

# DID YOU PURCHASE A COOLING COMPRESSOR, FREEZER OR REFRIGERATOR BETWEEN 2004 AND 2008?



**IF SO, APPLY NOW TO RECEIVE MONEY FROM CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS.**

## **WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION?**

A class action is a lawsuit filed by one person on behalf of a large group of people.

## **WHAT IS THIS CLASS ACTION ABOUT?**

A cooling compressor is a component in many household and some light commercial refrigerators and freezers that provides the cooling function. Class action lawsuits were commenced in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec alleging that the defendants conspired to fix the price of cooling compressors (excluding cooling compressors used in air conditioners). The class actions have settled for more than \$4.6 million. The settlements are a compromise of disputed claims and are not an admission of liability.

## **AM I ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE MONEY?**

You are eligible to receive money if, between 2004 and 2008, you purchased:

- a cooling compressor (defined as a hermetically sealed cooling compressor of less than one horse power). Cooling compressors used in air conditioners are excluded; and/or
- a product that contains a cooling compressor (including household and some light commercial refrigerators and freezers). You can claim for any brand of cooling compressor product.

## **HOW MUCH MONEY WILL I RECEIVE?**

Payments will be based on a number of factors including: (i) the value of the compressor; (ii) who the compressor was purchased from; and (iii) purpose of the compressor purchase. See [www.coolingcompressorsclassaction.com](http://www.coolingcompressorsclassaction.com) for more information. It is expected that a minimum administrative payment of \$20 will be made to all Settlement Class Members who submit a valid request for payment.

## **DO I NEED PROOF OF PURCHASE?**

Proof of purchase is not required unless your request for payment is selected for an audit. If your request for payment is chosen for audit, you will be required to provide proof of purchase.

## **DOES IT COST ANYTHING TO REQUEST A PAYMENT?**

No, it does not cost anything to request a payment. Counsel fees will be paid out of the settlement funds.

## **HOW DO I REQUEST A PAYMENT?**

Requests can be submitted online at [www.coolingcompressorsclassaction.com](http://www.coolingcompressorsclassaction.com). If you do not have internet access, call the claims administrator at 1-866-432-5534.

## **WHAT DATE MUST I REQUEST MY PAYMENT BY?**

Requests for payments must be made no later than August 11, 2016.

## **WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY MONEY?**

Accurate processing takes time. Depending on the number of applications filed it could be up to one year before you receive compensation. Please check [www.coolingcompressorsclassaction.com](http://www.coolingcompressorsclassaction.com) for regular updates.

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