

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS IN CANADIAN AUTO PARTS PRICE-FIXING CLASS ACTIONS

BETWEEN 1996 AND 2020, DID YOU OR YOUR COMPANY:

1. Purchase and/or lease, directly or indirectly, a new or used automotive vehicle in Canada or for import into Canada; and/or
2. Purchase, directly or indirectly, any of the following automotive parts listed in the chart below in Canada.



If so, you might be affected by settlements reached in related class actions.

SETTLEMENTS ACHIEVED

The following settlements have been achieved:

Defendants	Relevant Part	Relevant Period	Amount
Alpha Corporation and Alpha Technology Corporation	Automotive Access Mechanisms	2002 to 2020	USD\$295,000
Continental AG, Continental Automotive Systems, Inc., Continental Tire Canada, Inc. (formerly known as Continental Automotive Canada, Inc.), Continental Automotive Electronics LLC, and Continental Automotive Korea, Ltd.	Instrument Panel Clusters	1998 to 2015	\$605,790
Eberspächer Gruppe GmbH & Co. KG, Eberspächer Exhaust Technology GmbH (formerly Eberspächer Exhaust Technology GmbH & Co. KG, Eberspächer North America, Inc., and Eberspächer Climate Control Systems Canada Inc. (formerly Espar Products Inc.))	Automotive Exhaust Systems	2002 to 2019	\$190,000
JTEKT Corporation, JTEKT North America Corporation, JTEKT Automotive North America, Inc., Koyo Deutschland GmbH, Koyo Corporation of U.S.A. and Koyo Canada Inc.	Bearings	1998 to 2020	USD\$4,570,000
	EPS Assemblies	2005 to 2018	USD\$430,000
	Total		USD\$5,000,000
Koito Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and North American Lighting, Inc.	Autolights	1997 to 2019	\$3,666,000
	HID Ballasts	1998 to 2018	\$234,000
	Total		\$3,900,000
Maruyasu Industries Co., Ltd. and Curtis-Maruyasu America, Inc.	Automotive Steel Tubes	2003 to 2020	USD\$601,000
	Fuel Injection Systems	2000 to 2017	USD\$38,000
	Total		USD\$639,000
Meritor, Inc.	Automotive Exhaust Systems	2002 to 2019	\$141,361
NTN Corporation, NTN USA Corporation, NTN Bearing Corp. of America, NTN Bearing Corp. of Canada Ltd., NTN Wälzlager (Europa) GmbH, and NTN-SNR Roulements SA	Bearings	1998 to 2020	\$959,574.78
Tenneco Inc., Tenneco GmbH, Tenneco Automotive Operating Company Inc., and Tenneco Canada Inc.	Automotive Exhaust Systems	2002 to 2019	\$2,618,655
Tokai Rika Co., Ltd., TRAM, Inc., TRMI, Inc., TRIN, Inc., TRQSS, Inc., and TAC Manufacturing Inc.	Heater Control Panels	2000 to 2016	\$212,500
	Occupant Safety Systems	2003 to 2014	\$4,712,500
	Steering Angle Sensors	2003 to 2018	\$150,000
	Switches	2003 to 2018	\$550,000
	Total		\$5,625,000

Defendants	Relevant Part	Relevant Period	Amount
Toyo Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd., Toyo Tire North America OE Sales LLC and Toyo Automotive Parts (USA), Inc.	Anti-Vibration Rubber Parts	1996 to 2019	\$5,136,220.88
	Automotive Constant-Velocity-Joint Boot Products	2006 to 2020	\$258,969.12
	Total		\$5,395,190
Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd., Toyoda Gosei North America Corporation, Waterville TG Inc., TG Automotive Sealing Kentucky, LLC, TG Kentucky, LLC, TG Fluid Systems USA Corporation, TG Missouri Corporation, TG Minto Corporation, Fuel Total Systems Kentucky Corporation, Toyoda Gosei Holdings Inc., Toyoda Gosei Rubber Mexico S.A. De C.V., Meteor Sealing Systems, LLC, and LMI Custom Mixing, LLC	Automotive Brake Hoses	2004 to 2019	\$97,419.03
	Automotive Constant-Velocity-Joint Boot Products	2006 to 2020	\$105,846.66
	Automotive Hoses	2004 to 2019	\$801,883.04
	Body Sealing Parts	2000 to 2019	\$4,411,627.59
	Occupant Safety Systems	2003 to 2014	\$942,124.23
	Plastic Interior Trim	2004 to 2020	\$751,852.16
	Total		\$7,110,752.71
Yamashita Rubber Co., Ltd. and YUSA Corporation	Anti-Vibration Rubber Parts	1996 to 2019	\$948,528

The settlements are a compromise of disputed claims and are not an admission of liability, wrongdoing or fault by any of the parties. Depending on where the litigation was commenced, the settlements are subject to the approval of one or more of the Ontario, British Columbia and/or Quebec Courts.

Settlement class members have the following options:

1. Tell the Court what you think about the proposed settlements in writing or speak to the Court at the hearings. Written submissions must be submitted on or before August 24, 2020;
2. Opt out of (or exclude yourself from) the actions relating to Automotive Access Mechanisms, Automotive Constant-Velocity-Joint Boot Products, Automotive Steel Tubes, Bearings, Plastic Interior Trim, and Steering Angle Sensors. There will be no further opportunities to opt out of these actions. The deadlines to opt out of the other actions listed above have already passed. Requests to opt out must be postmarked on or before October 5, 2020; or
3. Do nothing, which will allow you to be eligible to participate in the ongoing class actions.

See the long-form notice online at www.siskinds.com/autoparts for more information.

PARTIAL DISCONTINUANCE OF THE BEARINGS CLASS ACTION

The Bearings Statement of Claim has been amended to discontinue claims relating to industrial bearings and products containing industrial bearings (light, medium and heavy duty vehicles, buses, commercial vehicles, industrial machinery, construction equipment, mining equipment and/or railway vehicles). As a result, the class action will only advance claims relating to bearings installed in new Automotive Vehicles.

If you purchased industrial bearings and/or purchased and/or leased industrial machinery containing bearings you may have the option of commencing your own action. The limitation period for bringing a claim, if there is any time left within it, will recommence on October 5, 2020, subject to any tolling of limitation periods as a result of COVID-19. On the expiry of the limitation period, your right to sue may be extinguished. Limitation periods vary across Canada. As a result, you should seek legal advice from local counsel.

CLASS COUNSEL

The law firms of Siskinds LLP, Sotos LLP, Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman LLP, Siskinds Desmeules s.e.n.c.r.l., Klein Lawyers LLP (Automotive Access Mechanisms, Automotive Hoses, and Body Sealing Parts actions only), and Klein Avocats Plaideurs (Automotive Access Mechanisms, Automotive Exhaust Systems, Automotive Steel Tubes, Body Sealing Parts, and Plastic Interior Trim actions only) represent members of these class actions.

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