

Pre-86/Post-90 Hepatitis C Class Action
Notice Program for Certification and Settlement
Approval Hearings


This proposal is subject to Court approval in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

Contents of Notice

The notice will be in the form attached as Appendix A, in English and in French.

Proposed Method of Providing Notice

1. REKO LLP will send a copy of the notice by mail to the name and address listed on each survey returned by class members, in the preferred language indicated on the survey.
2. REKO LLP will provide to KPMG Inc. a list of all class member ID numbers for whom a notice has been sent. KPMG Inc. will then send a copy of the notice in both languages by mail to each class member who were not sent a notice by REKO LLP.
3. The notice will be posted in both languages on the internet at www.pre86hepc.com,
4. The notice will be published in accordance with the publication schedule set out in Appendix B, in the language of the newspaper.



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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT PRE-86/POST-90 HEPATITIS C CLASS ACTIONS

The Settlement

The Government of Canada has agreed to settle several Class Action lawsuits commenced on behalf of people who became infected with the Hepatitis C virus from receiving Blood and Blood Products in Canada prior to 1986 and after July 1, 1990. The proposed Settlement is not yet final and must be approved by the Courts. Courts in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec will hold public hearings to approve the Settlement. Class Members and their families are entitled to give their views on the fairness of the Settlement to the Courts. If the Courts approve the Settlement, further notices will be mailed to Class Members, posted on the Internet and published in newspapers explaining how Class Members may apply for compensation under the Settlement or choose to be excluded from the Settlement.

To settle the lawsuits, the Government of Canada has agreed to establish a Compensation Fund in the amount of \$ 962 million. People primarily or secondarily infected with Hepatitis C as a result of Blood received in Canada during the period from January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1985 and the period from July 2, 1990 to September 28, 1998 may apply for compensation under the Settlement. Estates of infected Class Members who have died, family members of infected Class Members, and dependants of infected Class Members whose death was caused by their infection with the Hepatitis C virus may also apply for compensation.

Under the terms of the Settlement, the Government does not admit liability.

Approved claimants will receive lump sum compensation based upon their age, current disease level and the probability of disease progression in the future. Compensation is also available for people who have lost income or household services as a result of their infection with Hepatitis C, for estates of infected Class Members who have died, and for dependants of claimants whose death was caused by their infection with the Hepatitis C virus. If the Settlement is approved by the Courts, Class Members should be able to apply to receive compensation from the Settlement in the first half of 2007.

At the Settlement approval hearings, Class Counsel will request that their legal fees of approximately \$37.29 million (plus GST and PST, where applicable) be approved by the Courts. The Government of Canada has agreed to add that amount to the settlement fund, as well as an amount for the administration of the settlement, so that no legal fees or administration expenses will be deducted from the \$962 million negotiated for Class Member compensation.

To read a complete version of the Settlement Agreement and for more information please visit: www.pre86hepc.com

The Courts in Québec, Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia must still approve the settlement. Hearings will be held in the following cities on the following dates:

Toronto [Insert date and place]	Vancouver [Insert date and place]
Montreal [Insert date and place]	Edmonton [Insert date and place]

How to Comment on the Proposed Settlement

Class members who wish to make submissions to the Court in support of or in opposition to the Settlement or class counsel fees should provide notice to the court by sending a written



submission to the address below. Class members should choose where to send their submissions based on where they live. Submissions are optional and must be made no later than three business days prior to the applicable hearing date. The written submissions should include:

- the Class Member's name, address and telephone number;
- the date and place that the class member received Hepatitis C contaminated blood;
- if the Class Member is secondarily infected, the date and place that the primarily infected person received Hepatitis C contaminated blood;
- a brief statement of the reasons that the Class Member is supporting or opposing the Settlement;
- whether the Class Member plans to attend at the Settlement approval hearing.

The Representative Plaintiffs and their lawyers in each jurisdiction will all recommend that the Courts approve the proposed Settlement.

More Information

Please do not contact the Court or the Government of Canada directly about this Settlement as they are not permitted by law to answer your questions. For more information about this Settlement or these class actions, please contact:

<p>Residents of Quebec</p> <p>Lauzon Belanger</p> <p>Insert address and phone number</p>	<p>Residents of Alberta</p> <p>Kolthammer Batchelor & Laidlaw LLP</p> <p>Marshall Attorneys</p> <p>Docken & Company</p> <p>Insert addresses and phone numbers</p>
<p>Residents of British Columbia</p> <p>Klein Lyons</p> <p>Insert address and phone number</p>	<p>Residents of Ontario, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the Atlantic Provinces, the Territories and persons residing outside of Canada</p> <p>Roy Elliott Kim O'Connor LLP</p> <p>Insert address and phone number</p>

Hepatitis C - Class Action Notification Program Planning - Daily Newspapers Cost Detail

Plan A:

Regional Daily Newspapers:

Two 1/4-page notices in each **major market** regional daily (one weekday, one weekend insertion)

One 1/4-page notice in each **secondary market** regional daily (one weekday, one weekend insertion)

National Daily Newspapers:

Two 1/8-page notices in weekday editions, plus one 1/4-page notice in Saturday editions

Market	Newspaper	Circulation	Issued	Format	Column	Lines	Size	Gross Line Rate*	Cost	#Ins	Total Cost*
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Vancouver	Province	144,763	Mon-Fri	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$11.48	\$4,040.96	1	\$4,040.96
		178,636	Sun	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$14.66	\$5,160.32	1	\$5,160.32
Vancouver	Sun	163,069	Mon-Thu	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$11.48	\$8,437.80	1	\$8,437.80
		211,460	Fri/Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$14.66	\$10,775.10	1	\$10,775.10
Victoria	Times-Colonist	70,857	Sun-Thu	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$3.68	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		78,529	Fri/Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$4.42	\$3,248.70	1	\$3,248.70
Kelowna	Daily Courier	16,060	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.53	\$1,124.55	1	\$1,124.55
Prince George	Citizen	15,653	Mon-Thu	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.25	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		16,922	Fri/Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.31	\$962.85	1	\$962.85
Kamloops	Daily News	12,788	Mon-Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.14	\$837.90	1	\$837.90
TOTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA											\$34,588.18
ALBERTA											
Calgary	Herald	121,647	Mo-Th/Su	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$5.33	\$3,917.55	1	\$3,917.55
		144,448	Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$7.41	\$5,446.35	1	\$5,446.35
Calgary	Sun	65,144	Mo-Th	Tabloid	0	0	0	\$5.54	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		95,504	Sun	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$5.61	\$1,974.72	1	\$1,974.72
Edmonton	Journal	123,573	Mo-Th/Su	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$7.55	\$5,549.25	1	\$5,549.25
		141,433	Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$10.06	\$7,394.10	1	\$7,394.10
Edmonton	Sun	69,729	Mo-Th	Tabloid	0	0	0	\$5.54	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		78,559	Sun	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$5.61	\$1,974.72	1	\$1,974.72
Lethbridge	Herald	19,029	Mo-Th	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.74	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		21,496	Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.85	\$1,359.75	1	\$1,359.75

Medicine Hat	News	14,416	Mo-Th	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.12	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		15,225	Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.20	\$882.00	1	\$882.00
TOTAL ALBERTA											
											\$28,498.44
SASKATCHEWAN											
Regina	Leader Post	48,374	Mo-Th	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$3.61	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		53,101	Fri/Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$4.46	\$3,278.10	1	\$3,278.10
Saskatoon	Star Phoenix	53,754	Mo-Th	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$3.61	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		61,334	Fri/Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$4.46	\$3,278.10	1	\$3,278.10
TOTAL SASKATCHEWAN											
											\$6,556.20
MANITOBA											
Brandon	Sun	14,293	Mo-Th	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.16	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		15,225	Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.27	\$933.45	1	\$933.45
Winnipeg	Free Press	118,335	Sun-Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$6.48	\$4,762.80	1	\$4,762.80
		161,925	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$8.27	\$6,078.45	1	\$6,078.45
	Sun	42,254	Mon-Sat	Tabloid	0	0	0	\$2.93	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		52,197	Sun	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$3.69	\$1,298.88	1	\$1,298.88
TOTAL MANITOBA											
											\$13,073.58
ONTARIO											
Barrie	Examiner	48,732	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.13	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		52,148	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.27	\$933.45	1	\$933.45
Belleville	Intelligencer	14,739	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.71	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
			Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.71	\$1,256.85	1	\$1,256.85
Brantford	Expositor	21,866	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.62	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
			Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.97	\$1,447.95	1	\$1,447.95
Chatham	Daily News	13,475	Mon-Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$0.97	\$712.95	1	\$712.95
Cornwall	Standard Freeholder	14,280	Mon-Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.40	\$1,029.00	1	\$1,029.00
Guelph	Mercury	14,282	Mon-Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.88	\$1,381.80	1	\$1,381.80
Hamilton	Spectator	106,093	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$6.24	\$4,586.40	1	\$4,586.40
		122,956	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$7.36	\$5,409.60	1	\$5,409.60
Kingston	Whig-Standard	26,305	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.65	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		32,481	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$2.20	\$1,617.00	1	\$1,617.00

Kitchener	Record	66,010	Mon-Th	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$5.77	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
			Sun	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$5.77	\$4,240.95	1	\$4,240.95
London	Free Press	85,754	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$5.56	\$4,086.60	1	\$4,086.60
		116,194	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$8.48	\$6,232.80	1	\$6,232.80
Ottawa	Le Droit (French)	36,013	Mon-Fri	Tabloid	0	0	0	\$1.54	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		40,347	Sat	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$1.82	\$640.64	1	\$640.64
Ottawa	Citizen	132,916	Sun-Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$7.01	\$5,152.35	1	\$5,152.35
		148,913	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$12.68	\$9,319.80	1	\$9,319.80
Ottawa	Sun	51,929	Mon-Fri	Tabloid	0	0	0	\$3.58	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		53,888	Sun	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$4.52	\$1,591.04	1	\$1,591.04
Sault Ste. Marie	Star	19,635	Mon-Sat	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.65	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
					5	147	735	\$1.48	\$1,087.80	1	\$1,087.80
St. Catherines-Nia	Standard	29474	Mon-Th	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$2.20	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
			Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$2.32	\$1,705.20	1	\$1,705.20
Sudbury	Star	16,706	Sun-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.35	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		18,559	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.92	\$1,411.20	1	\$1,411.20
Thunder Bay	Chronicle Journal	28,448	Sun-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.81	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		30,984	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$4.97	\$3,652.95	1	\$3,652.95
Toronto	Star	440,901	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$20.65	\$15,177.75	1	\$15,177.75
		643,620	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$25.98	\$19,095.30	1	\$19,095.30
Toronto	Sun	209,987	Mon-Fri	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$8.73	\$3,072.96	1	\$3,072.96
		369,100	Sun	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$12.94	\$4,554.88	1	\$4,554.88
Windsor	Star	68,592	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$6.58	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		77,891	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$9.60	\$7,056.00	1	\$7,056.00
TOTAL ONTARIO											\$106,453.22
QUEBEC	Montreal	25,304	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.56	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		41,689	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$4.55	\$3,344.25	1	\$3,344.25
Montreal	Gazette (ENGLISH)	143,615	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$6.13	\$4,505.55	1	\$4,505.55
		168,402	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$9.49	\$6,975.15	1	\$6,975.15
Montreal	Le Journal de Montreal	268,527	Mon-Fri/Sun	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$8.95	\$3,150.40	1	\$3,150.40
		326,085	Sat	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$11.70	\$4,118.40	1	\$4,118.40

Montreal	La Presse	202,174	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$9.14	\$6,717.90	1	\$6,717.90
		284,627	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$11.98	\$8,805.30	1	\$8,805.30
Quebec City	La Journal de Quebec	98,465	Mon-Fri	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$5.00	\$1,760.00	1	\$1,760.00
		122,010	Sat	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$5.90	\$2,076.80	1	\$2,076.80
Quebec City	Le Soleil	81,515	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$3.77	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		115,853	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$5.01	\$3,682.35	1	\$3,682.35
Sherbrooke	La Tribune	32,052	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$2.31	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		38,087	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$2.73	\$2,006.55	1	\$2,006.55
Trois-Rivieres	Le Nouvelliste	42,228	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$2.30	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		45,313	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$2.59	\$1,903.65	1	\$1,903.65
TOTAL QUEBEC											\$49,046.30
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Frederickton	Daily Gleaner	25,170	Mon-Th/Sat	Tabloid	0	0	0	\$1.27	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		43,631	Fri	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$2.70	\$950.40	1	\$950.40
Moncton	Times and Transcript	38,131	Mon-Thu	Tabloid	0	0	0	\$2.12	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		43,631	Sat	Tabloid	4	88	352	\$3.31	\$1,165.12	1	\$1,165.12
Saint John	Telegraph Journal	40,569	Mon-Thu	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$2.83	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		45,111	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$4.08	\$2,998.80	1	\$2,998.80
TOTAL NEW BRUNSWICK											\$5,114.32
NOVA SCOTIA											
Halifax	Daily News	20,347	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.65	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
			Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.97	\$1,447.95	1	\$1,447.95
Halifax	Chronicle Herald	107,063	Sun-Fri	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$4.51	\$3,314.85	1	\$3,314.85
		107,063	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$5.31	\$3,902.85	1	\$3,902.85
Sydney	Cape Breton Post	25,237	Mon-Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.59	\$1,168.65	1	\$1,168.65
TOTAL NOVA SCOTIA											\$9,834.30
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
Charlottetown	Guardian	21,181	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.26	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		21,181	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$1.31	\$962.85	1	\$962.85
Summerside	Journal Pioneer	9,799	Mon-Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$0.95	\$698.25	1	\$698.25
TOTAL PEI											\$1,661.10

NEWFOUNDLAND											
Cornerbrook	Western Star	7,862		Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$0.73	\$536.55	1	\$536.55
St. Johns	Telegram	30,366	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	0	0	0	\$1.53	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
		53,158	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$2.00	\$1,470.00	1	\$1,470.00
TOTAL NEWFOUNDLAND											\$2,006.55
NATIONAL DAILIES											
	Globe and Mail	326,228	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	3	75	225	\$40.34	\$9,076.50	2	\$18,153.00
		396,030	Sat	Broadsheet	3	150	450	\$44.37	\$19,966.50	1	\$19,966.50
	National Post	235,001	Mon-Fri	Broadsheet	3	123	369	\$17.01	\$6,276.69	2	\$12,553.38
		257,250	Sat	Broadsheet	5	147	735	\$17.33	\$12,737.55	1	\$12,737.55
		5,066,525									\$63,410.43
TOTAL NATIONAL											\$63,410.43
GRAND TOTAL											\$320,242.62

*Note: All prices quoted exclusive of applicable federal and provincial taxes.