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Claim Form

All forms must be completed and submitted through the Settlement Website, by email or by regular mail to the Claims Administrator no later than **120 days** after the Court has approved the Settlement Agreement:

Claims Administrator
Nelson P.O. Box 20187 -322 Rideau Street
Ottawa ON K1N 5Y5

You may be eligible to recover either a monetary benefit for purchasing a Recalled Pet Food Product(s). The benefit you are eligible for depends on the Sub-Class you belong to. Please read below for a description of the Sub-Class and complete the information requested in this Claim Form. Any benefits available to you are described in greater detail in the Full Notice available at www.petfoodclaim.ca. Qualifying Class Members are divided into 2 groups, depending on whether or not their pet(s) got sick or died as a result of consuming the Product(s). A total Settlement Fund of \$460,000 will be created.

SUB-CLASS I

- Defendants will create a settlement fund limited to a total maximum of 35% of the net balance of the total settlement fund to pay claims from Sub-Class I. The Class Member, on submitting an eligible claim, shall receive one of the following:
 1. reimbursement for bags of Product actually purchased, up to a maximum equal to the retail value of 2 bags of Product per pet; OR, if the Sub-Class II Fund is insufficient to pay all eligible claims,
 2. a pro rata share of the Sub-Class II Fund.

SUB-CLASS II

- Defendants will create a settlement fund limited to a total maximum of 65% of the net balance of the total settlement fund to pay claims from Sub-Class II. The Class Member, on submitting an eligible claim, shall receive one of the following:
 1. reimbursement for bags of Product actually purchased, up to a maximum equal to the retail value of 2 bags of Product per pet, plus full reimbursement of the actual cost of veterinarian testing, care, and/or treatment of the pets in question, including the cost of medication, plus (but only where the pet died as a result of ingesting the Product) the fair market value of the pet; OR, if the Sub-Class II Fund is insufficient to pay all eligible claims,
 2. a pro rata share of the Sub-Class II Fund.

Payments of benefits to Class members resident in Quebec are subject by law to a deduction to be paid to the *Fonds d'aide aux recours collectifs*.

The following is a list of eligible Recalled Pet Food products:

- Apex Chicken and Rice Dog (20-lb and 40-lb bags; Production code ACD0101B32; Best By January 24, 2013);
- Canidae Dog Dry Dog Food, All Life Stages (All packages sizes; Best Before between December 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013; Production code must have the number "3" in the 9th digit AND the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Canidae Dog Dry Dog Food, Chicken Meal & Rice (All package sizes; Best Before between December 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013; Production code must have the number "3" in the 9th digit AND the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Canidae Dog Dry Dog Food, Lamb Meal & Rice (All packages sizes; Best Before between December 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013; Production code must have the number "3" in the 9th digit AND the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Canidae Dog Dry Dog Food, Canidae Platinum (All packages sizes; Best Before between December 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013; Production code must have the number "3" in the 9th digit AND the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);

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- Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul (All package sizes and formulas; Best Before between December 9, 2012 and April 7, 2013; Production codes have a number "2" or "3" in the 9th digit and the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Country Value (All package sizes and formulas; Best Before between December 9, 2012 and April 7, 2013; Production codes have a number "2" or "3" in the 9th digit and the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Diamond (All package sizes and formulas; Best Before between December 9, 2012 and April 7, 2013; Production codes have a number "2" or "3" in the 9th digit and the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Diamond Naturals (All package sizes and formulas; Best Before dates between December 9, 2012 and April 7, 2013; Production codes have a number "2" or "3" in the 9th digit and the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Diamond Naturals Small Breed Adult Dog Lamb & Rice Formula (Samples, 6-lb bags, 18-lb bags; Production Code DSL0801; Best Before 20-Oct-2012, 26-Aug-2012, 27-Sept-2012 and 18-Oct-2012);
- Kirkland Signature Super Premium Adult Dog Lamb, Rice & Vegetable Formula (Best Before December 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013; Production codes have a number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit);
- Kirkland Signature Super Premium Adult Dog Chicken, Rice & Vegetable Formula (Best Before December 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013; Production codes have a number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit);
- Kirkland Signature Super Premium Mature Dog Chicken, Rice & Egg Formula (Best Before December 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013; Production codes have a number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit);
- Kirkland Signature Super Premium Healthy Weight Dog Formulated with Chicken & Vegetables (Best Before December 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013; Production codes have a number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit);
- Kirkland Signature Nature's Domain Salmon Meal & Sweet Potato Formula for Dogs (December 9, 2012 through January 31, 2013; Production codes have a number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit);
- Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Venison Dog (5 lb bag; Best By December 12, 2012; December 13, 2012; March 13, 2013);
- Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Venison Dog (15 lb bag; Best By December 12, 2012; December 13, 2012; December 14, 2012; March 5, 2013; March 6, 2013);
- Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Venison Dog (28lb bag; Best By December 12, 2012; December 13, 2012; December 14, 2012; March 5, 2013; March 6, 2013; March 7, 2013; March 8, 2013; March 12, 2013);
- Natural Balance Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Dog (5 lb, 15 lb, and 28lb bags; Best By December 10, 2012; December 21, 2012; December 22, 2012);
- Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Bison Dog (5 lb bag; Best By December 17, 2012; December 18, 2012; December 28, 2012; December 29, 2012);
- Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Bison Dog (15 lb and 28 lb bags; Best By December 9, 2012; December 17, 2012; December 18, 2012; December 28, 2012; December 29, 2012);
- Natural Balance Vegetarian Dog (5lb bag; Best by December 9, 2012);
- Natural Balance Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Dog Large Breed Bites (28 lb bag; Best By December 12, 2012; December 20, 2012; December 21, 2012);
- Natural Balance Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Dog Small Breed Bites (5 lb and 12.5 lb bags; Best By December 21, 2012);
- Premium Edge (All package sizes and formulas; Best Before between December 9, 2012 and April 7, 2013; Production codes have a number "2" or "3" in the 9th digit and the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Professional (All package sizes and formulas; Best Before dates between December 9, 2012 and April 7, 2013; Production codes have a number "2" or "3" in the 9th digit and the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- 4Health (All package sizes and formulas; Best before dates between December 9, 2012 and April 7, 2013; Production codes have a number "2" or "3" in the 9th digit and the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Solid Gold WolfKing Large Breed Adult Dog Food (All sizes; Best Before December 30, 2012);
- Solid Gold WolfCub Large Breed Puppy Food (All sizes; Best Before December 30, 2012);
- Taste of the Wild (All package sizes and formulas; Best Before between December 9, 2012 and April 7, 2013; Production codes have a number "2" or "3" in the 9th digit and the letter "X" in the 10th or 11th digit);
- Wellness Complete Health Super5Mix Large Breed Puppy (15 lb and 30 lb bags and 5 oz. sample bags; Best Before January 9 2013 and January 11, 2013);

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1. To submit your Claim, please complete your information below:

Your information

Purchase Date: --/--/---- D D/ M M/ Y Y Y Y	Purchased:
Name of Pet Food:	
Name of Pet Food Dealer :	

2. Please enter your purchase information below.

First Name:	M.I.:	Last name:	
Primary Address:			Apartment N°:
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Email Address:			
Area Code and Telephone Number (home): ()		Area Code and Telephone Number (work): ()	

I have received reimbursement from the Defendants under:

Sub-Class I Sub-Class II None

3. Please select your Sub-Class by filling in the bubble next to the Sub-Class you belong to and fill out the requested information for the Sub-Class you selected.

Sub-Class I: I purchased a recalled pet food product and never used the recalled product. Or I purchased and used a recalled pet food product and my pet was not sick or injured as a result of their consumption of a recalled product.

The product was (select only one): Used Not Used Discarded Returned Exchanged

Other: _____

I am providing the following documentation: Cancelled checks Copies of receipts Copies of credit card summaries

No Documentation other than this claim form Other: _____

I have _____ pets. Type: _____

Sub-Class II: I purchased or used a recalled pet food product and sustained economic damages as a result of injury, sickness, or death to animals from their consumption of a recalled product.

The product was (select only one): Used Not Used Discarded Returned Exchanged

Other: _____

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I am providing the following documentation in regards to my pet's injury: Veterinary Bill Letter from Veterinarian
Other:_____

I have _____ pets. Type:_____ Total Cost related to harm/damage: \$_____

I am also claiming a death of a pet or animal as a result of injury to animals from their consumption of a recalled product. Please provide documentation regarding the value of your pet:

Receipt or Invoice Estimate from Breeder Letter from Breeder Other:_____

Please provide in detail the cause of death, date of death, and a licensed veterinarian's statement that connects the pet's death to the ingestion of a product subject to recall.

Verification

I declare or affirm, under penalty of law, that the information in this claim form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I purchased the applicable product(s) claimed above before September 12, 2014. I understand that my claim form may be subject to audit, verification and Court review.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please keep a copy of your completed Claim Form and copies of any documentation you are providing for your records. Note: if the person executing this Claim Form is acting as a representative for a Settlement Class Member, a certification of current authority to act on behalf of the Settlement Class Member must be included with the Claim Form.

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Or you can file a claim online at **www.petfoodclaim.ca**