

Important information on distribution

In order to facilitate an early distribution in the Royal Dutch Shell Non-US Settlement and after careful analysis of all the elements of the payout procedure, the Claims Administrator has been instructed to prepare a first payment of 95 % of the Net Settlement Amount (current value USD 378 million) and of 50 % of the Shareholders Payment (USD 12,5 million).

Assuming no unforeseen blocking circumstances, the current expectation is that distribution can start at the earlier indicated timeline being November 2011

The award amounts are calculated by the Claims Administrator in accordance with the Plan of Allocation which is part of the Settlement Agreement that was declared binding by the District Court in Amsterdam on May 29, 2009. The Settlement Agreement including the Plan of Allocation is available on the settlement website www.royaldutchshellsettlement.com

Over 120,000 valid and eligible claims were submitted, representing a total Recognized Claim of approximately \$3.8 billion. The 95% of Net Settlement Fund now available for distribution is USD 359,704,218. Accordingly, each Claimant is being paid in the first distribution a *pro-rata* share of the available funds, which is calculated by dividing each Claimant's Recognized Claim by the total Recognized Claim of all Claimants, and then multiplying the result by the amount of the available funds. The 50% of the Shareholders Payment amount now available for distribution is USD 6,284,248. In accordance with the Plan of Allocation each eligible Claimant is being paid an equal share of the Shareholders Payment. This equal share in the first distribution amounts to USD 52.08 per claim.

A second and final distribution of the remaining 5% of the Net Settlement Fund and the 50% of the Shareholders Payment can only be made after any and all possible administrative appeals and disputes on the amounts awarded to each Claimant have been resolved in accordance with Section II.C.5 of the Settlement Agreement.

In accordance with Section II.C.5 of the Settlement Agreement, if any Participating Shareholder disagrees with the amount awarded to him, her or it, any dispute or questions must be raised within 30 days after receiving the award (by check or electronic wire-payment).

If you have any questions about your award, please contact the Claims Administrator at the address, as shown under "contact" on the settlement website mentioned above.

It is currently anticipated that the final pay out can be distributed in the course of 2012 assuming that any disputes that might arise will be settled in due time.