

LEGAL NOTICE OF COURT APPROVAL OF AUDI BELT STARTER GENERATOR CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

What is this Notice about? This notice is to inform you of the approval by the British Columbia Supreme Court of a nationwide class settlement in a lawsuit entitled *Dr. Harkishen Sahota, Inc. v. Volkswagen Group of Canada Inc., et al.*, British Columbia Supreme Court File No. S-233921. The lawsuit alleged a defect in the Belt Starter Generator (“BSG,” which is also sometimes called the Starter Generator or Alternator) in the Settlement Class Vehicles. The Defendants deny the allegations, and none of them have been proven. Instead, both sides agreed to a voluntary class settlement with no decision or admission of who is right or wrong. For further details about the lawsuit, important documents including court orders and the Settlement Agreement, and your rights, options, and applicable deadlines, visit the Settlement Website at www.canadianbsgsettlement.ca.

Am I a Settlement Class Member? You are a Settlement Class Member if you are a current or former owner or lessee of a Settlement Class Vehicle purchased or leased in Canada, subject to certain exclusions. You can confirm whether your vehicle is included in the Settlement by inputting your vehicle’s Vehicle Identification Number (“VIN”) in the VIN Lookup Tool at www.canadianbsgsettlement.ca.

What benefits are available from the Settlement? Under the Settlement, you may be eligible for the following benefits if you qualify: (1) if a replacement BSG was installed in your Settlement Class Vehicle pursuant to Service Action 27BQ, an extension of your vehicle’s original New Vehicle Limited Warranty regarding the subject BSG to 10 years from the vehicle’s In-Service Date; and (2) the reimbursement for Certain Past Out-of-Pocket Expenses that you paid for prior to the availability of Service Action 27BQ for the Settlement Class Vehicle, which include the cost to repair/replace a failed BSG, the cost to recharge or a percentage of the cost to replace a battery, if the need for such recharge/replacement was directly caused by BSG failure, and the towing and/or alternative transportation expenses.

How do I make a claim?

- You do not need to submit a claim to receive the warranty extension. If a replacement BSG was installed in your vehicle pursuant to Service Action 27BQ, you will have the benefit of the warranty extension for that replacement BSG. However, in order to receive reimbursement of eligible past paid out-of-pocket expenses, you must timely submit a fully completed, signed and dated Claim Form together with the required supporting documents to the Settlement Administrator.
- The period for submitting a claim begins on **May 26, 2025** and runs until **August 25, 2025**. Any claims submitted after this date will be denied.
- You may submit a claim online through the Settlement Website at www.canadianbsgsettlement.ca no later than **August 25, 2025**.
- Alternatively, you may complete a paper Claim Form available on the Settlement Website at www.canadianbsgsettlement.ca, and mail your Claim Form with the supporting documentation, postmarked on or before **August 25, 2025**, to the address indicated on the form.

Please visit www.canadianbsgsettlement.ca or call toll free 1-888-774-4586 to obtain more complete information about the Settlement and your rights.