

Roy, Lauren

Subject: eBay International A.G. notification N93365 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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From: Patricia [mailto:]

Sent: Saturday, 14 June 2008 11:49 PM

To: Roy, Lauren

Subject: RE: eBay International A.G. notification N93365 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Ms Roy ... to whom it may concern ...

I have read the eBay notification and their submissions to the ACCC about exclusive dealing.

As well as forwarding the ACCC my own submission in protest against eBay's intention to restrict my trade practices and reduce competition by removing my free choice to use whichever legal payment system I want by insisting I use Paypal only, I have also read the many other submissions against the proposed conduct plus the ACCC's draft notice of revocation (attached)

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I believe that in their response to the ACCC eBay have manipulated words and facts to try to cover up their unfair and [] actions and intent. I firmly believe the only reason eBay want to make Paypal the only method of payment is because they will get more than double their fees (more than because Paypal fees cover post costs as well). Paypal's site is frequently crashing. My buyers are emailing me asking if they can continue to pay by bank deposit and are stating that, as they already have my bank deposit details, they will continue to use the payment method they choose and will not have their rights taken from them and if I insist on Paypal, they will not buy from me. This will mean a loss of trade for me as a result of this restrictive trade practice. Paypal is **not** safe and it does not ensure a safe trade for a buyer. If eBay were concerned they could make all sellers get verified, that would take away the need for Paypal only. Safety is an excuse to get double fees.

There are horror stories on the eBay forum Round Table regarding unfair treatment to both sellers and buyers regarding Paypal transactions, and even the managing director of Paypal would not use his own system and insisted on extra methods of proof of payment for a transaction of his own. eBay state they want to help buyers but are causing them stress and anxiety with their lack of communication and robotic like email replies to requests for help and clarification.

Therefore, I agree with the ACCC's draft notice of revocation as I believe eBay's proposed conduct would decrease competition and not have an overall public benefit.

Yours sincerely,
Patricia Partington
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