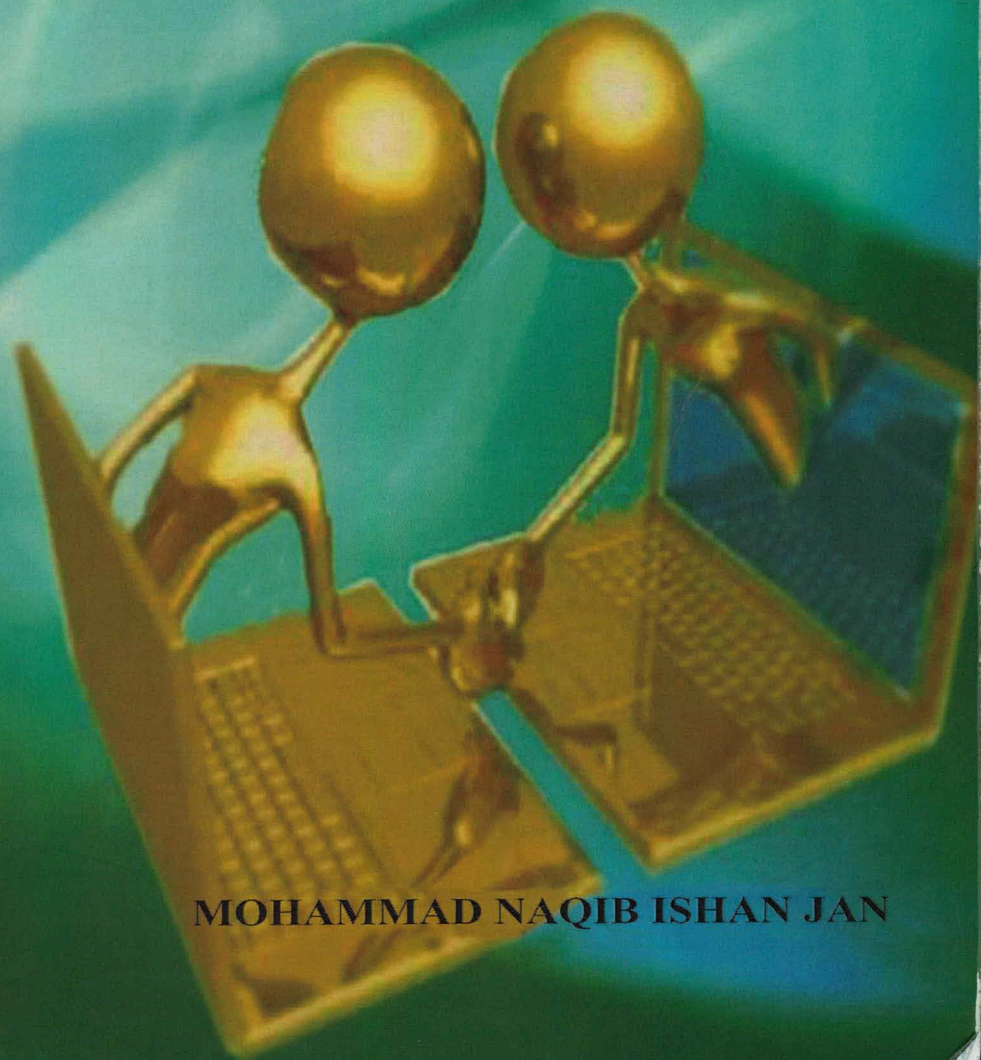


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## CHAPTER 10

# **E-COMMERCE AND THE PRACTICE IN MALAYSIA: AN OVERVIEW**

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E-commerce is evolving and will continue to develop globally. As a result many writings have been dedicated to this area by various authors. The writings mainly focus on the benefits, security, privacy, and challenges faced by the market players in e-commerce environment. There are also writings on consumer protection and taxation with regards to online business. This chapter will base its discussions on the definition of e-commerce, its advantages and disadvantages, the types of e-commerce, the regulatory frameworks in Malaysia and some other countries, and several legal issues arising from these e-commerce activities. Accordingly, the future of e-commerce will be discussed in the later part of this chapter with some comments. The aim of this chapter is to provide an overview of e-commerce activities as practiced in Malaysia and other jurisdictions while at the same time trying to highlight legal issues associated with e-commerce activities.