

HERCULES CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. ASBESTOS TRUST

NOTICE OF CLAIM FILING REQUIREMENTS AND FILING FEE

Section 6.4 of the Hercules Chemical Company, Inc. Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (“TDP”) provides that “The Trustee shall have the discretion to determine, with the consent of the TAC and the Legal Representative, (a) whether a claimant must have previously filed an asbestos-related personal injury claim in the tort system to be eligible to file the claim with the Asbestos Trust and (b) whether a filing fee should be required for any Trust Claims.”

In accordance with the TDP, the Claim Form for Asbestos Personal Injury Claims notifies claimants that the \$15 filing fee must be submitted with the claim.

For any and all claims filed between the Initial Claims Filing Date without the filing fee through 06/01/2021 the claimant will have until 08/01/2021 to pay the filing fee or the claim will be rejected, deemed not filed and the statutes of limitation will not be tolled.

The Trust will not process a claim and no claim may be deferred unless and until the filing fee has been paid.

On or after 08/01/2021, and upon receipt of a claim without the filing fee, MFR Claims Processing, Inc. (“MFR”), the Trust’s claims processor, will place the claim on administrative hold pending receipt of the filing fee. If the filing fee is not received within 60 days of the Trust’s receipt of the claim, the claim will be rejected, deemed not filed and the statutes of limitation will not be tolled. If the claim filing fee is received, the administrative hold on the claim is released. The claim is then eligible to be processed by the Trust if otherwise sufficiently complete. Alternatively, the claim can be deferred.

If a firm submits a check for multiple claims filed or to be filed, the Trust will apply the fee to a claim that is sufficiently complete. If a firm so requests, on an individual claim basis, a fee can be applied to claims submitted that do not have documents or are not otherwise reviewable.