



Tobacco Class Action

Hello,

To prepare for the claims period in the CQTS-Blais tobacco lawsuit¹, **we ask that you order right away your estate documents if you do not already have them.** We remind you that the claim period has not yet begun.

There are three documents that are required in all estate files of a tobacco victim:

- a copy of the act of death or the death certificate issued by the *Director de l'état civil*;
X a certificate from the funeral home is not accepted;
- the certificate of will search from the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*;
- the certificate of will search from the Québec

If you do not already have these documents in your possession, order them immediately from the *Director de l'état civil*, the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*, and the Québec Bar.

To order a copy of the death certificate or a death certificate from the Director of Civil Status, visit the following website: <https://www.etatcivil.gouv.qc.ca/fr/certificats-copies/certificat-copie-acte.html>

- We prioritize ordering a copy of the death certificate, as it contains more information than the death certificate and may save you from having to provide additional documents, which could be more advantageous for you.

To order your will search from the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*, visit the following website: <https://www.cnq.org/en/the-chambre-and-your-protection/the-chambres-services/search-the-registers/search-for-a-will/>.

To order your will search certificate from the Barreau du Québec, visit the following website: <https://www.barreau.qc.ca/en/wills-mandates/search/>.

Once you have these documents, keep them until it is your turn to complete the supplemental form, where you can attach them.

Over the next few weeks, we will send you newsletters with information about the additional documents you will need to provide us, depending on the type of estate of the tobacco victim, e.g., estate with a will, with a testamentary clause in the marriage contract, or without a will.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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¹ This newsletter is intended for class members of the CQTS-Blais class action. If you do not meet the eligibility criteria for the CQTS-Blais class action, you may be eligible for the PCC Compensation Plan. To learn more about this plan, please contact Epiq at 1-888-482-5852 or info@TobaccoClaimsCanada.ca.