

ARTRA 524(g) ASBESTOS TRUST
NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF FILING FEE
AND FILING FEE PROCEDURES

The Trustee of the ARTRA 524(g) Asbestos Trust (the “Trust”), with the consent of the Asbestos Trust Advisory Committee and the Futures Representative for Future Asbestos-Related Claimants, has adopted a claim filing fee of \$50.00 applicable to all claims filed with the Trust on or after April 1, 2025. The Trustee has taken this action pursuant to Section 6.4 of the ARTRA 524(g) Asbestos Trust Second Amended Asbestos Trust Distribution Procedures (the “TDP”). In connection therewith, the Trust has adopted the following Claim Filing Fee Procedures.

CLAIM FILING FEE PROCEDURES

1. Effective April 1, 2025, the Trust requires all claimants to pay a claim filing fee of \$50 (the “Filing Fee”) for each Asbestos Claim filed with the Trust. The Trust will not process an Asbestos Claim and no Asbestos Claim will be placed in the FIFO Processing Queue unless and until the Filing Fee has been paid. If the Trust does not receive the Filing Fee within 30 days of the Trust’s receipt of the Asbestos Claim, that claim will not be classified as a filed claim, the statute of limitations will not have been tolled by the filing of the claim, and the claim will be withdrawn from the Verus Claims Management System.

2. Unless the claimant’s law firm maintains deposits with Verus as set forth in paragraph 3 below, the Filing Fee must be paid by check made payable to the “ARTRA 524(g) Asbestos Trust” mailed to the Trust care of Verus, LLC (“Verus”) at 3967 Princeton Pike, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

3. A claimant’s law firm may maintain a deposit with Verus to be applied to the payments of Filing Fees. Upon receipt of a filing fee deposit, the balance will be made available in Verus’ electronic claims filing system for the law firm to then apply to individual claims. A

registered user of the law firm must log in to the application and apply funds from the law firm's available deposit balance to each claim. Users can apply filing fee deposit balances to claims until the available deposit balance of funds declines to less than \$50.

4. Upon receipt of an Asbestos Claim that is not accompanied by payment of the Filing Fee, Verus will designate the claim as "incomplete" and therefore not eligible to be placed in the FIFO Processing Queue pursuant to Section 5.1(a)(1) of the TDP. The Asbestos Claim will remain in an incomplete status, and will not be processed, pending receipt of the Filing Fee. As noted in paragraph 1 above, if the Trust does not receive the Filing Fee within 30 days, the Asbestos Claim will be withdrawn from the Verus Claims Management System.

5. When the Trust receives the Filing Fee, the processing hold on the Asbestos Claim for which the Filing Fee is submitted will be released. The claim will then be placed in the FIFO Processing Queue when it is otherwise deemed "sufficiently complete to be reviewed" pursuant to Section 5.1(a)(1) of the TDP.

6. If the Asbestos Claim is determined to be compensable, the Filing Fee will be refunded in full at the time of payment of the claim. The Filing Fee is otherwise non-refundable.

7. To the extent that an Asbestos Claim for which the Filing Fee has been paid is withdrawn or deemed withdrawn and subsequently refiled, a separate payment of the Filing Fee shall be due with respect to that re-filed Asbestos Claim.

8. Any questions regarding the Filing Fee should be directed to Verus' Support Department via email at Support@verusllc.com, or by calling Verus at (609) 466-0427.