

If You Bought an Airline Ticket between the U.S. and Asia, Australia, New Zealand, or the Pacific Islands, You Could Receive Benefits from Class Action Settlements

Settlements have been reached with four airlines in class action lawsuits involving the price of airline tickets. The Settling Defendants are: Air New Zealand, China Airlines (Taiwan), EVA Airways, and Philippine Airlines. Settlements were previously reached with 8 Defendants. The lawsuit continues against the remaining Non-Settling Defendant airline: All Nippon Airways (“ANA”).

What is the case about?

The lawsuits claim that the Defendants agreed to fix prices on tickets for transpacific air travel. As a result, ticket purchasers may have paid more than was necessary. The Settling Defendants deny the allegations and deny that they have any liability. The Defendant airlines also deny liability, although ANA has pled guilty to fixing the prices of certain discounted tickets.

Am I included?

You are included if: (1) you bought a ticket for air travel from one of 26 airlines; (2) the ticket included at least one flight segment originating in the U.S. to Asia or Oceania; and (3) your purchase was made between January 1, 2000 and December 1, 2016. A more complete description of eligibility requirements is available at the website or by calling the toll-free number.

What do the Settlements provide?

The Settling Defendants have agreed to pay \$49,900,000 (the “Settlement Fund”), plus an additional \$750,000 to help pay a portion of the cost of notice and administration of these Settlements. Money will not be distributed yet, and will be distributed pursuant to a Plan of Allocation approved by the Court. However, based on the claims that have already been filed, it is estimated that the average payment could be in the range of \$8.50 per eligible

ticket claimed. This does not include amounts that will be paid on any future settlement or judgment involving ANA. Claims from the earlier round of settlements have not yet been audited. As a result, the number of claimed tickets that are determined to be eligible may be reduced, and the corresponding amount of compensation to be allocated among the remaining eligible claims will increase. Additional information is available on the website below. Class Counsel will pursue the lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendant.

Class Counsel have not requested attorneys’ fees and reimbursement of costs at this time but will do so in connection with the final approval hearing. For the current Settlements, Class Counsel will request up to one-third of the Settlement Fund plus up to \$7,500 for one additional class representative.

How can I get benefits?

You must submit a Claim Form online or by mail. The deadline to submit a Claim Form is **December 31, 2018**.

What are my rights?

If you do nothing, you will be bound by the Court’s decisions and will get no money. As described above, if you want to get money from the Settlements, you must file a claim. If you want to keep your right to sue the Settling Defendants and get no money, you must exclude yourself from the classes by **August 30, 2018**. If you stay in the classes, you may object to the Settlements by **August 30, 2018**. The detailed notice describes how to exclude yourself or object. The Court will hold a hearing on **September 14, 2018** to consider whether to approve the Settlements. You or your own lawyer may appear at the hearing at your own expense, but you do not have to attend.