

# **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 eight airlines in a class action lawsuit involving the price of airline tickets. The Settling Defendants are: Air France; Cathay Pacific; Japan Airlines; Malaysian Airlines; Qantas; Singapore Airlines; Thai Airways; and Vietnam Airlines.

The lawsuit continues against five Non-Settling Defendant airlines: Air New Zealand; All Nippon Airways (“ANA”); China Airlines (Taiwan); EVA Airways; and Philippines Airlines.

## **What is the case about?**

The lawsuit claims 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 between the U.S. and Asia or Oceania; and (3) your purchase was made between January 1, 2000 and the present. A more complete description of eligibility requirements is available at the website or by calling the toll number.

## **What do the Settlements provide?**

The Settling Defendants have agreed to pay \$39,502,000 (the “Settlement Fund”). Money will not be distributed yet, and will be distributed pursuant to a Plan of Allocation approved by the Court. Additional information is available on the website below. Class Counsel will pursue the lawsuit against the Non-Settling Defendants.

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 each of the class representatives. Class Counsel has asked the Court to set aside an additional \$3 million of the Settlement Fund to cover future expenses.

## **How can I get benefits?**

Submit a Claim Form online or by mail. The earliest deadline to file a claim is **September 19, 2015**, but you will have until 120 days after the Settlements become final and effective to file your claim.

## **What are my rights?**

If you do nothing, you will be bound by the Settlements and the Court’s decisions. If you want to keep your right to sue the Settling Defendants you must exclude yourself from the classes by **April 17, 2015**. If you stay in the classes, you may object to the Settlements by **April 17, 2015**. The Court will hold a hearing on **May 22, 2015** 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.

Please visit the website, [www.AirlineSettlement.com](http://www.AirlineSettlement.com) for additional information, important documents, and case updates.

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