

ENERGIZER BATTERY PRODUCTS DIRECT AND INDIRECT PURCHASER ANTITRUST CLASS ACTIONS

DID YOUR BUSINESS PURCHASE ENERGIZER BATTERY PRODUCTS?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY!

Eligible Class Members:

Eligible Class Members include:

- **Direct Class (not certified)** All persons and entities who or which, purchased "Energizer Battery Products" (defined below) <u>directly</u> from Energizer Holdings, Inc. (hereafter, "Energizer") in the United States on or after January 1, 2018; or
- Indirect Class (not certified) All persons and entities who or which, in the "Indirect Eligible Jurisdictions" (noted below), indirectly purchased Energizer Battery Products for their own use and not for resale on or after January 1, 2018. This definition excludes any federal, state or local governmental agencies.

<u>"Energizer Battery Products"</u>: Energizer Battery Products are Energizer disposable batteries and disposable-battery dominated lighting products. Disposable batteries are used in items such as toys, flashlights, remote controls, smoke detectors, and some power tools.

"Indirect Eligible Jurisdictions": District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, AZ, CA, CT, FL, HI, ID, IL, IA, KS, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WV and WI.

SUMMARY

Total Settlements Reached: No settlements at this time
Purchase Date Range(s):
On or after January 1, 2018
Filing deadline(s):
Not established

Specific information about the class action(s) listed below

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Case History

In 2023, class action lawsuits were filed in the Northern District of California on behalf of a proposed Direct Class and Indirect Class alleging that Energizer agreed to inflate its wholesale prices for Energizer Battery Products to its direct purchasers who compete with Walmart and to require its direct purchasers to charge their retail customers no less than the price Walmart charged for Energizer Battery Products in violation of state and federal antitrust laws. There is an additional proposed class action related to indirect purchasers who purchased Energizer Battery Products directly from Walmart that we are also monitoring. It is impossible to predict the outcome, but money may become available to eligible class members if the classes are certified, and a settlement is reached with the Defendants in the future. FRS will update this Summary as the case progresses and new information becomes available.

"Defendants": The Defendants include Energizer and Wal-Mart, Inc. ("Walmart").

Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator may be contacted for additional settlement information.

You also may visit the Court-approved websites once they are made available. Please understand that you have the right to file on your own.

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