

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING
IN THE CANADIAN CRT CLASS ACTION LITIGATION**



**TO: Persons in Canada who purchased CRT Products in Canada
between March 1, 1995 and November 25, 2007,
except the defendants and certain parties related to the
defendants (the “Settlement Class”).**

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

CRT means cathode ray tubes, including colour picture tubes, colour display tubes, and monochrome display tubes. CRT is a type of display device that was commonly used in televisions and computer monitors. CRT has now largely been replaced by flat-panel technology, including LCDs and plasmas.

CRT Products means CRT and products containing CRT, including televisions and computer monitors.

I. BACKGROUND

Class proceeding lawsuits have been commenced in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec alleging that the Defendants conspired to fix prices for CRT Products sold in Canada (collectively the “CRT Proceedings”).

The Defendants in the CRT Proceedings are: Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi Asia, Ltd., Hitachi America, Ltd., Hitachi Displays Ltd., Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA), Shenzhen SEG Hitachi Color Display Devices, Ltd., Hitachi Canada, Ltd., Irico Group Corporation, Irico Group Electronics Co. Ltd., Irico Display Devices Co., Ltd., LG Electronics, Inc., LG Electronics USA, Inc., LG Electronics Canada, Panasonic Corporation (formerly known as Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd.), Panasonic Corporation of North America, Panasonic Canada Inc., Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., Philips Electronics North America Corporation, Philips Electronics Ltd., Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Samsung Electronics America Inc., Samsung Electronics Canada Inc., Samsung SDI Co., Ltd. (formerly known as Samsung Display Device Co.), Samsung SDI America, Inc., Samsung SDI Mexico S.A. de C.V., Shenzhen Samsung SDI Co. Ltd., Tianjin Samsung SDI Co., Ltd., Toshiba Corporation, Toshiba America Electronic Components Inc., Toshiba America Information Systems Inc., Toshiba of Canada Limited, Beijing Matsushita Color CRT Company, Ltd., Samtel Color, Ltd and MT Picture Display Co., Ltd.

II. PREVIOUS SETTLEMENTS

Previous settlements have been reached in the CRT Proceedings with:

- Chunghwa Picture Tubes Ltd., Chunghwa Picture Tubes (Malaysia) SDN BHD (“Chunghwa”); and
- Panasonic Corporation (formerly known as Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd.), Panasonic Corporation of North America, Panasonic Canada Inc., and MT Picture Display Co., Ltd. (“Panasonic”).

The Chunghwa and Panasonic settlements have been approved by the Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec courts. Under the terms of the settlements, Chunghwa paid Cdn \$2,000,000 and Panasonic paid Cdn \$4,150,000 for the benefit of the Settlement Class in exchange for a full release of claims against them and their related entities. Chunghwa and Panasonic also provided cooperation to the plaintiffs in the continued prosecution of the CRT Proceedings against the remaining defendants.

The settlement funds (less court approved counsel fees and disbursements) are being held in an interest bearing account for the benefit of settlement class members.

III. PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

Settlements have been reached in the CRT Proceedings with:

- Toshiba Corporation, Toshiba America Electronic Components Inc., Toshiba America Information Systems Inc., Toshiba of Canada Limited (collectively “Toshiba”). Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Toshiba has agreed to pay US \$2,950,000 in exchange for a full release of claims against them and their related entities.
- Japan Display Inc., f/k/a Hitachi Displays Ltd., Hitachi Ltd., Hitachi Asia, Ltd., Hitachi America, Ltd., Hitachi Electric Devices (USA), Inc., and Hitachi Canada, Ltd. (collectively “Hitachi”). Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Hitachi has agreed to pay US \$2,050,000 in exchange for a full release of claims against them and their related entities.
- LG Electronics, Inc. (“LG”). Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, LG has agreed to pay CDN\$7,750,000 in exchange for a full release of claims against it and its related entities (including LG Electronics Taiwan Taipei Co. Ltd, LG Electronics USA, Inc. and LG Electronics Canada).

Toshiba, Hitachi and LG have also agreed to provide cooperation to the plaintiffs in pursuing the CRT Proceedings against the remaining defendants. The settlements represent a resolution of disputed claims. Toshiba, Hitachi and LG do not admit any wrongdoing or liability.

A motion to approve the Toshiba, Hitachi and LG settlements will be heard before the Ontario and Quebec courts on October 18, 2016 at 2:15 p.m. EST. The settlement approval hearing in British Columbia will subsequently proceed in writing. At the hearings, the courts will determine whether the settlements are fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of Settlement Class Members.

Settlement class members who do not oppose the proposed settlements need not appear at the settlement approval hearing or take any other action at this time.

Settlement class members may appear and make submissions at the settlement approval hearings in Ontario and Quebec (in BC, settlement class member submissions may only be made in writing). If you wish to comment on or make an objection to the settlements, written submissions must be sent to the appropriate Class Counsel at the addresses listed below postmarked no later than October 11, 2016. Class Counsel will forward all such submissions to the appropriate court. All filed written submissions will be considered by the appropriate court. If you do not file a written submission by October 11, 2016, you may not be entitled to participate, through oral submissions or otherwise, in the settlement approval hearing.

IV. CLAIMING PART OF THE SETTLEMENT FUNDS

The settlement funds (less approved fees and expenses) are being held in an interest bearing account for the benefit of settlement class members. A method for distributing the settlement funds will be submitted to the courts for approval at a later date. Once the courts have approved the method for distributing the settlement funds, another notice will be provided regarding how the settlement funds will be distributed and the process for applying to receive settlement funds.

In the interim, you should: (i) keep copies of all related purchase records; and (ii) register online at www.classaction.ca/crt to receive updates about the class action.

V. CLASS COUNSEL AND LEGAL FEES

The law firm of Siskinds^{LLP} represents settlement class members in Ontario, and in provinces other than British Columbia or Quebec, as well as corporations of more than 50 employees in Quebec. Siskinds^{LLP} can be reached at:

Telephone (toll free): 1-800-461-6166 ext. 1315

Email: crtclassaction@siskinds.com

Mail: 680 Waterloo Street, London, ON N6A 3V8 Attention: Charles Wright

The law firm of Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman represents Settlement Class Members in British Columbia. British Columbia Class Counsel can be reached at:

Telephone: 604-689-7555

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Mail: #400 - 856 Homer Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2W5 Attention: David Jones

The law firm of Siskind Desmeules s.e.n.c.r.l. represents individuals and corporations of 50 or less employees who are Settlement Class Members in Québec. Québec Class Counsel can be reached at:

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Mail: Les Promenades du Vieux-Québec, 43 rue De Buade, bureau 320, Québec City, QC G1R 4A2 Attention: Caroline Perrault

Class Counsel legal fees and disbursements must be approved by the courts. Class Counsel will collectively be requesting that legal fees of up to 25% of the settlement funds, plus disbursements and applicable taxes be approved by the courts and paid out of the settlement funds. Class Counsel reserve the right to bring motions to the courts for payment out of the settlement funds for any future adverse cost awards and future disbursements.

VI. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SETTLEMENTS

This notice contains only a summary of the Toshiba, Hitachi and LG settlements. Settlement class members can review the complete settlement agreements, which are available online at www.classaction.ca/crt. If you have questions that are not answered online at www.classaction.ca/crt, please contact Class Counsel.

Settlement class members should register online at www.classaction.ca/crt to receive important updates.

VII. INTERPRETATION

This notice contains a summary of some of the terms of the settlement agreements. If there is a conflict between the provisions of this notice and the settlement agreements, the terms of the settlement agreements shall prevail.