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To whom it may concern,

I have followed with interest, & may I say disgust, the new 'Paypal only' proposal put forward by eBay.

They call themselves eBay.com.au however they do not wish to trade by Australian laws.

I have been using eBay to buy & sell items for over 5 years without any major loss while using direct deposit. I have lost a grand total of \$11 in over 450 transactions using this method exclusively. That is not to say other people have not lost considerably more. EBay would be a safer place to trade by improving their efforts for better identification to register as a user, rather than try for the monopoly they are.

I do NOT want to offer Paypal at all. The reason being what they call a 'chargeback'. This is, as I understand it, the ability of Paypal to withdraw funds from your bank account without your consent after a successful transaction has taken place. A buyer can make a fraudulent claim, even a long period of time & get a refund through Paypal. I have read many horror stories of this happening to Sellers even though they have complied with ebays rules to prove the sale item was sent & they have no recourse. EBay/Paypal seem to be a power unto themselves with no one to answer to.

Please let me state again, I do not want to offer Paypal AT ALL.

Regards, Alan Schneider.