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From: Blanch, Belinda on behalf of Adjudication  
 Sent: Monday, 21 April 2008 11:01 AM  
 To: Chisholm, Shane; Roy, Lauren  
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From: Anthony Woodcock [redacted]  
 Sent: Saturday, 19 April 2008 12:03 PM  
 To: Adjudication  
 Subject: Re: The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission - Act now to lodge your complaint

Hi.

I would agree with Technocash..

I sell on eBay Australia [www.ebay.com.au](http://www.ebay.com.au). Even though I live in the USA, I literally sell a lot to Australia..

My concern is with ebay.. Even though I do not even use "bank transfer" or even accept it, I would TOTALLY agree that ebay does not have the right to cancel out other payment systems (except the one they 'personally' own)..

They remind me of Microsoft and they have done this DOZENS of times in other ways and it would be a breath of fresh air to see them actually be held accountable for something..

Sincerely  
Tony

*ebaysales@technocash.com* wrote:

Dear eBay Sellers,

Time Limit - 2 May 2008

The eBay Australia plan to force buyers and sellers to use PayPal instead of bank deposits could be scrapped if it is declared anti-competitive.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) is considering an application in relation to the recent exclusive dealing arrangement proposed by eBay International AG.

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People who wish to raise concerns about the notified conduct should lodge a public

submission via adjudication@acc.gov.au by 2 May 2008.

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Thousands of sellers have posted angry comments on blogs and petitions after eBay announced its plans last week. One online petition has 6195 signatures and the eBay forum has more than 3000. Many sellers posted comments saying they planned to make submissions to the ACCC.

As eBay International AG has lodged an exclusive dealing notification with the ACCC, eBay is immune under the Australian Trade Practices Act 1974 (TPA), which prohibits anti-competitive exclusive dealing. However, the ACCC can take steps to remove the immunity conferred by the notification if it is satisfied that:

the proposed conduct will result in a substantial lessening of competition;  
the public benefit that may result from the proposed conduct would not outweigh the detriment to the public caused by the lessening of competition.

Further information can be found at [www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au).

You must act now to lodge your complaint with the ACCC or pay more for every eBay sale in Australia.

Thanks for your support

Regards,  
Technocash Pty Ltd

Sincerely,

**Anthony Woodcock**  
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<http://www.saledaddy.com>  
<http://www.myfxtools.com>  
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