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Subject: eBay International AG - Notification - N93365

Dear Sirs,

I'd like to add a submission for your consideration in this case. If eBay are successful, and the only alternative to PayPal becomes cash on pick up, it would effectively discriminate against Australians living in remote and rural areas. Only people living in the major metropolitan areas are likely to be able to pick up items they have bought, and thus have an alternative to PayPal.

One of the major benefits of online trading is that it opens up markets all over Australia, and all over the world, to anybody who has access to the Internet. It is thus particularly valuable to those living in remote and rural areas, and if eBay has its way these people will have no option but to use PayPal. Since the PayPal fee is calculated on the amount of payment, which includes postage cost, this will have even more effect on those living in the country since their shipping costs are often higher too.

I use eBay as both a buyer and seller, albeit in a very small way, so this change would not affect me personally very much. I do feel however that eBay have tried to totally disregard the best interests of both buyers and sellers in the way they have tried to bring in this change, and it is hard to see what motive they have other than increased profit.

I'd prefer not to have my name published against this submission, and I thank you for having listened to the numerous submissions you have already received. I think the draft decision announced yesterday was the correct one - I hope that you don't have reason to reverse it.

yours sincerely,

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