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From: Name withheld
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To: Adjudication
Subject: Notification - N93365 eBay Decision

Dear ACCC

I made an original submission on this issue and wish to commend the ACCC for its logical and well thought out draft decision. It has understood the market extremely well.

In doing so, I would make an observation that eBay has in fact been requiring virtually all new sellers to accept Paypal since January 2007 (this fact is included in eBay's submission). If new sellers did not offer Paypal they were not able to list on eBay. They were forced to offer and accept PayPal whether they wished to or not.

It does not appear that eBay sought or received an exemption from that anti-competitive behaviour, and thus may have been acting in breach of Competition regulations since early 2007.

In addition to "winding back" the situation to April 2008, I would contend that eBay should be instructed to remove completely the requirement that ANY seller MUST offer and accept a particular form of payment.

I would not have a particular difficulty with a requirement that a seller must register with an accepted form of ID verification (of which Paypal might be one option), but there is a world of difference between being "required to register" and being "forced to use".

I would prefer my name to be withheld from publication in reagrd to this response.

Yours sincerely

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