

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL–BOSCH EMISSIONS CLASS ACTION

The Bosch Emissions Class Action and the Previous Settlements

A number of emissions class actions were commenced across Canada concerning 2009-2016 Volkswagen, Audi and Porsche vehicles equipped with diesel engines (the “Emissions Claims”). The Emissions Claims were already the subject of two court-approved settlements with Volkswagen, Audi and Porsche (the “2&3L Settlements”), where extensive benefits were made available to owners and lessees of the affected vehicles. A separate action against Robert Bosch GmbH and Robert Bosch LLC (the “Bosch Action”) **HAS NOW BEEN SETTLED, AND YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER COMPENSATION.**

Who Should Read this Notice?

Subject to some exclusions*, you are a Bosch Settlement Class Member if:

(a) On September 18, 2015, you owned or leased a diesel-powered 2009-2015 VW Jetta, a 2009 VW Jetta Wagon, a 2010-2013 or 2015 VW Golf, a 2012-2015 VW Passat, a 2010-2014 VW Golf Wagon, a 2015 VW Golf Sportswagon or a 2010-2013 or 2014 Audi A3; or

(b) On November 2, 2015, you owned or leased a diesel-powered 2014-2016 Audi A6, A7, A8, A8L or Q5, a 2009-2015 Audi Q7, a 2013-2016 Porsche Cayenne or a 2009-2016 VW Touareg.

For a list of **Excluded Persons***, which includes persons who purchased their vehicles in Quebec, visit www.BoschCanadaSettlement.com. Excluded Persons are not Bosch Settlement Class Members.

You may make a claim for further compensation if you are a Bosch Settlement Class Member and you fall into one of the following four categories:

1. Eligible 3L Gen 2 Lessees: These are persons who leased 3L Generation 2 VW, Audi or Porsche vehicles and who received corresponding lessee benefits pursuant to the 3L Settlement;

2. Eligible 2L Sellers: These are persons who owned 2L VW or Audi Vehicles as of September 18, 2015 but sold their eligible vehicles before the 2L Settlement pre-approval notice date (January 4, 2017) and for that reason received a lower settlement benefit as a “Seller” rather than an “Owner”;

3. Eligible 3L Sellers: These are persons who owned 3L VW, Audi or Porsche vehicles as of November 2, 2015 but sold their eligible vehicles before the 3L Settlement pre-approval notice date (January 17, 2018) and for that reason received a lower settlement benefit as a “Seller” rather than as “Owner”; or

4. Eligible 2L Extended Warranty Claimants: Persons who successfully claimed a Buyback or Buyback with Trade-In benefit or a 2L Lessee benefit pursuant to the 2L Settlement, and at the time they surrendered their 2L Vehicle or received their 2L Lessee benefit, had an unused portion of extended warranty coverage purchased for the corresponding 2L Vehicle that could not be transferred to another Vehicle and for which compensation was not made available pursuant to the 2L Settlement.

The only persons who need to make a claim for benefits are Eligible 2L Extended Warranty Claimants. Those claims need to be made by April 8, 2021. Instructions on how Eligible 2L Extended Warranty Claimants should submit their claims is available online at www.BoschCanadaSettlement.com. The remaining categories (Eligible 3L Gen 2 Lessees, Eligible 2L Sellers, Eligible 3L Sellers) will be sent compensation directly.

Payments to Eligible 3L Gen 2 Lessees, Eligible 2L Sellers and Eligible 3L Sellers will be made without the need for those persons to make a claim, based on information available pursuant to the earlier 2L Settlement and 3L Settlement. We anticipate those payments will be made by May 8, 2021. All that is required for those persons is to update their contact information if they have moved. Those wishing to update their contact information can do so at www.BoschCanadaSettlement.com.

Where Can I Get More Information?

This notice is just a summary. For more information, including a copy of the Settlement Agreement, Distribution Plan and contact information for Class Counsel, who are available to assist with any questions or inquiries, please visit www.BoschCanadaSettlement.com, or contact one of the Class Counsel firms listed below.

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