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

Posted by warranto on Wed, 10 May 2006 14:43:38 GMT

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[BBFPirate wrote on Tue, 09 May 2006 09:01]Invitation to treat also exists becuase often a retailer cannot "offer" a product for sale - this is particularly relevant when ordering over the internet as somebody ordering from a different country may not be legally entitled to buy something or it may be illegal to do so. Usually an unconditional offer would be put directly to a customer, ie: a written quotation specific to that customer which could be accepted and a contract would be formed.

Quote: When something has honestly been mis-labled with a lower price, they are obligated to sell it to you at that price as that is what the offering is

They are not LEGALLY obligated, although in a shop on the street the price will most likely be honoured for reasons already listed. Amazon have several times listed products at ridiculously low prices and then cancelled any orders placed because of the error, if they were legally obligated to sell at that price they would be unable to do that.

Heh, that's why I stated what I did about being physically unable to complete it. With it being illegal, it would fall under that category.

As for the gross under pricing, that would most likely fall under an exception to the rule. A clerical error, rather than anything else. Something like that would gain an exception. But someone in a store putting the wrong tag on a product would be a different story.

But then, as should go without saying, there are exceptions to everything. And more often than not, exceptions to those exceptions.