



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

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IMPORTANT UPDATE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS RE CLASS SETTLEMENT AGAINST ZYLON FIBER MANUFACTURER

As reflected in the Attorney General's July 14, 2005, Notice To All Law Enforcement Officers, Preliminary approval has been given to a \$29 million settlement in a class action suit against Toyobo Company, Ltd and Toyobo of America ("Toyobo"), the manufacturer of Zylon fiber. The settlement was reached between Toyobo and a certified national class of consumers who purchased Second Chance *Ultima*, *Ultimax*, and *TriFlex* bullet proof vests.

The Attorney General's Office has now received a copy the official "Legal Notice" concerning the terms of the settlement, entitled "*If You Purchased or Possess a Second Chance Ultima, Ultimax, or TriFlex Bullet Proof Vest Please Read This Legal Notice Carefully, Your Legal Rights May Be Affected.*" A copy of the Legal Notice is attached.

* IMPORTANT DEADLINES *

The attached Legal Notice contains important information and deadlines and should be **read in full**. For example, as reflected on page 4 of the Legal Notice (response to question no. 14), Class Members wishing to receive Settlement Proceeds must register their contact information at <http://www.zylonvestclassaction.com> or by calling 1-877-567-2754 by **September 9, 2005**. Class members who do not do so will **not be entitled to receive Settlement Proceeds**. As also reflected on page 4 (response to question no. 15), Class Members who wish to be excluded from the settlement and not be treated as a Class Members, must complete, sign and send the written "Request for Exclusion" form attached to the Legal Notice postmarked by **September, 9, 2005**, or the Class Member will be **bound by the settlement**.

The attached notice also includes other important information and deadlines concerning the settlement. Again, **all Class Members should read the Legal Notice in full**.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE EXPRESSES NO VIEW ON THE ADEQUACY OR FAIRNESS OF THE ABOVE SETTLEMENT. For further information about the settlement, you may visit the settlement website at www.zylonvestclassaction.com or call 1-877-567-2754.