

FRS Settlement Summary

<u>Transpacific Passenger Air Transportation Antitrust Class Action Settlement</u>

This is not an official Court Notice. Information contained in this Summary is subject to change.

For additional settlement information, please contact Class Counsel or the Claims Administrator, or visit the court-approved website at www.airlinesettlement.com.

Please understand that you have the right to file on your own.

If you or your business purchased Passenger Air Transportation **on or after January 1, 2000**, you may be eligible to participate in the **\$39,502,000** recovered **thus far** in class action settlements.

Claims Filing Deadline: September 19, 2015

Eligible Class Members: All persons or entities (excluding all government entities) who or which from January 1, 2000 to date purchased from any of the "Defendants" (as listed below) or any of their predecessors, subsidiaries, affiliates or co-conspirators, at least one flight segment between the United States and Asia or Oceania ("Passenger Air Transportation"). This excludes purchasers of Passenger Air Transportation directly between the United States and the Republic of Korea purchased from Korea Air Lines, Ltd. and/or Asiana Airlines, Inc.

<u>Defendants</u>: Air New Zealand; All Nippon Airways Company, Ltd.; American Airlines, Inc.; Asiana Airlines, Inc.; British Airways, plc; Cathay Pacific Airways Limited; China Airlines Limited; Continental Airlines, Inc.; Delta Airlines, Inc.; Deutsche Lufthansa AG; EVA Airways Corporation; the International Air Transport Association; Japan Airlines International; Korean Air Lines, Ltd; KLM Royal Dutch Airlines; Malaysia Airlines System Berhad; Northwest Airlines Corporation, Philippine Airlines, Inc.; Qantas Airways Limited; Scandinavian Airlines System; Singapore Airlines Limited; Societe Air France; Swiss International AG; Thai Airways International Public Co., Ltd.; United Airlines, Inc.; Vietnam Airlines and Virgin Atlantic Airways, Ltd.

<u>Case History:</u> Class action lawsuits were filed in 2007 alleging that Defendants, in violation of federal antitrust laws, conspired to fix, raise, maintain, and/or stabilize air passenger travel, including associated surcharges, for Passenger Air Transportation. Those class actions were filed during the pendency of various on-going enforcement actions by competition authorities around the world concerning anticompetitive conduct in the air passenger transportation industry. At this time, settlements totaling \$39,502,000 have been reached with eight of the Defendant airlines; the litigation is ongoing against the remaining five Defendants. Additional funds may become available if settlements are reached with other Defendants.

The Services FRS Provides: Financial Recovery Strategies (FRS) is a class action settlement claims recovery consulting firm; we are not a court appointed claims administrator or class counsel. If you hire FRS and become an FRS client, we will work within your guidelines to manage the claims process. FRS will notify you when we learn of valuable settlements in which you may be eligible to participate; we will take action to assure that all of your eligible business units (e.g., subsidiaries, divisions, acquisitions and divestitures) are included in the claim process; we will provide advice on what, if any, documents need to be collected and maintained, and, when requested, we will assist in that effort; to reduce the support needed from your in-house staff, when required documents are not available or are too burdensome to collect, we will negotiate on your behalf where possible to develop alternate means to satisfy the documentation requirements; we will prepare, assemble and submit your claim package, and manage it throughout the claims processing phase, including working with you to address any concerns or questions the claims administrator may have; we will provide regular updates on the recovery process and all related developments; we will audit your payment to assure that it has not been under calculated; and we will follow up with you to assure that your recovery check is deposited. FRS's recovery specialists are always available to answer any questions you may have.

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