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## ADVICE

Always log into your account via tried and tested methods. If you received this text and mistakenly logged into your PayPal account or provided other information, you should immediately go to [Paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com) and change your password.

If you use that same password at other sites, change them there as well.

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PayPal : We've permanently limited your account, please click link below to verify  
<https://signin-pyplsecurednotification.com/r/verifynow>

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