**eBay response regarding Turkmen cotton**

*Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited eBay to respond to the following item:*

# *- «Are Amazon, Walmart, and eBay’s online 'marketplaces' providing a refuge for goods made with forced labor?»,  Charlotte Tate and Eric Gottwald, International Labor Rights Forum, 31 January 2019*

<http://news.trust.org/item/20190131140231-5r6g0>

*In response, eBay sent the following statement:*

Hi Ella,

Thanks for reaching out.

The items you referenced are prohibited to be sold on eBay. They violate eBay’s [International Trading Policy](https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/international-trading-policy?id=4338).

Thanks again for contacting us.

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