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To the attention of:

The General Manager  
Adjudication Branch  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
GPO Box 3131  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

I am very concerned regarding eBay International AG exclusive dealing application - Notification - N93365.

eBay is seeking to exclusively direct business to PayPal, as a wholly owned subsidiary of eBay, and forcing users of the eBay auction system into use of a single, higher cost, method of financial transaction. I believe that negating options for use of alternative payment systems, which I find perfectly satisfactory, financially and personally secure and are available at lower cost, is anti-competitive.

It would be difficult to contemplate the Australian public accepting other companies, in positions of market dominance, to force consumers to conform to a single payment method, particularly given the perceived financial benefit to the goods and/or service provider and I would not find it acceptable to allow eBay authority to impose the proposed conditions.

Finally I do not believe eBay AG's statements claiming added security benefits involved with using PayPal and believe that eBay AG should be obliged to provide statistically irrefutable evidence if any such benefits form a part of the exclusive dealing application.

I trust that you will give my correspondence due consideration as a public submission and look forward to your ruling in this case.

Sincerely

John McManus

6/05/2008