

Subject: Bracero Class Action settlement

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If you worked in the bracero program between 1942 and 1946, or if you are the surviving spouse or child of such a bracero, and you are living in the United States,, you could get an award from a class action settlement.

Dateline to submit your claim is December 23,2008! Act now.

The "bracero" program was a guest worker program. Initiated in 1942, the program brought several million Mexican laborers to the United States, to work in more than half the states in the United States, in agricultural jobs.

Between the years 1942 and 1946, workers in the program did not receive full paychecks. Ten percent of their wages were deducted from each paycheck and set aside for a "savings fund," allegedly to be reimbursed to them upon their return to Mexico. Many workers, however, never had their funds returned to them. Eight years ago, six of these braceros filed a class action federal lawsuit, on behalf of themselves and other braceros, against the Mexican government. Those six braceros and the Mexican Government have now entered into a proposed settlement, which may entitle you to a one-time award of \$3500 dollars from the Mexican Government.

For quick answers to common questions about the settlement, [click here](#).

For a more complete explanation of the lawsuit and your rights under the settlement, [click here](#).

For the forms you must fill out in order to make a claim for payment under the settlement, [click here](#).

For a copy of the full settlement agreement, [click here](#).

DEADLINES: All claims for money from the settlement must be submitted no later than December 23, 2008. You must submit your claim in person, using the claim form approved by the United States federal judge presiding over the case. Claim forms must be submitted to one of the Mexican Consulates in the United States or to the Consular Section of the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C. and must be received by the consulate or the Consular Section of the Embassy of Mexico on or before December 23, 2008.

The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the settlement. Payments will be made if the Court approves the settlement and after any appeals are resolved.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT

SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM The only way to get a payment.

EXCLUDE YOURSELF Get no payment. This is the only option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit about the legal claims in this case against the Mexican Government, Banco de Mexico, or the other two bank defendants, Banco Nacional de Credito Rural, or Patronato del Ahorro Nacional .

OBJECT Write to the Court about why you don't like the settlement.

GO TO A HEARING Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the settlement.

DO NOTHING Get no payment. Give up rights.