

SULZER SETTLEMENT TRUST CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR PROCEDURE			
CAP No.	17	EFFECTIVE DATE	JANUARY 10, 2003
SUBJECT	Clarifying Consequence of Class Member's Abandonment of Claim		

1. **Purpose.** Section 4.6 of the Settlement Agreement provides for the process for the Claims Administrator to review and pay Claims for Settlement benefits. Some individuals seeking benefits from the Sulzer Settlement Trust have reported to the Claims Administrator that they desire to withdraw or abandon their Claim for Settlement benefits. This Claims Administrator Procedure ("CAP") clarifies the process for resolving abandoned Claims. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Claims Administrator Procedure ("CAP") shall have the meaning given them in the Settlement Agreement.

2. **Determining Whether a Claim Has Been Abandoned.** If the Claims Administrator receives from a Class Member, or his or her attorney, a written statement that the Class Member desires to "abandon" or "withdraw" his or her Claim for Settlement benefits, the Claims Administrator shall deem the Claim abandoned.

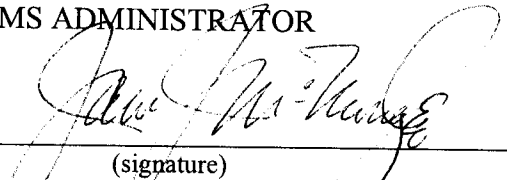
3. **Procedure for Abandoned Claims.** After receipt of written notification that a Claim has been abandoned, the Claims Administrator shall cease Claims evaluation and processing of the Class Member's abandoned Claim for Settlement benefits. As soon as practicable thereafter, the Claims Administrator shall send a Preliminary Determination to the Class Member, or his or her attorney, in the manner prescribed by Section 4.6(d) of the Settlement Agreement, notifying the Class Member that he or she is not eligible for Settlement benefits for his or her abandoned Claim. Such Preliminary Determination shall become a Final Determination, or may be contested, in the manner prescribed in Section 4.6(d) of the Settlement Agreement.

4. **Final Determination of Abandoned Claim.** A Final Determination resulting from this CAP shall bar any future Claim for Settlement benefits that is predicated upon the abandoned Claim or Claims.

5. **Duration of this CAP.** This CAP shall be effective from the Effective Date stated above and shall terminate upon the earlier of: (i) cancellation or modification of this CAP by the Claims Administrator, or (ii) an order of the Court canceling or modifying the terms of this CAP.

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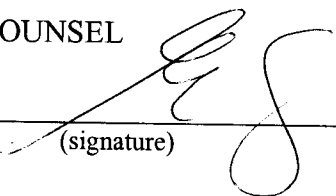
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