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From: Dave Sherrin [mailto:
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To: Adjudication
Subject: Ebay and Paypal

Hi,
As mentioned in your press release in regard to the proposed practice of Ebay forcing all auction participants to use Paypal in situations where cash payment is no practical, I wish to make a submission.
I am a long term Ebay buyer with a 100% feedback rating and have used direct bank deposit for the vast majority of those transactions with minimal problems. From the time the changes were mooted and their subsequent attempted implementation, I have not conducted any transactions with EBay.

The reasons for the trading suspension are:-

- I feel that the exclusivity of paypal payment is trade restrictive in nature,
- The exclusivity of payment option restricts my freedom of choice,
- The exclusivity of payment option is misleading in that the ownership of Paypal by Ebay is not disclosed in clear terms and is disguised by the claim of agent
- The arrangement is monopolistic in nature,
- My rights as a consumer and customer have been compromised.

I respectfully request that my concerns are addressed in your deliberations.

Yours faithfully
David Sherrin