

# If You Purchased Freight Forwarding Services Providing domestic and international shipping, You Could Get Benefits from a \$53.55 Million Settlement

If you or your company used the services of certain freight forwarders, you may be entitled to a potentially significant cash payment from class action Settlements. Settlements have now been reached with the final two Defendants. Settlements were previously reached with 29 Defendants.

The Settlements involve a lawsuit claiming that certain freight forwarding companies secretly agreed to prices for their freight forwarding services worldwide, including on routes in the U.S. and between the U.S. and China, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, India, Germany, the U.K. and other parts of Europe. The Settling Defendants deny that they did anything wrong.

**Freight Forwarders** provide transportation, or logistics services for shipments relating to the organization or transportation of items via air and ocean, which may include ancillary rail and truck services, both nationally and internationally, as well as related activities such as customs clearance, warehousing, and ground services.

## Who is Included

You may be included in one or more of the Settlements (as a Class Member) if you: (1) Directly purchased Freight Forwarding Services; (2) from any of the Defendants, their subsidiaries, or affiliates; (3) from January 1, 2001 through January 4, 2011; (4) in the U.S., or outside the U.S. for shipments within, to, or from the U.S.

## What Do the Settlements Provide?

DHL and Hellmann will establish a \$53,550,000 Settlement Fund. The amount of your benefits will be determined by the Plan of Allocation, which is posted on [www.FreightForwardCase.com](http://www.FreightForwardCase.com).

## How to Get Benefits?

You need to submit a Claim Form, online or by mail, by **April 3, 2017** to get a payment from the Settlements. You can obtain a Claim Form by calling one of the numbers below or visiting the website. **If you already submitted a Claim Form for the first or second round of Settlements, you do not need to file a new claim.** You will automatically be paid from this third round of Settlements.

## Your Other Rights

Even if you do nothing you will be bound by the Court's decisions. If you want to keep your right to sue DHL or Hellmann yourself, you must exclude yourself by **September 20, 2016** from that Settlement. If you stay in a particular Settlement, you may object to it by **September 20, 2016**.

The Court has appointed lawyers to represent you at no charge to you. You may hire your own lawyer at your own cost. The Court will hold a hearing on **November 4, 2016** to consider whether to approve: (1) the Settlements, (2) a request for attorneys' fees up to 33% of the Settlement Fund, plus interest, and reimbursement for litigation expenses; and (3) a request for Class Representative service awards of no more than \$75,000 each. You or your own lawyer may appear and speak at the hearing.

**This notice is only a summary. For detailed information:  
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