Did you purchase film capacitors or products containing film capacitors, such as a smartphone or a television, between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 in Canada?

CLASS ACTIONS ARE UNDERWAY ACROSS CANADA, WHICH ALLEGE OVERCHARGES FOR FILM CAPACITORS, OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING FILM CAPACITORS, PURCHASED DURING THAT TIME.

WHAT ARE THE CLASS ACTIONS ABOUT?

A "film capacitor" is an electronic component found in electronics like smartphones, gaming consoles, home appliances, and televisions, among other products.

Class action lawsuits have been brought across Canada against a number of companies involved in the manufacturing and sale of film capacitors ("Class Actions").

The Class Actions allege that the defendants participated in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain, increase, or control the price for film capacitors in Canada between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 (the "Class Period").

Settlements were reached with three defendants, Nitsuko orders and the associated opt-out process Electronics Corporation ("Nitsuko"), Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. ("Okava"). Nitsuko and Okava do not admit any wrongdoing. and the settlements are a compromise of competing claims. Nitsuko and Okaya have respectively agreed to pay USD \$190.000.00 and CAD \$460.000.00, and to provide cooperation to the plaintiffs in order to resolve the Class Actions.

Nitsuko and Okaya had a small share of the relevant film capacitor market during the class period. The litigation continues against 36 other non-settling defendants.

For further details, please read the long form version of this notice here: film.capacitorclassaction.com.

DOES THIS COST ME ANYTHING?

No. Lawyers representing the class will be requesting 25 percent (25%) of the settlement funds plus disbursements and applicable taxes to be approved by the Courts and paid out of settlement funds.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO NOW?

Settlement money will not be distributed now as the case is still ongoing. If you do not oppose these settlements, you do not need to do anything else at this time.

The Courts must now determine whether the settlements are fair, and in the best interests of class members.

If you wish to comment or object to the settlements, you must deliver a written submission to one of the lawyers

at the addresses provided in the long form notice or to the e-mail addresses mentioned below, received by October 24, 2018 at the latest. Please visit the case website film.capacitorclassaction.com for more information and to review the long-form notice.

If you do not want to be a class member in the Class Actions, your opt-out must be received by October 24, 2018 at the latest. To opt-out, please visit film.capacitorclassaction.com or contact: RicePoint Administration Inc. (capacitor@ricepoint.com or 1-877-336-5240).

If you do not opt-out, you will be bound by the Courts' decision on these settlements, and by all future Courts' decisions in the Class Actions The certification/authorization are only valid if the settlements are approved. If the settlements are not approved or if they otherwise fail to take effect, the certification/authorization order will not stand and any opt-out notice submitted by any person will be set aside, and the litigation will continue against Okaya and Nitsuko. If a certification/authorization order is granted by the Court in the future, an opt-out process will take place at that time.



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