UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ANTITRUST LITIGATION	Master File No. 12-md-02311 Honorable Sean F. Cox
IN RE: BEARINGS CASES	2:12-cv-00501-SFC-RSW
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL DIRECT PURCHASER CASES	2:15-cv-12068-SFC-RSW 2:15-cv-13932-SFC-RSW 2:15-cv-13945-SFC-RSW

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF BEARINGS PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY

YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM, POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 28, 2021, TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SETTLEMENTS WITH THE JTEKT, NACHI, NSK, NTN, AND SKF DEFENDANTS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A CLAIM FORM

If you are a distributor that purchased Bearings in the United States directly from one of the Defendants (and you have remained in the Settlement Class), you may be entitled to share in the distribution of the proceeds of the settlement with the JTEKT, Nachi, NSK, NTN, and SKF Defendants (the "Settlement Fund"). To receive your share of the Settlement Fund, you or a person you have authorized to act on your behalf must submit a timely and valid Claim Form in accordance with the instructions set forth herein.

Please note that if you have chosen to be excluded from the Settlement Class you may not participate in the distribution of the Settlement Fund attributable to the settlement with the Defendants.

Eligibility: You are eligible to submit a claim seeking to share in the distribution of the Settlement Fund if, during the period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2014 (the "Class Period"), you were a distributor that purchased Bearings in the United States directly from one or more of the following companies (or their subsidiaries or affiliates): (1) JTEKT Corporation; (2) JTEKT North America Corporation (formerly Koyo Corporation of U.S.A.); (3) Koyo France SA; (4) Koyo Deutschland GmbH; (5) Nachi-Fujikoshi Corp.; (6) Nachi America Inc.; (7) Nachi Technology, Inc.; (8) Nachi Europe GmbH; (9) NSK Ltd.; (10) NSK Americas, Inc.; (11) NSK Europe Ltd.; (12) NSK Corporation; (13) NTN Corporation; (14) NTN USA Corporation; (15) NTN Wälzlager GmbH; (16) NTN-SNR Roulements SA; (17) Schaeffler Group USA Inc.; (18) Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG (formerly Schaeffler Technologies GmbH & Co. KG); (19) FAG Kugelfischer GmbH; (20) AB SKF; (21) SKF GmbH; and (22) SKF USA Inc.

The term "Bearings" refers to friction-reducing devices used in both automotive and industrial machinery that allow one moving part to glide past another moving part. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following products: ball bearings, tapered roller bearings, needle roller bearings, roller bearings, and mounted bearings of any size.

<u>Submission of Claim</u>: Each Claim Form must be signed and verified by the claimant or a person authorized to act on behalf of the claimant, and must be **postmarked no later than June 28, 2021**. Claim Forms should be addressed to:

Settlement Administrator Bearings Distributor Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation PO Box 2939 Portland, OR 97208-2939

Do **not** send your Claim Form to the Court or to any of the parties or their counsel. If you receive multiple copies of the Claim Form, complete only one Claim Form covering all of your qualifying purchases. Do not submit more than one claim, and do not submit duplicate claims.

Please note that it will take a significant amount of time to process accurately all of the Claim Forms and to administer the Settlement Fund. This work will be completed as promptly as time permits, given the need to review each Claim Form. Thank you for your patience.

<u>Photocopies of Form</u>: A claim may be submitted using a photocopy of the Claim Form. Other forms, or altered versions of the Claim Form, will not be accepted. Additional copies of the Claim Form may be requested from the Settlement Administrator or obtained at the settlement website www.AutoPartsAntitrustLitigation.com/BearingsDistributor.

<u>Completion and Support of Claim</u>: Please type or neatly print all requested information. Failure to complete all parts of the Claim Form may result in denial of the claim, delay its processing, or otherwise adversely affect the claim. All information submitted in a Claim Form is subject to further inquiry and verification. The Settlement Administrator may ask you to provide supporting information. Failure to provide requested information also might delay, adversely affect, or result in denial of the claim.

The Claim Form asks for certain information relating to your purchases of Bearings, a description of available documentation that supports your claimed purchases, and summary totals of your purchases from each Defendant and for each year during the class period.

ONLY INCLUDE IN YOUR CLAIM FORM PURCHASES OF BEARINGS IN THE UNITED STATES *DIRECTLY* FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE COMPANIES LISTED ABOVE UNDER THE "ELIGIBILITY" HEADING DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014.

INDIRECT PURCHASES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

Schedule of Purchases: General Worksheet: Please fill out the Schedule of Purchases: General Worksheet with the company names, the quantity of products purchased, and purchase totals for each year of the Class Period (January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2014) in which you directly purchased Bearings in the United States. If you have questions regarding the completion of the Schedule of Purchases, please contact the Settlement Administrator via email at info@AutoPartsAntitrustLitigation-DistBearings.com, or by calling 1-800-574-1808.

<u>Claims of Separate Entities</u>: Each corporation, trust, or other business entity making a claim must submit its claim on a separate Claim Form.

<u>Taxpayer Identification Number</u>: A Claim Form is not complete without the federal taxpayer identification number of the claimant.

Keep a copy: You should keep a copy of your completed Claim Form for your records. You should also retain all of your documents and records relating to **direct** purchases of Bearings in the United States from any of the listed companies during the period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2014. As part of the claims administration process, you may be required to verify certain information about your Bearings purchases such as the quantity of product(s) purchased, the type of products purchased, the dollar amount(s), the date(s) of the purchases, and the company(ies) from which you **directly** purchased the Bearings. You may be asked to submit purchase records to verify your claim.

<u>Confirmation of Receipt of Claim</u>: The receipt of Claim Forms will **not** be confirmed or acknowledged automatically by the Settlement Administrator. If you wish to have confirmation that your Claim Form has been received, send it by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Assistance: If you have any questions concerning this Claim Form or need additional copies, contact the Settlement Administrator at: Bearings Distributor Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation, PO Box 2939, Portland, OR 97208-2939, via email at info@AutoPartsAntitrustLitigation-DistBearings.com, or by calling 1-800-574-1808. You may also contact your own attorney or other person to assist you, at your own expense.

NOTICE REGARDING SOLICITATIONS FROM CLAIMS ASSISTANCE COMPANIES: THERE ARE COMPANIES THAT CONTACT CLASS MEMBERS TO OFFER ASSISTANCE IN FILING A CLAIM IN EXCHANGE FOR A PORTION OF ANY SETTLEMENT FUNDS THE CLASS MEMBER MAY RECOVER. THESE COMPANIES ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANTS OR THEIR COUNSEL, AND YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE THEM TO FILE A CLAIM.

CLAIM FORM

. IDENTITY OF CLAIMANT
Please indicate whether the person filing this claim is a direct filer or a third party filer (select only one):
Direct Filer (you, or your company, made the direct purchases of Bearings during the Class Period)
Third Party Filer (you, or your company, are authorized to file this claim on behalf of the claimant listed below
If you selected "Direct Filer," please indicate your (the claimant's) name and contact information in Section I ("Claimant Information"). Then, skip Section III, and proceed directly to Section IV.
If you selected "Third Party," please indicate the claimant's name and contact information in Section "Claimant Information"). Then, please provide your filer information in Section III ("Third Party Filer Information" before proceeding to Section IV. Please note: If you selected "Third Party Filer," correspondences concerning the claim will be directed to the contact person provided in "Third Party Filer Information."
I. <u>CLAIMANT INFORMATION</u>
Claimant Name (Individual or Entity):
Address 1:
Address 2:
City: State: ZIP Code:
Country:
Contact Person First Name: MI: Last Name:
Contact Person Email Address:
Contact Person Phone Number:
Claimant is a (Charle analy
Claimant is a (Check one):
Corporation Individual Trustee in Bankruptcy Partnership Other
f the claimant on whose behalf this claim is being submitted acquired the rights that are the basis of their claim from ome other person or entity (as assignee, transferee, successor or otherwise), please check the box below and attack opies of legal documents that support the acquisition of your claim.
This claim is based upon an assignment or transfer and I have attached copies of supporting legal documents.
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PLEASE PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE.

III. THIRD PARTY FILER INFORMATION

Only complete this section if you selected "Third Party Filer" at the start of Section I. Please note: As a Third Party Filer, you are required to provide supporting documents demonstrating the authorization to file on behalf of the claimant. If no documentation is provided upon submission of this claim, the Settlement Administrator will request the documentation prior to completion of processing.

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Ado	dress	2:																			
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IV. <u>PURCHASES</u>

On the attached Schedule of Purchases: General Worksheet, list the total amount of **direct** purchases of Bearings in the United States from each company listed in the "**Eligibility**" section above for each year during the period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2014.

The purchase amounts must be the net amounts paid after deducting any discounts, rebates, price reductions, taxes, or delivery and freight charges, and must be provided in United States dollar (USD) currency. Purchases from companies that are not listed above, or are in non-USD currency, should <u>not</u> be included.

When records are available to allow you to calculate and document the dollar amount of your purchases, you must base your purchase information on these records.

When records are not available, you may submit purchase information based on estimates. Estimates can be based on extrapolation from similar circumstances in analogous contexts in the same year (for which you have documentation), or extrapolation from the same or nearly the same circumstances, but in other years (for which you have documentation). For example, if you have no records allowing you to calculate your purchases in 2004, you may calculate those purchases by using available records dated as close to that year as possible (e.g., 2003 or 2005), adjusting for appropriate volume differences and any inflationary unit costs.

Please note that your claim is subject to audit by the Settlement Administrator and you may, at a later time, be required to provide copies of some or all of the underlying documentation supporting your claim. If you submit your purchase information based on estimates, or sales data and trends, you may be required to explain how you calculated the estimated purchases, and you may be required to provide the documents you used as a basis for your estimates. Accordingly, you should retain your documentation until this litigation has been concluded and the claims review process has been completed.

Here, provide a brief description of the documents (e.g., invoices, purchase journals, accounts payable journals, etc.) or estimation methods used to calculate your claimed purchases:

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PURCHASES MAY RESULT IN A DELAY PROCESSING YOUR CLAIM. V. SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9 AND CERTIFICATION Each claimant must provide the following tax information, required by the IRS. If the correct information is not provided, a portion of any payment that the claimant may be entitled to receive from the Settlement Fund may be withheld for tax purposes. Claimant's federal taxpayer identification number is: Or Employer Identification Number Social Security Number (for corporations, trusts, etc.) Business Name OR Name of taxpayer whose identification number is written above:

I certify that the above federal taxpayer identification number is correct, that the taxpayer is **NOT** subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code, that the taxpayer is a U.S. person or entity, and that the taxpayer is exempt from FATCA reporting.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the I.R.S. that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the word "NOT" in the previous sentence. Instructions regarding IRS Form W-9 are available at the Internal Revenue Service website at http://www.irs.gov.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DOES NOT REQUIRE YOUR CONSENT TO ANY PROVISION OF THIS DOCUMENT OTHER THAN THE CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO AVOID BACKUP WITHHOLDING.

I,	, declare under penalty of perjury that the information
contained in this Claim Form is true and correct	, declare under penalty of perjury that the information at to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I am authorized to
sign and submit this claim on behalf of the clair	mant, that the specific purchases of Bearings listed were made by
	d, that the claimant is a member of Settlement Class and has not
requested exclusion from the Settlement Class,	that this claim is the only claim being submitted by the claimant,
that the claimant does not know of any other claim	m being submitted for the same purchases, that the claimant has not
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of the United States District Court for the Faster	n District of Michigan for the purpose of investigation or discovery
(if necessary) with respect to this claim and a	ny proceeding or dispute arising out of or relating to this claim.
The filing of a false claim is a violation of the	criminal laws of the United States and may subject the violator to
criminal penalties.	y y
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	Signature
	Printed Name

SCHEDULE OF PURCHASES: GENERAL WORKSHEET

Please fill out the charts on both sides (front and back) of the Schedule of Purchases: General Worksheet, listing the quantity of products purchased and purchase totals for each Defendant (including their subsidiaries or affiliates) and year of the Class Period (January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2014) in which you directly purchased Bearings in the United States. If you have questions regarding the completion of the Schedule of Purchases, please contact the Settlement Administrator via email at info@AutoPartsAntitrustLitigation-DistBearings.com, or by calling 1-800-574-1808.

	JTEKT Defendants ¹	efendants ¹	Nachi De	Nachi Defendants²	NSK Defendants ³	JK dants³
Year Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased
2000		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2001		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2002		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2003		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2004		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2005		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2006		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2007		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)

List the quantity of products purchased and dollar amount of **direct purchases** of Bearings from each of the Defendants for each year during the class period. The purchase amounts must be the net amounts paid after deducting any discounts, rebates, taxes, delivery and freight charges. INDIRECT PURCHASES

¹ JTEKT Corporation, JTEKT North America Corporation (formerly Koyo Corporation of U.S.A.), Koyo France SA, and Koyo Deutschland GmbH.

² Nachi-Fujikoshi Corp., Nachi America Inc., Nachi Technology, Inc., and Nachi Europe GmbH.

³ NSK Ltd., NSK Americas, Inc., NSK Europe Ltd., and NSK Corporation.

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Year Furchased (cont.)	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased
2008		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2009		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2010		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2011		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2012		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2013		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2014		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
TOTAL AMOUNT PURCHASED (Required)						

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	NTN Defendants ⁴	endants⁴	Schaeffler]	Schaeffler Defendants ⁵	SKF Defendants ⁶	CF dants ⁶
Year Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased
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2006		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2007		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)

List the quantity of products purchased and dollar amount of **direct purchases** of Bearings from each of the Defendants for each year during the class period. The purchase amounts must be the net amounts paid after deducting any discounts, rebates, taxes, delivery and freight charges. INDIRECT PURCHASES

⁴ NTN Corporation, NTN USA Corporation, NTN Wälzlager GmbH, and NTN-SNR Roulements.

⁵ Schaeffler Group USA Inc., Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG (formerly Schaeffler Technologies GmbH & Co. KG), and FAG Kugelfischer GmbH.

⁶ AB SKF, SKF GmbH, and SKF USA.

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Year Furchased (cont.)	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased
2008		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2009		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2010		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2011		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2012		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
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2014		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
TOTAL AMOUNT PURCHASED (Required)						