

ICHEIC CLAIMS PROCESS

2 WEEKS ENDING

31/3/2006

CLAIMS/INQUIRIES RECEIVED	Total claims/inquiries received eligible under the ICHEIC claims process*	91,530
	Claims/inquiries distributed to companies	
	Claims/inquiries which name a company (named)	33,058
	Claims/inquiries which do not name a company (unnamed)	58,472

*Of the 91,421 eligible claims received, approximately 12,000 have been created by ICHEIC for 'technical' reasons.
To date, ICHEIC has received 40,196 claims which are ineligible for the ICHEIC claims process (bank claims, slave labour claims, etc.) or are replica claims.

OFFERS		offers	dollars (in millions)
	Offers on ICHEIC claims/inquiries which name an existing company (named)	5,760	\$85.94
	Offers on ICHEIC claims/inquiries which originally did not name a company but where a company has found a match (unnamed)	5,867	\$67.16
	Total offers on ICHEIC claims/inquiries	11,627	\$153.09
	Offers made by companies on claims not submitted through ICHEIC, but using ICHEIC Valuation Guidelines	785	\$15.14
	Total offers made using ICHEIC Valuation Guidelines	12,412	\$168.23
	Offers made to claimants through the ICHEIC 8a1 humanitarian claims process (a)	26,683	\$26.68
	Offers made to claimants through the ICHEIC 8a2 humanitarian claims process (b)	1,393	\$14.79
	Total offers resulting from ICHEIC claims processes (company review/humanitarian)	40,488	\$209.70

CLAIMS/INQUIRIES WHICH NAME A COMPANY

	# sent to companies	offers (c)	offers \$	declines	outstanding (d)
Generali Group (e)	6703	2149	\$48,253,293	3022	1532
Allianz Group	1082	294	\$2,787,939	779	9
Allianz RAS	3031	1025	\$13,074,821	1961	45
AXA Colonia	264	89	\$420,737	175	0
AXA France	194	103	\$4,430,756	67	24
Winterthur	58	11	\$71,866	47	0
Zurich	141	35	\$710,055	100	6
MOU Companies subtotal	11473				1616
Sent to companies operating under the GDV/German Foundation Agreement (i) (1)	6879				4814
Decisions by non ICHEIC-Member German companies		648	\$11,833,401	1165	
Decisions by the GDV on blocked account and related cases (j)		236	\$2,229,588		
GDV subtotal	6879				4814
Claims Resolution Tribunal (f)	31	15	\$82,557	0	n/a
Sjoo Foundation (g)	90	10	\$143,090	60	n/a
Buyse Commission (h)	83	0	\$0	9	n/a
General Settlement Fund (k)	2958	0	\$0	0	n/a
Non-ICHEIC Companies	185	57	\$1,897,238	22	n/a
Other Organisations subtotal	3347	82	\$2,122,886	91	n/a
Claims under 8a2 process (b)	6051	1393	\$14,791,509	189	n/a
totals		6065	\$100,726,851	7,596	6430

DECISIONS ON CLAIMS/INQUIRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN MATCHED (k)

	unnamed claims where a match was found	offers (c)	offer \$	declines	REMAINING UNNAMED CLAIMS
Generali Group (e)	2638	1418	\$26,128,164	1220	
Allianz Group	2151	959	\$6,251,324	1192	
Allianz RAS	291	270	\$3,513,721	21	
AXA Colonia	608	317	\$2,009,471	291	
AXA France	6	5	\$47,598	1	
Winterthur	67	52	\$307,692	15	
Zurich	69	45	\$1,140,775	24	
MOU-Companies subtotal	5830				
Sent to companies operating under the GDV/German Foundation Agreement (i) (1)	5308				
Decisions by non ICHEIC-Member German companies		927	\$12,327,272	2541	
Decisions by the GDV on blocked account and related cases (j)		1840	\$15,044,270		
GDV subtotal	5308				
Claims Resolution Tribunal (f)	2	2	\$7,309	0	
Sjoo Foundation (g)	104	31	\$364,535	73	
Buyse Commission (h)	1	1	\$15,334	0	
General Settlement Fund (i)	0	0	\$0	0	
Other Organisations subtotal	107				
total		5,867	\$67,157,465	5,378	

(1) To date, ICHEIC has created 9,957 matched claims as a result of the German Research and matching projects. There are currently 3,658 such claims outstanding with German companies. These are included in the 5,141 'claims which name a company' that are outstanding with the GDV

OFFERS ON ICHEIC CLAIMS/INQUIRIES		2 WEEKS ENDING	31-Mar-06
<i>(in millions)</i>			
Offers paid		7,876	\$118.91
Total offers outstanding (not paid)		3,751	\$45.73
Offers outstanding which are eligible for appeals through the ICHEIC Appeals Office (*)		2,788	\$35.32
Offers made on claims submitted to national funds (**) and to companies not members of ICHEIC.		963	\$10.41

* The ICHEIC Appeals Office handles appeals made to the Appeals Panel and Appeals Tribunals, as defined in (1), (2), (3) and (6) below.

** Sjoa Foundation (Netherlands), Buysse Commission (Belgium) and the Claims Resolution Tribunal (Switzerland).

ICHEIC APPEALS REPORT

SUMMARY		2 WEEKS ENDING			31-Mar-06
	New Appeals	Appeals Panel (1)	Appeals Tribunal (2)	Total to Date	
Appeals received	19	684	1070	1754	
Appeals received on company offers (4)		127	38	165	
Value of company offers made which are being appealed		\$1,442,716.79	\$1,135,703.46	\$2,578,420.25	
Company declines made				12621	
Appeals received on company declines		557	1032	1589	
Appeals dismissed		362	300	662	
Awards made (7)		50	178	228	
Offer accepted or appeal withdrawn after an appeal form has been received (5)		51	50	101	
Value of appeals awards		\$585,461.51	\$2,777,335.28	\$3,362,796.79	
Appeals pending		221	542	763	

APPEALS BY COMPANY HEARD BY THE APPEALS TRIBUNAL											31-Mar-06
	New Appeals This Period	Appeals on Offers	Value of Appealed Offers	Appeals Made on Declines	Offer Accepted or Appeal Withdrawn after Appeal Form Received	Appeals Pending	Appeals Dismissed	Awards Made	Value of Awards Made	Total Appeals	
Aachen Mun				4		2	2			4	
Allianz Group		2	\$14,006.00	96	3	47	42	6	\$97,235.44	98	
Allianz RAS	1	11	\$115,827.00	280	9	10	144	128	\$1,967,850.86	291	
AXA France		2	\$4,696.00	10	3	1	6	2	\$8,942.07	12	
AXA Colonia		2	\$4,302.69	25	3		20	4	\$46,110.68	27	
AXA Belgium				2	1		1			2	
Generali (6)	1	18	\$980,211.92	576	26	480	62	26	\$524,984.04	594	
Winterthur		1	\$4,100.00	8	1	1	6	1	\$6,000.00	9	
Zurich		2	\$12,559.85	31	4	1	17	11	\$126,212.19	33	
Totals	2	38	\$1,135,703.46	1032	50	542	300	178	\$2,777,335.28	1070	

APPEALS BY COMPANY HEARD BY THE APPEALS PANEL											31-Mar-06
	New Appeals This Period	Appeals on Offers	Value of Appealed Offers	Appeals Made on Declines	Offer Accepted or Appeal Withdrawn after Appeal Form Received	Appeals Pending	Appeals Dismissed	Awards Made	Value of Awards Made	Total Appeals	
Allianz Group	5	37	\$297,675.05	120	24	35	97	1	\$37,299.68	157	
Allianz RAS	2	24	\$555,066.40	106	7	29	68	26	\$254,759.21	130	
AXA France				1		1				1	
AXA Colonia		8	\$44,874.05	19		7	19	1	\$4,000.00	27	
GDV (7)	1	21	\$134,458.52	7	7	8	12	1	\$7,009.20	28	
GDV (8)	8	35	\$389,711.37	290	11	135	158	21	\$282,393.42	325	
Generali (6)				8	2	2	4			8	
Winterthur	1	2	\$20,931.40	4		3	3			6	
Zurich				2		1	1			2	
Totals	17	127	\$1,442,716.79	557	51	221	362	50	\$585,461.51	684	

General Notes

ICHEIC statistics shift in relation to claims processing phenomena, including the following:

1. ICHEIC has occasionally revised its number of eligible claims downward due to the ongoing identification of claims that fall outside of ICHEIC's mission, e.g., non-Holocaust-era claims, claims which - despite efforts to obtain additional information from claimants - do not contain enough information to enable complete processing, as well as replica (duplicate) claims.
2. A number of new claims will continue to be registered as a result of ICHEIC matching exercises.
3. Claims occasionally move within the ICHEIC process due to ongoing efforts to ensure that claimants are given the best possible opportunity to have their claim(s) considered. Examples include claims originally assigned to companies or processing entities that were subsequently determined not to cover the particular portfolios or geographic regions upon which the claims were based. While some claims have been transferred to other companies participating in the ICHEIC process, others have been cycled into ICHEIC's 8A2 humanitarian claims process.

Notes on the Claims Section

- (a) The 8a1 humanitarian claims process evaluates claims containing only anecdotal evidence referencing a Holocaust-era insurance policy, and for which no supporting documentation can be found. Payments of \$1,000 are made on a per-claimant basis on claims that qualify for an award under this category.
- (b) The 8a2 Humanitarian claims process covers claims on companies that were liquidated or nationalized after World War II and for which no present-day successor company can be identified. Awards in this humanitarian claims process are calculated on a per policy basis in accordance with the ICHEIC Valuation Guidelines
- (c) Awards on appeals are not included herein. These figures are reported separately.
- (d) Decisions on some of the claims included here cannot be made until the GDV verifies that there was no previous compensation paid.
- (e) Between September 2001 and November 2004 the Generali Trust Fund was the implementing organisation for claims received by ICHEIC which (1) named Generali or (2) stated that the policy was bought in a country where Generali operated. The GTF rendered 3188 claims inquiries which named Generali, 1103 of which resulted in offers totalling \$28,600,986. It also matched 1445 claims inquiries which did not name a specific company of which 764 offers were made totalling \$16,328,320.
- (f) The Claims Resolution Tribunal (CRT), located in Switzerland, is responsible for processing a number of Swiss claims.
- (g) The Sjoa Foundation, located in the Netherlands, processes claims on behalf of Dutch insurers.
- (h) The Buysse Commission, located in Belgium, processes claims on behalf of Belgian insurers. ICHEIC's agreement with the Buysse Commission was signed in June of 2003.
- (i) Offers made by ICHEIC Member companies on claims listed as "sent" here are reflected above as offers by the ICHEIC Member companies which are covered under ICHEIC's agreement with the German Insurance Association (GDV)/German Foundation.
- (j) Blocked account cases are paid and processed directly by the German Insurance Association (GDV). A blocked account is defined as a bank account from which the owner was constrained in withdrawing the proceeds due to the legal restrictions on the account imposed by the German National Socialist Regime and other relevant governments.
- (k) Claims that did not name a company and have been matched by companies against their records and/or other sources.
- (l) The General Settlement Fund, located in Austria, processes claims on behalf of Austrian insurers. The GSF is not due to make any offers on claims until all claims have been researched and decided.

Notes on the Appeals Section

- (1) The Appeals Panel considers appeals on decisions from German insurance companies and the German subsidiaries of non German companies as well as those against Allianz and Allianz RAS which were dated after 16 October 2002.
- (2) The Appeals Tribunal considers appeals on decisions from ICHEIC member companies AXA, Generali, Winterthur, and Zurich as well as those against Allianz and Allianz RAS which were dated prior to 16 October 2002.
- (3) Upon receipt of a final decision claimants have 120 days to file an appeal.
- (4) This excludes offers that claimants have accepted.
- (5) These totals include cases where, subsequent to submitting an appeal form, the appellant either accepts the original offer or withdraws the appeal. These totals are not included in the number of appeals dismissed nor in the number of awards made.
- (6) Between September 2001 and November 2004 appeals on Generali and GTF were considered by the Generali Trust Fund (GTF). As of 12th November 2004, the GTF has received 232 appeals. It made an award on 27 and 131 claims were dismissed. 26 Appeals were settled or withdrawn prior to the Appeals Committee hearing. Appeals received after 31st November 2004 will be heard by the ICHEIC Appeals Tribunal. The numbers in this section refer only to appeals heard by the Appeals Tribunal.
- (7) This refers to blocked account cases.
- (8) This refers to other non MOU companies in the GDV.