"From 17 June you will only be able to offer PayPal on your listings and pay on pick up (i.e. paid for when picking up the item).

"Pay on pick up can only be offered in conjunction with PayPal. No other payment methods will be permitted.

"A small number of exclusions will apply to these changes."

My relationship with eBay is exclusively via the internet and the attached email is the one and only direct notice that I have received from eBay about this matter.

No mention was made by eBay of the fact that eBay was first required to apply to the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) for an approval of this "exclusive dealing" proposal.

Surely, before such an extraordinary matter is considered, eBay should be required to notify directly all their members of that requirement for eBay to apply for such approval and for eBay to make it clear to members that members may make submissions to the ACCC regarding this matter.

If this is not already a statutory requirement, it should be.

Regards
Philip Cohen
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