

ANNEXE B
VERSION SIMPLIFIÉE DE L'AVIS AUX MEMBRES EN ANGLAIS

**HAVE YOU PURCHASED MONTANA BRAND FROZEN STRAWBERRIES,
BOTTLED “JUS D’ADONIS”, “DOUCEUR AUX FRAISES” SMOOTHIES
AND/OR “ADONIS”, “MONSIEUR TWISTER” OR “SAVEUR D’ÉTÉ”
COCKTAILS FROM MARCHÉ ADONIS BETWEEN MID-JANUARY AND MID-
APRIL 2018?**

A class action has been filed in Quebec against Groupe Adonis Inc., Groupe Phenicia Inc. and Ghaleb Investments Inc. (hereinafter the “**Defendants**”) due to the alleged Hepatitis A contamination of the following Recalled Products :

- The 1 kg Montana brand frozen strawberries from Egypt, sold in all Adonis establishments between January 15, 2018, and April 20, 2018, with the code number 6222000401487;
- The 1L and 500 ml bottled strawberry and banana “Jus d’Adonis”, sold in all Adonis establishments between January 15, 2018, and April 13, 2018;
- The 1L and 500 ml bottled "Douceur aux fraises" smoothies, sold in all Adonis establishments between January 15, 2018, and April 13, 2018; and
- The large and medium "Adonis", "Monsieur Twister" and "Saveur d’été" cocktails served in plastic glasses, sold in all Adonis establishments between January 15, 2018, and April 13, 2018.

Purpose of the class action

The purpose of this class action is to obtain compensation for all people in Quebec who:

- 1) contracted Hepatitis A by consuming contaminated Recalled Products;
- 2) have been vaccinated against Hepatitis A following their consumption of Recalled Products;
- 3) purchased Recalled Products between January 15, 2018, and April 20th, 2018; and/or
- 4) are successors, beneficiaries, heirs, family members or dependents of an individual who contracted Hepatitis A by consuming contaminated Recalled Products.

Class Members are automatically included in the recourse and do not have to take any steps at this time.

However, those who do not wish to be included in the class action will have to opt out of the proceedings. A Class Member who opts out will not be able to benefit from the class action or proposed Settlement Agreement but will retain their right to present their claim(s) in separate proceedings. However, any prescription period (i.e., the deadline before which recourse must be filed) which has been interrupted by the filing of the class action will start to run again for the Class Members who opt out from the day of their opting out.

If you wish to opt out of the class action, you must do so in writing before **June 10, 2021**. The instructions detailing the steps to follow can be found in the detailed notice, available online at <https://lambertavocatinc.com/class-action-adonis/>, or by calling (450) 983-4031.

Settlement Agreement

A Settlement Agreement was reached regarding this class action, under which the Defendants agreed to pay the sum of \$775,000 to resolve the claims arising from the sale of the Recalled Products. This Settlement Agreement, however, is only a compromise that seeks to resolve disputed claims, and not an admission of liability or fault on the part of the Defendants. Class Counsel extrajudicial fees and disbursements, once approved by the Court, will be paid out of the Settlement Amount.

Court approval is required, however, before the Settlement Agreement comes into force. The approval hearing to obtain such approval will take place on **JUNE 18, 2021**, at the Montreal Courthouse.

You have no obligation to attend. However, you may do so if you wish to object to the Settlement Agreement, the Distribution Protocol or the Class Counsel Fees.

Instructions detailing how to object to the Settlement Agreement, the Distribution Protocol and/or Class Counsel Fees can be found in the detailed notice, available online at <https://lambertavocatinc.com/class-action-adonis/>, or by calling (450) 983-4031