

Class Action Summary

Farm-Raised Salmon Direct and Indirect Purchaser
Antitrust Class Actions

***This is not an official Court Notice. Information contained in this Summary is subject to change.
There is no monetary settlement at this time.***

If your business in the United States directly or indirectly purchased farm-raised salmon and/or products derived therefrom on or after **April 10, 2013**, antitrust class action lawsuits alleging price fixing may affect you.

Eligible Class Members: If certified, eligible Class Members include:

- a) **Direct Class** – all persons or entities, who or which, from April 10, 2013 to the present, purchased farm-raised Atlantic salmon and/or products derived therefrom (such as salmon fillets or smoked salmon) directly from one or more of the “Defendants” (listed below) or any current or former subsidiary or affiliate of Defendants, or any co-conspirator; or
- b) **Indirect Class** – 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 to the present, 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 (fka Marine Harvest ASA), Marine Harvest USA, LLC, Marine Harvest Canada, Inc., Ducktrap River of Maine LLC, Grieg Seafood ASA, Grieg Seafood BC Ltd., Bremnes Seashore AS, Ocean Quality AS, Ocean Quality North America Inc., Ocean Quality USA Inc., Ocean Quality Premium Brands, Inc., SalMar ASA, Leroy Seafood Group ASA, Leroy Seafood USA Inc. and Scottish Sea Farms Ltd.

Case History: In 2019, class action lawsuits were filed on behalf of a Direct Class and 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. It is impossible to predict the outcome, but money may become available to eligible class members if the Direct Class and/or Indirect Classes are certified and one or more settlements are reached with the Defendants in the future. FRS will update this summary as the case progresses and new information becomes available.

If a monetary settlement is obtained, information about it will be available from Class Counsel.

You also may visit the Court-approved website once one is established.

Please understand that you have the right to file on your own if and when there is a monetary settlement.

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