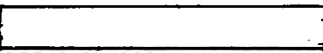


**Roy, Lauren**

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**From:** Blanch, Belinda on behalf of Adjudication  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 April 2008 8:56 AM  
**To:** Chisholm, Shane; Roy, Lauren  
**Subject:** FW: Phillip Rice, we're making eBay even safer for you [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
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**From:** Phil Rice [mailto:  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 April 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** Adjudication  
**Subject:** FW: Phillip Rice, we're making eBay even safer for you

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PUBLIC REGISTER**

Dear Sir,

I have just received this from eBay, the question I ask is whether it is legal to force those who use this as a form of trade can be forced to use the Finance Company - Pay Pal, whom I understand are owned by eBay - as the only method of payment for goods won in a duly constituted public Auction. Up to now all other forms of payment, cheque, money order, cash, bank deposit, Internet Transfer, etc have been the accepted forms of payment. Surely this is restriction of trade. eBay is an on line Auction House, and I am sure that if this type of restriction was placed on people attending an in house Auction they would be duly prosecuted under the Trade Practices Act.


Additionally, those who win the items for which they are bidding will be forced to provide to eBay/PayPal their full Banking Details in order that their accounts be debited with the amount required to fulfil their obligations for payment. There seems to be something terribly amiss if this type of activity is allowed to prosper as I was of the belief that we in Australia operated under a democratic, free enterprise system of business.

Awaiting your reply.

Phillip J. Rice  


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-----Original Message-----

**From:** eBay [mailto:eBay@reply.ebay.com.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 April 2008 7:10 PM  
**To:**   
**Subject:** Phillip Rice, we're making eBay even safer for you

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Hi Phillip Rice

Because you are a valued seller we'd like to let you know about some changes to eBay.com.au that are going to make our marketplace an even safer place for you to buy and sell.

These changes will be introduced in two stages:



Simon Smith,  
Vice President, eBay

**21 May 2008**

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

**17 June 2008**

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.

Get the lowdown on how these changes will affect you.

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***In 2007 PayPal sellers on eBay.com.au were almost half as likely to experience an unpaid item as sellers who did not accept PayPal***

### ***Come meet with us***

"These changes may have some significant implications for how you trade on eBay.com.au, which is why we're organising a series of Q & A events to discuss them with you in person.

Come along and hear from me about why eBay is making these changes. We'll have a number of eBay and PayPal staff available to answer your questions and explain the changes in more detail.

We are also conducting a series of online workshops about the changes throughout April and May, so keep your eye on the announcement board for details."



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