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**From:** ATTENTION \* DIVA [mailto:  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 June 2008 10:11 PM  
**To:** Adjudication  
**Subject:** FW: MC018 eBay Listing Removed: Misleading and Discouraging Payments (

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Dear Mr Samuels

I have read the eBay notification and their submissions 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 as I believe eBay's proposed conduct would decrease competition and not have an overall public benefit.

I have been trading on ebay for a number of years and am totally against the paypal only policy. I do not believe it safer for buyers or sellers as I have lost several hundred dollars in the past via paypal, but never via bank deposit. I believe we should have a choice and not be dictated to as eBay are trying to do. They are ONLY doing it so they can double dip with their fees .. they dont give a damn about sellers.

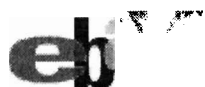
Also below is an email i received this afternoon - which indicated exactly how unfair they have become. Ebay have taken my listings down because of one line - that I prefer bank deposit - apparently I am NOT allowed to state how I would prefer my buyers to pay - except of course if that method be paypal - otherwise forget it. OMG where are we living ??? Hitler Germany ?? Well that's what it feels like. I did abide by their rules and accept paypal on all listing, just that i would prefer other forms of payment. **I cannot have a choice EVEN THOUGH ACCC have NOT given them the go ahead for their new scheme.**

PLEASE STOP THEM ACCC. STOP EBAY FROM TAKING OUR choice away.

BEATRIX Kun  
aka  
Attention\*Divva

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**Date:** Tue, 24 Jun 2008 22:20:55 -0700  
**From:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:** MC018 eBay Listing Removed: Misleading and Discouraging Payments (



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Hello attention\*diva(),

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We appreciate that you chose eBay to list the following listing(s):

- SCHOLL Party Feet NEW Gel Slingback Strips BONUS OFFER
- BONDS comfy multi colour bikini brief x 2 BNWT Sz 12
- Slinky Rose Pattern Babydoll Pini top Sz 10 NWT
- SCHOLL Party Feet Gel cushions for your HEELS NEW 1pr
- ZAC POSEN for Target BLACK HALTER dress Sz 8 NWT
- BONDS comfy multi colour bikini brief x 3 BNWT Sz 10
- BONDS comfy multi - hipster bikini brief x 2 BNWT Sz 12
- DECJUBA black babydoll loose L/Slv top Sz XS 8-10 NWT
- BONDS comfy multi colour hipster boyleg x 2 BNWT Sz 12
- THE WIGGLES Dorothy the Dinosaur Nighty / PJ - Sz 2 NWT

However, your listing was in violation of eBay's Misleading and Discouraging Payments policy and has been removed from eBay. We notified members who placed bids on the item that the listing has been canceled. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what part of your listing is not permitted.

Your listing(s) contains the following information:

**PAYMENT:**

I will accept D/D into my WESTPAC account - which is preferred  
money order or postal cheque.

Sellers who indicate in their listing (via the "Payment Details" section) that they accept certain payment methods are not allowed to:

- Selectively offer those payment methods to buyers, or
- Discourage buyers from using those payment methods.

For example, sellers are not permitted to include PayPal as an accepted payment method in a listing, while misrepresenting or placing restrictions on its acceptance. This would include making statements, such as:

- "I only accept PayPal from international buyers."
- "I do not accept PayPal." (when the seller has indicated in their payment options that they do accept PayPal)

Your listing(s) may be eligible for relisting through My eBay. If so you'll see the listing in your Unsold Items page within My eBay. Those that are not eligible for relisting will not be visible in the Unsold Items page.

To relist your item, sign in to My eBay, go to your Unsold items and select the item that was cancelled. (It's highlighted with a yellow banner.) Before relisting, please make any changes necessary to ensure that your listing is in compliance with the law and eBay policies.

You might want to check your other listings for similar violations.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If you relist this, or any other item that violates eBay policy, your eBay privileges could be suspended. We value you as a member of our community and wish to continue this relationship, so we must ask you to refrain from further violations of the User Agreement and eBay policy.

For information about eBay's Rules for Listings policies and User Agreement go to:

<http://pages.ebay.com.au/help/policies/listing-ov.html>

<http://pages.ebay.com.au/help/policies/user-agreement.html>

For more information on why eBay removes s, or to write to us with questions, please review the following Web page:

<http://pages.ebay.com.au/help/confidence/listing-ended.html>

Thank you for your time. We sincerely appreciate your attention to this matter.

Regards,

eBay Trust & Safety

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<http://pages.ebay.com.au/education/spoofutorial>

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On the Contact Us page, select the details of your enquiry and click the "Continue" button. Under the heading Contact Support, click the "Email" link and you will be prompted to fill out and send an email.

See our Privacy Policy and User Agreement if you have questions about eBay's communication policies

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