

**Subject:** MC017 eBay Listing Violation: Circumvention of eBay Fees ( 221866923)

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Dear mattcallen(matt@icecreamman.com),

You recently listed the following auction-style listing:

We recently removed the following listing:

270254178648 - Sponsor Ice Cream Man, Help Give Away Free Ice Cream

The listing was removed because it violated the eBay Circumvention of eBay Fees policy. The violation occurred when you included the following information in your listing:

Description: Payment of a \$1,000 payment is expected within an hour of the conclusion of the auction, Start price for the auction is one US Dollar. All bids are in US Dollars. There is no reserve price.

In an image:

Using systems and techniques to circumvent, or avoid, eBay fees is not permitted. Fee avoidance, or "circumvention," is damaging to the online marketplace, puts sellers who pay their fees at a disadvantage, and damages members' trust.

Offering buyers the opportunity to purchase an item or other merchandise outside of eBay is considered a form of fee avoidance.

For more detailed guidelines about off-eBay sales, please visit:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/policies/rfe-spam-non-ebay-sale.html>

For more information about the eBay policy, please go to:

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

Please note: violation of this or other eBay policies may result in forfeit of eBay fees on cancelled listings, limits on account privileges and account suspension.

For more information on why eBay may remove s, please visit:

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

For more information on how you may ensure a successful listing in the future, visit:

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/sell/policies.html>

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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