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Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 9:30:00 PM
To: Heli Dungler; Office - VIER PFOTEN International
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Your letter of Sept. 21st to our President and CEO Devin Wenig

Dear Mr Dungler,

On behalf of our President and CEO Mr Wenig, I am responding to your letter of 21st of September.

We kindly thank you for reaching out to us about your campaign and your suggested standards for our eBay Classifieds Group websites. As you will probably know from your colleagues who have engaged with eBay Classifieds Group and its local teams in the past 18 months, our aim is to facilitate a safe and responsible pets trade between buyers and sellers.

We strongly believe that animal welfare should be addressed on a local level, not only because our websites focus on facilitating local trade, but also because the laws and regulations and – even more importantly – the enforcement is a matter for local governments and authorities. Our websites therefore operate under local laws and introduce appropriate, practical and proportional local policies and measures in close cooperation with local governmental stakeholders and animal welfare organizations. Each of our local teams is more than happy to engage with FOUR PAWS to discuss the suggested standards.

As a side note, I would like to apologize for answering your letter by email. I'm on business travel this week, on vacation next week and wanted to make sure to answer your letter within the timeframe that you had requested.

We look forward continuing our strong engagement with FOUR PAWS.

Yours sincerely,

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