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Subject: Re: FREE 40IN. MONITOR!!!!

Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Tue, 09 May 2006 13:14:16 GMT

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Well first of thanks for giving me something to do on a very boring quiet day at work.

A price advertised does not constitute an "offer" but an "invitation to treat" as defined here:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Offer\\_and\\_acceptance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Offer_and_acceptance)

There are certain exclusions to this ie, an unconditional offer but that would not apply to the general sale of goods - especially not on the internet.

It is my understanding that these laws are not limited to the United Kingdom and would certainly apply to countries within the EU.

If you can prove to me that Belgium is in some way excluded from this and that if a Belgian shop or internet company advertises a price that under Belgian law that would be considered a legal "offer" - then I will make a \$10 donation to your server.

I would point out that technically a consumer could sue a retailer for falsely advertising a price as happened a few years ago with Kodak (at which point Kodak decided to sell cameras at a reduced price to avoid legal action)however they were not legally obliged to do so.

Man, I really need some work to do

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