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In Support of ACCC proposal to revoke immunity for eBay's PayPal only policy 12th June 2008.
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To whom It may concern,

I have read the eBay notification and their submission to the ACCC about exclusive dealing. I have also read many submissions against the proposed conduct and the ACCC's draft notice of revocation.

I agree with the ACCC's draft notice to revoke immunity for eBay's PayPal only policy as I believe eBay's proposed conduct would decrease competition and not have an overall public benefit. I would like to see the ACCC hold eBay and PayPal accountable under Australian competition law.

I would also like to urge the ACCC to ensure that eBay's pre-existing, anti-competitive conditions are similarly quashed. Since 17th January 2007 all new eBay sellers have been FORCED to accept payment by PayPal (or a 'merchant account credit card' which is completely unviable for the vast majority of small to medium sellers) in order to list their items on eBay. Only members registered before this date are permitted to list their items without offering PayPal as an accepted payment method.

I look forward to a fair ruling from the ACCC on this matter.

I am happy for this correspondence to be placed on the public register.

Regards,
Anne Gergel

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