

Short-Form Notice of Settlement Approval Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED NATIONAL SETTLEMENT OF THE CANADIAN TOSHIBA DLP TELEVISIONS CLASS ACTIONS

TO PROPOSED CLASS MEMBERS:

All physical and moral persons (having less than 50 employees in the year preceding the filing of the Motion for authorization) residing in Quebec who purchased a 2004 or 2005 model year Toshiba Digital Light Projection (“DLP”) television or any other group to be determined by the Court.

(collectively the “Proposed Québec Class”)

All Canadian residents, excluding residents of Province of Québec eligible to be class members under Québec law, who purchased a 2004 or 2005 model year Toshiba Digital Light Projection (“DLP”) television, or any other group to be determined by the Court.

(collectively the “Proposed Ontario Class”)

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

A Motion for authorization to institute a Class Action (“**Class Action**”), bearing Superior Court file number 500-06-000491-098, has been filed against Toshiba of Canada Limited and Toshiba America Information Systems Inc. (“**Toshiba**”) alleging that Toshiba misstated the average useful life of the bulbs contained in the lamps of its 2004 and 2005 model DLP televisions.

A Statement of Claim and a Certification Motion were filed against Toshiba (the “Ontario Class Action”) before the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario in the case bearing no. CV-12-456603-00CP.

An agreement (the terms of which are set out in detail in the “**Settlement Agreement**”) has been reached in the Class Actions and, in order to become effective, the Settlement Agreement must be approved by the Superior Court of Quebec and the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario.

CONTENT OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The proposed Settlement Agreement provides that Toshiba will grant an extension of the warranty on replacement bulbs purchased or received under warranty for 2004 and 2005 model Toshiba DLP televisions from its present period of six months, for an additional six months, or a total of 12 months from the date of purchase of the replacement bulb. Owners of 2004 and 2005 model Toshiba DLP televisions who will

make a claim under this extended replacement bulb warranty after the Settlement Effective Date and within that warranty period will receive a free replacement bulb.

Furthermore, a voluntary program was initiated by Toshiba in May 2006 ("*Remediation Program*") by which owners of certain 2005 Model Televisions included in a specific serial number range posted on www.toshiba.ca received a one-year extension of warranty on the originally installed lamp (thus providing two years of coverage for the lamp and its bulb).

Members of the Proposed Classes who own a Covered Model that does not fall within the serial number range of televisions covered by the Remediation Program and:

- (a) who experienced a single bulb failure outside of the warranty period, but within eighteen (18) months from the date of purchase of the television; or
- (b) who experienced two (2) or more bulb failures outside the warranty period, but within twenty-four (24) months from the date of purchase of the television;

shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for monies expended to purchase the replacement bulb or bulbs.

Members of the Proposed Class who own a 2005 Model Television that falls within the serial number range of televisions covered by the Remediation Program and who purchased one or more replacement bulbs outside the warranty period, but within twenty-four (24) months from the date of purchase of the television, shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for monies expended to purchase the replacement bulb or bulbs.

THE HEARING BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF QUEBEC ON THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M., IN ROOM 2.08 OF THE MONTREAL COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 1 NOTRE DAME STREET EAST, MONTREAL.

THE HEARING BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE OF ONTARIO ON THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M., AT OSGOODE HALL, IN COURT ROOM #6 LOCATED AT 130 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO.

A copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement, the Schedules thereto and the long form Notice to Class Members can be found on www.CanadianDLPsettlement.com and www.clq.org.

Members of the Proposed Classes are entitled to object to the Settlement Agreement and have the right to appear at the hearing. The detailed procedureS to be followed by Members of the Proposed Class to submit an objection can be found on www.CanadianDLPsettlement.com and www.clg.org.

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PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF QUEBEC
AND THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE OF ONTARIO