

**Class Action Summary**

**Canada Parking Heaters**  
**Antitrust Class Action**

***This is not an official Court Notice. Information contained in this Summary is subject to change.  
There is no monetary settlement at this time.\****

If you or your business in Canada purchased a parking heater or purchased, leased or sub-leased a vehicle containing a parking heater from **September 13, 2001 through December 31, 2012**, an antitrust class action lawsuit alleging price fixing may affect you.

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**Eligible Class Members:** Eligible Class Members are all persons and entities in Canada (excluding residents of Québec\*) who or which, from September 13, 2001 through December 31, 2012 (the “Class Period”), purchased a “Parking Heater” (defined below) or purchased, leased or sub-leased a vehicle containing a Parking Heater.

**Definition of “Parking Heaters”:** A Parking Heater is a component used in commercial vehicles to warm the engine and cabin in lieu of idling the vehicle. Parking Heaters are primarily sold in two varieties including air heaters and/or water/coolant heaters. For purposes of this summary, Parking Heaters include the heater itself, accessories and parts sold for use with such heaters, packages containing heaters and accessories and/or parts for Parking Heaters that were manufactured or sold by the Defendants for use in a commercial vehicle.

**“Defendants”:** The Defendants include: 1) Espar Inc. and Espar Products Inc. (“Espar”); 2) Eberspaecher Climate Control Systems International Beteiligungs-GMBH, Eberspaecher Climate Control Systems GMBH & Co. KG (formerly known as J. Eberspaecher GMBH and Co. KG) and Eberspaecher Gruppe GMBC and Co. KG; 3) Webasto Thermo and Comfort North America Inc., Webasto SE and Webasto Thermo & Comfort SE; 4) Volker Hohensee (“Hohensee”).

**Case History:** Class action proceedings were commenced in British Columbia and Ontario alleging the Defendants were involved in a conspiracy to unlawfully increase the prices of Parking Heaters in Canada. \*At this time, a non-monetary settlement has been reached with Hohensee in exchange for cooperation and assistance in the litigation (this settlement has received Court approval). It is impossible to predict the outcome, but money may become available to eligible class members if a monetary settlement is reached with the remaining Defendants in the future. FRS will update this Summary as the case progresses and new information becomes available.

\*A separate proceeding was initiated in Québec and has been authorized (certified) on behalf of Québec residents who purchased a Parking Heater or purchased, leased or sub-leased a vehicle containing a Parking Heater during the same Class Period. Please contact FRS for additional information on this proceeding.

**If a monetary settlement is obtained, information about it will be available from Class Counsel.**

**You also may visit the Court-approved website once one is established.**

***Please understand that you have the right to file on your own if and when there is a monetary settlement.***

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