

Frequently Asked Questions

This is a collection of questions and answers related to the class action lawsuit. If there's a question that you would like to have answered that is not present on this list, please open a ticket so we can address it and amend the entries.

Do I have to be in the EU or US to fill in the form?

The form can be filled in from any country, the content of both forms is identical where the only difference is where the data that is being submitted is being stored.

Can I participate if I do not live in a EU country?

There are no predetermined criteria that are necessary to participate at this time; the submissions in this form are what will allow our lawyers to segment different damage groups (as in splitting up the submissions into different categories; where if we imagine 100 000 submission, 90 000 could be affected by the migration whereas gambling affects 2000).

Once the damage groups have been defined, we will have to segment it further depending on limitations imposed by local jurisdiction. As a simple example, if we take the "Account Migration" damage group, if we wanted to pursue GDPR violations that would mean participation would be limited to EU participants, resulting in two subgroups for that damage group, non-EU and EU residents. Once this has been laid out properly, our lawyers will have to carefully choose which one will lead to the desired outcome, where that also depends on the size of the group; so even if we did want to pursue GDPR violations, given that there is a very large amount of non EU submissions, it may be beneficial to pursue the account migration without GDPR violations to proceed with a way larger group.

So to reiterate, there is no restriction on having to be from a specific country to submit the form.

What is the difference between Google Forms and Formbricks?

Both Google Forms and Formbricks are form providers, so a service that makes creating forms simple. Both forms are identical in content, where the only difference in practice is the data protection & privacy implications of both providers.

Google is a US based company whereas Formbricks stores data in Germany (a European country), meaning that it has way better data protection implications due to its compliance with European data processing laws like the GDPR; whereas Google has questionable data processing due to the US being the way it is with protecting consumers interests.

Furthermore, Google is closed source, whereas Formbricks is open source, so anyone can see Formbrick's code and verify how it functions behind the scenes.

Why is personal information being requested?

This is the most common question so far regarding the need for a full legal name, address, birthday and country of residence. Quoting the response from one of our lawyers:

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In simple terms, a class action lawsuit (any any lawsuit for that matter) is a legal process, and in a legal process there needs to be a clear way to identify the users that want to participate as one cannot be represented anonymously. This is a legal requirement and not something that can be bypassed unfortunately.

We understand that submitting this kind of information can feel uncomfortable and do not want to force anyone to do so, but if you are willing to consider it I would highly recommend Formbricks over Google due to the stronger data processing laws that it is subjected to as a EU based form provider.

When will the information be deleted?

For starters, anyone can request to have their entry deleted at any time, this is not limited to users in Europe and is rather a common sense request that we will follow. As for the deletion of the data, outside of manual requests for deletion, quoting the reply from one of our lawyers just above:

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Will I need to testify in court or go to Sweden?

No, it is sufficient for me to act as a representative in the group.

Is there any risk for participating in the event of a loss?

No, I bear the sole burden of Mojang's legal costs in the event of a loss.

I own more than one account

In this case, you should fill in the information (such as proof of purchase / purchase date) of the first account you had, where the form contains a subsequent question regarding the ownership of more accounts.

Can I participate if I'm a minor?

Yes, you would need authorization from your legal guardian (parents) which is partially why we require submitting the date of birth as part of the personal information.

Can I participate if I don't have proof of purchase?

The most important part of a proof of purchase is knowing WHEN you bought the game, because that tells us which revision of the legal agreements you are subject to (as you are bound by the terms at the time of sale). If you are unable to log in to your account and have exhausted all reasonable means, you can make a reasonable estimation using username history. Otherwise, if you are able to log in you can use [the method I showed in this short tutorial](#) which gives you the exact date and time you purchased the game.

How will I know that I was accepted?

Our lawyers (not me, let's be very clear on that point) will contact you to request authorization for representing you as part of this legal action.

Can I participate even if I didn't migrate?

Refer to the question [Can I participate if I do not live in a EU country?](#) all the way at the top

My parents purchased it for me, should I put my parents name?

No, even though they acted as your legal guardian at the time, you are the owner of the account.

I want to edit my submission

On google, you can edit your submission as it is linked to your account. On formbricks, you can click on the same link that you previously used to submit the first time which will overwrite your previous response.

Where can I submit the form?

(Both redirect to the corresponding forms)

Google Form: <https://kianbrose.com/form>

Formbricks: <https://kianbrose.com/form-secure>