

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
DOW CORNING / BRITISH COLUMBIA AND OTHER PROVINCES BREAST
IMPLANT LITIGATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

1. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT

Be advised that the Dow Corning / British Columbia and Other Provinces Breast Implant Litigation Settlement Agreement (“the Agreement”) which was approved by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on February 11, 1999, is, as of June 1, 2004, effective by its terms.

2. DEADLINES

2.1 The Initial Claim Deadline is December 1, 2004

To be eligible for approval for compensation under the Agreement, every registered claimant must submit a Claim Form, which is attached to this notice, postmarked on or before the Initial Claim Deadline of December 1, 2004.

With the Claim Form, every claimant must also submit Product Identification Documentation, as defined in Paragraph 2.4 of Exhibit D to the Agreement, to show that her Breast Implants are or were Dow Corning Breast Implants or contain or contained Dow Corning Breast Implant raw materials.

With the Claim Form, if you are filing a Rupture Claim or a Current Claim, you must also submit Supporting Medical Documentation, as defined in Paragraph 2.5 of Exhibit D to the Agreement.

2.2 The Final Claim Deadline is June 1, 2009

If you are not now suffering from a Designated Medical Condition but would like to preserve your rights to make a claim for compensation under this Agreement in the future, you must submit to the Claims Administrator a Claim Form with the Ongoing Claim option checked, post-marked on or before the Initial Claims Deadline of December 1, 2004. Then, you must also submit an Ongoing Claim Form, attached to the Agreement as Exhibit C-2, with the selected Designated Medical Condition checked and Supporting Medical Documentation to the Claims Administrator, postmarked on or before the Final Claim Deadline of June 1, 2009.

3. SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Please be advised that the documentation process takes time. Act now. Do not wait until the few weeks before the deadline to begin the documentation process.

All documentation must be submitted to the Claims Administrator postmarked on or before the deadlines noted above.

If you need a copy of the Agreement or the Exhibits, please go to <http://www.canadianbreastimplantsettlement.com> or alternatively please contact the Claims Administrator.

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This notice summarizes the Agreement. In the event of contradiction between this notice and the Agreement, the Agreement shall govern.

This notice has been approved by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Please keep this notice for future reference.