

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In Re Korean Ramen Antitrust Litigation, Case No. 13-cv-04115-WHO

**To All Consumers Who Purchased Korean Ramen Noodles
Between March 1, 2003 to January 31, 2010:**

Your rights may be affected by a class action lawsuit regarding your purchase(s) of Korean Ramen Noodles. The lawsuit is pending before Judge William H. Orrick in federal court in San Francisco, California (“Court”).

This Notice is being distributed because the Court has certified a class of indirect purchasers of Nongshim, Ottogi and Samyang branded bag, cup or bowl ramen, including fried, dried, fresh and frozen noodle products (“Korean Ramen Noodles”) in this case. An “indirect purchaser” is a consumer who purchases a product from a retailer.

The Court has not expressed an opinion as to the merits of any of the claims or defenses asserted by either side in this lawsuit.

What is this case about?

This is an antitrust lawsuit alleging that Defendants engaged in price fixing that caused consumers to pay higher prices for Korean Ramen Noodles than they would have paid in a competitive market.

Who is a class member?

The Court has defined the class as:

All persons and entities that purchased “Korean Ramen Noodles” in Arizona, California, Florida, Hawaii, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia for their own use and not for resale, from March 1, 2003 through January 31, 2010. For purposes of this definition, “Korean Ramen Noodles” means Nongshim, Ottogi and Samyang branded bag, cup or bowl ramen, including fried, dried, fresh and frozen noodle products. Specifically excluded from this class are any Defendant; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; and any affiliate, legal representative, heir, or assign of any Defendant. Also excluded are the judicial officers to whom this case is assigned and any member of such judicial officers’ immediate family.

You are a class member if you are a consumer who, from March 1, 2003 through January 31, 2010, was a resident of Arizona, California, Florida, Hawaii, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, or the District of Columbia, and purchased Korean Ramen Noodles “indirectly,” that is, from a grocery store or other retailer for your own use and not for resale. You are not a class member if you work for Nongshim, Ottogi, or Samyang.

How do I participate in this class action?

If you fall within the definition of the class, you are a class member. IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN A CLASS MEMBER, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING AT THIS TIME. As a class member, you will be bound by any judgment, whether favorable or unfavorable, in this lawsuit. You may participate in any monetary judgment that is favorable to the class and you will also be bound by any unfavorable judgment which may be rendered in favor of Defendants.

The Court has appointed the law firms Bramson, Plutzik, Mahler & Birkhaeuser, LLP, and Izard, Kindall & Raabe, LLP to represent the Class ("Class Counsel"). You will not be charged separately for these lawyers. Any class member who does not request exclusion from being a class member may also enter an appearance through their own counsel at their own expense.

How do I opt out of the class?

To opt out, you must send a written request for exclusion from class membership to:

Korean Ramen Noodles Antitrust Litigation
c/o KCC Class Action Services
P.O. Box 43434, Providence, RI 02940-3434

Your request must be received by June 9, 2017. After that date, you will not have the right to opt out of the class. To be valid, your request must (i) set forth your name and address, (ii) state that you request exclusion from the class in this lawsuit, and (iii) be signed and dated.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO OPT OUT: (1) you will NOT be entitled to share in any recovery from any settlement or judgment that may be paid to class members as a result of trial or other resolution of this lawsuit; (2) you will NOT be bound by any judgment or release entered in this lawsuit; and (3) at your own expense, you MAY pursue any claims that you have by filing litigation.

Note: If you opt out, it will only affect your participation in the Class claim for damages. In addition to damages, the Class is seeking an injunction to preclude Defendants from further violations of the antitrust laws. Class members may not opt out of the injunction Class.

How can I get more information?

This Notice does not describe the whole case. Further information, including the complaint and the Court's order certifying the class, is available at the Notice Administrator's website, www.RamenClassAction.com, by calling toll-free 877-368-8668, or by accessing the Court docket in this case through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>, or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA, during business hours.

You may also contact Class Counsel by calling 877-368-8668 or visiting www.RamenClassAction.com.

Please do not contact the Court for information about this lawsuit.

Date: April 5, 2017

BY ORDER OF THE
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