

Federal Court



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CANADA

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NOTICE TO THE PARTIES AND THE PROFESSION

National Database of Class Proceedings

The Canadian Judicial Council has endorsed the recommendation of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada for the creation of a Canadian Class Proceedings Database to facilitate the exchange of information about multi-jurisdictional class proceedings. The Canadian Bar Association has established such a Database. This Practice Direction is being issued to support this initiative.

Lawyers and members of the public will be able to search the Database to obtain information about class action proceedings that have been commenced in Canada.

For existing class proceedings, within 90 days of the date of this notice, and for new class proceedings, within 10 days of service or filing, whichever is earlier, a copy of any:

1. originating process; or
2. Notice of Motion for certification (not including affidavits in support); or
3. amendments to the foregoing,

shall be sent electronically by plaintiff's / applicant's counsel to the National Class Action Database of the Canadian Bar Association at the following address:

National Class Action Database
Canadian Bar Association
E-mail: classaction@cba.org
Attention: Kerri Froc

A registration form must be used when submitting documents and is available on the web site of the *National Class Action Database* at: www.cba.org/classactions

Please be advised that PDF is the preferred format for documents; however, MS Word documents will also be accepted.

“Allan Lutfy”
Chief Justice