

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION OF A NATIONAL CLASS ACTION
AND OF A SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING
AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF QUEBEC

If you bought a ticket from Air Canada for a child under 16 years old on the date of the flight for a flight departing from the United Kingdom, you may be a member of a class action.

A proposed settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit about the purchase of tickets to travel from the United Kingdom with Air Canada and the Air Passenger Duty (the “APD”) charged on a ticket for a child under 16 years old on the date of the flight. The Representative Plaintiff in the lawsuit alleged that Air Canada unnecessarily collected the APD, specifically for passengers under 16 years old for flights from the United Kingdom. Air Canada denies any wrongdoing, and no court has concluded in any wrongdoing.

Am I a Class Member? You are a class member if you are a Canadian resident who purchased an economy class ticket from Air Canada during the Class Period (as defined in the Settlement Agreement) for a flight departing from the United Kingdom and who was charged the APD for a passenger under 16 years of age on the date of the flight actually taken. However, those who had their ticket previously refunded or credited by Air Canada are excluded from the class. More information about the Class Period is available at www.lpclex.com/airpassengerduty/. If you received a notice by email from Air Canada, this means that you are a member of the class action. If you did not receive a notice by email and think that you are a class member, you can contact the Settlement Administrator at <https://velvetpayments.com/airpassengerduty/> to verify whether you are a member of the class action.

What Can I Get from the Settlement? Subject to Court approval, each class member will be eligible to obtain a **full refund** of the APD charged for each ticket he or she purchased for a passenger under 16 years of age on the date of the flight actually taken, which will be **processed automatically by Air Canada** and refunded in accordance with the method of payment used by the class member or, when the former is not possible, by cheque mailed to the last known address of the class member.

Class Counsel’s legal fees and expenses of \$261,000.00 (plus all taxes) will be paid by Air

What are my Options?

1. If you agree with the purpose of this class action and the proposed settlement, you have nothing to do at this time if you have already received a notice by email from Air Canada. If you did not receive a notice by email from Air Canada, please contact the Settlement Administrator.

2. If you do not wish to participate in the settlement, you may exclude yourself from the class (opt out) by **November 30, 2022**. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get money from this settlement if it is approved.

3. You may also object to any part of the settlement, and the Court will consider your views. Your objection must be received by **November 30, 2022**, in writing and must provide evidence of your membership in the class. Please note that the Court cannot change the terms of the settlement. Any objection will be used by the Court to consider whether to approve the settlement.

4. As a class member, you have the right to intervene in the present class action in the manner provided by law. No class member other than the Representative Plaintiff or an intervenor may be required to pay legal costs arising from the class action.

The Court will hold a hearing on **December 16, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.** in room 2.08 of the Montreal Courthouse, in the province of Quebec. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate and whether to approve Class Counsel’s fees and expenses. You may attend the hearing, and you may hire your own lawyer, but you are not required to do either. The Court will consider timely written objections and will listen to people who have made a prior written request to speak at the hearing. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the settlement.

What If I Have Questions? This notice is a summary. A detailed notice, as well as the Settlement Agreement and other documents filed in this lawsuit can be found online at www.lpclex.com/airpassengerduty/.

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For more information, you may call or write to Class Counsel Mtre. Joey Zukran at 514 379-1572 or jzukran@lpclex.com or to Mtre. Michael Vathilakis at 514 937-1221 or mvathilakis@renvath.com.