

Roy, Lauren

Subject: eBay International A.G. notification N93365 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: Eric Burrows [mailto:**EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC REGISTER**]
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To: Roy, Lauren
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Thank you for your email and its attachment concerning the eBay exclusive dealing notification N93365.

My views on the attached letter are as follow.

I do not object to eBay requiring sellers to offer PayPal as one of their accepted payment methods as long as the present arrangements allowing bank transfer etc are retained.

However I cannot agree to their proposal to make it mandatory that all payments are to be processed through PayPal. There is no other business in Australia that has such draconian regulations concerning payment for goods or services.

I have been informed by my card provider that by using PayPal to process a credit card transaction I am losing the security and guarantees usually given by the credit card provider to protect me from fraud.

As PayPal is a subsidiary of eBay making it the only method of payment would be encouraging a monopolistic trading structure which would have the potential to raise fees and make unfair practices part of their corporate trading plan.

I have been trading through eBay for several years and have made over 230 transactions using it.

Yours Sincerely,

Eric Burrows
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