# FARM-RAISED SALMON INDIRECT PURCHASER ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

# DID YOUR BUSINESS PURCHASE FARM-RAISED SALMON?



## **ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY**

\*Fund Amount: \$33 Million

\*Purchase Dates: April 10, 2013 -November 17, 2022

\*Filing Deadline: Passed

\*See "case history" section for specific dates and fund amounts.

## YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY!

#### **Eligible Class Members:**

Eligible Class Members include all persons and entities (excluding federal governmental entities and instrumentalities of the federal government, states and their subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities) in the "Eligible Jurisdictions" (listed below) that, from April 10, 2013 through November 17, 2022, indirectly purchased, for resale, Defendants' farm-raised salmon and/or products derived therefrom, such as salmon fillets or smoked salmon. Indirect purchases are purchases made from an entity other than the Defendants or entities owned or controlled by the Defendants.

#### "Eligible Jurisdictions":

District of Columbia, Guam, AL, AZ, AR, CA, FL, HI, IL, IA, KS, ME, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WV and WI.

#### **Defendants:**

The Defendants include: Mowi ASA (f/k/a Marine Harvest ASA); Mowi USA, LLC (f/k/a Marine Harvest USA, LLC); Mowi Canada West, Inc. (f/k/a Marine Harvest Canada, Inc.); Mowi Ducktrap, LLC (an assumed name of Ducktrap River of Maine LLC); Grieg Seafood ASA; Grieg Seafood BC Ltd.; Grieg Seafood North America Inc. (f/k/a Ocean Quality North America Inc.); Grieg Seafood USA, Inc. (f/k/a Ocean Quality USA Inc.); Grieg Seafood Premium Brands, Inc. (f/k/a Ocean Quality Premium Brands, Inc.); Sjór AS (f/k/a Ocean Quality AS); SalMar ASA; Lerøy Seafood AS; Lerøy Seafood USA Inc.; Cermaq Group AS; Cermaq US LLC; Cermaq Canada Ltd.; and Cermag Norway.

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# FINANCIAL RECOVERY STRATEGIES

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## **Case History**

In 2019, class action lawsuits were filed on behalf of an Indirect Class alleging the Defendants and their co-conspirators combined and conspired to fix, maintain, raise or stabilize prices of farm-raised Atlantic salmon and products derived therefrom in violation of federal antitrust laws. At this time, the class has reached a settlement with the Defendants in the amount of \$33 million. This settlement received final approval. Distributions of the funds will occur if and when final approval of the settlement is granted and at the completion of a claims process. The deadline to file a claim has passed. Claims may still be filed and acceptance is subject to Court approval

Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator may be contacted for additional settlement information.

You also may visit the Court-approved website.

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