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January 22, 2021

Dear Commissioner Breton,

I wanted to thank you for meeting with me last week. I enjoyed our discussion and appreciate your support for European SMB entrepreneurs, who's success is critical to eBay. I am excited about the opportunity for eBay to contribute to shaping regulation for the online economy based on trust and innovation to the benefit of European users, both buyers and sellers.

As we discussed, for the DSA to achieve its key objectives, we think it is important to take the various business models of specific platforms into account, as well as the direct and indirect impact the regulation will have on those who use platforms to export their products. Also it is key to ensure the transparency, reporting, disclosure, audit and other compliance obligations are workable, proportionate and adapted to the business models in question, such as our third-party marketplace.

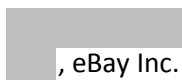
Another important element of the DSA is the Know Your Business Customer obligation. While we see the need for introducing such measures to improve enforcement against bad actors and thus increase trust, we think it is important to be consistent and align this obligation with existing KYC rules under the EU payment services regulations.

Finally, I would like to share my concern about recent developments in France, which is getting ahead of a proper EU-wide debate on the DSA by fast-tracking the introduction of its own DSA with various amendments. We hope the European Commission will take appropriate steps to ensure digital services are regulated simultaneously in a harmonized way throughout the EU.

I look forward to meeting you in person after the pandemic, either in Brussels or hosting you at eBay headquarters when you next visit California.

Sincerely,

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