

## Packaged Bread Class Action (Short Form Quebec Notice)

Class actions have been authorized by the Superior Court of Quebec (S.C.M. no. 500-06-000888-178) and certified by the Ontario Court on behalf of all residents in Canada alleging certain manufacturers and retailers of Packaged Bread engaged in anticompetitive conduct resulting in overcharges for Packaged Bread sold in Canada. The Courts have not yet made any decision on the merits of the claims or the defences in either of the actions.

Some parties have entered into a national settlement in both the Quebec and Ontario actions. The Quebec Plaintiff and the Quebec Settling Defendants, Loblaw Companies Limited, Loblaws Inc., George Weston Limited, Weston Foods (Canada) Inc., and Weston Food Distribution Inc. (collectively "**Loblaw/Weston**"), will be asking the Court to approve the settlement pertaining to their alleged role in the facts alleged in the Actions.

If approved by the Quebec and Ontario Courts, Loblaw/Weston will distribute **\$500 million** (\$96 million of which has already been paid) to Class Members, after deducting class counsel's fees and all settlement expenses.

To find out if you are a member of the Quebec Settlement Class and how to exercise your rights, please read the long-form notice available by scanning the QR code below.

### Quebec Settlement Class Members' Options

If you agree with the Settlement, you have nothing to do. You are part of the Quebec Settlement Class. If you wish to:

- **Opt-Out** of the Quebec Settlement Class:
  - if you purchased Packaged Bread between January 1, 2001 and December 19, 2019, **you may no longer opt-out as the previous deadline passed.**
  - if you purchased Packaged Bread between December 20, 2019 to December 31, 2021, the deadline to opt-out is **May 30, 2025.**
- **Object** to or **comment** on the Settlement, the deadline to do so is **May 30, 2025.**
- **Attend the hearing**, it will take place on **June 16, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**, in room 2.08 of the Montreal Courthouse (1 Notre-Dame E., Montreal, QC, H2Y 1B6) and by Teams.

This notice is a summary. A detailed notice, as well as the Settlement Agreement and other documents related to this lawsuit, can be found online at the Settlement Website ([www.QuebecBreadSettlement.ca](http://www.QuebecBreadSettlement.ca)). For more information, you may call or write to Class Counsel: Mtre Joey Zukran ([jzukran@lpclex.com](mailto:jzukran@lpclex.com)), (514) 379-1572 or Mtre Michael Vathilakis ([mvathilakis@renvath.com](mailto:mvathilakis@renvath.com)) 514.937.1221

