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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CLAIM FORM

**Your Signed Claim Must be Postmarked, or Filed Electronically
To The Claims Administrator No Later than July 11, 2014.**

**Diamond Pet Foods Settlement
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC
P.O. Box 8060
San Rafael, CA 94912-8060
1- 877-284-5091**

If you purchased certain recalled pet food products, you may be eligible for a payment from a class action settlement if you complete this Claim Form and follow the instructions to submit the Claim Form. **Please read the Full Notice (available at www.DiamondPetFoodsSettlement.com) regarding the Settlement carefully before filling out this Form. You can also submit a claim online at www.DiamondPetFoodsSettlement.com.**

You may be eligible to recover either a monetary or non-monetary benefit for purchasing a Recalled Pet Food Product(s). The benefits you are eligible for depends on the Sub-Class or Sub-Classes 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.DiamondPetFoodsSettlement.com.

Sub-Class I: Individuals who: (1) purchased but never used a recalled pet product, never fed his/her pet or animal the recalled product, and the class member discarded or retained the product, did not return the product to the dealer or otherwise exchange the product ; or (2) purchased and used a recalled pet product that caused economic damages detailed in Sub-Class II.

Benefit: Defendants will create a settlement fund limited to a total maximum of \$750,000 to pay claims from Sub-Class I. The Class Member in submitting a valid claim shall receive one of the following:

- 1. Payment up to a maximum value of two (2) bags of pet food per pet; OR 2. A pro rata share of the net proceeds of the Settlement fund for this Sub-Class not to exceed the actual or estimated purchase price of up to two (2) bags of the pet food per pet if the Settlement fund is exhausted.

Sub-Class II: Individuals who, in addition to having purchased or used a recalled pet food product, sustained economic damages as a result of injury or death to animals from their consumption of a recalled product.

Benefit: Defendants will create a settlement fund limited to a total maximum of \$1,250,000 to pay claims from Sub-Class II. The Class Member in submitting a valid claim shall receive one of the following: 1. A full reimbursement of the actual cost of veterinarian testing, care, and/or treatment. However, you will not be reimbursed for any other portion of the veterinary bill unrelated to suspected or actual salmonella illness. Furthermore, you will be reimbursed only for veterinary or related charges deemed reasonable, necessary, and typical within the Class Member's community; OR 2. A pro rata share of the net proceeds of the settlement fund for this Sub-Class if the settlement fund is exhausted; AND 3. If applicable, the relief with respect to the purchase price of the product as set forth in Sub-Class I, subject to the submission of proof required for said Sub-Class Members. *If death of a pet or animal is claimed*, a Class Member submitting a valid claim shall receive: 1. The fair market value of the pet OR, if the settlement fund is exhausted, a pro rata share of the market value of the pet; AND 2. If applicable, the relief for veterinary care set forth in this Section; AND 3. If applicable, the relief with respect to the purchase price of the product as set forth in Sub-Class I, subject to the submission of proof required for said Sub-Class Members. If you previously received a payment from the Defendants under this Sub-Class, you may be eligible to file a claim in another Sub-Class.

Sub-Class III: Individuals who purchased pet food products subject to the recalls and fully utilized the products with no resultant ill effects.

Benefit: Defendants will provide relief in the form of coupons to pay claims for Sub-Class III. The Class Member in submitting a valid claim shall receive one or more coupons. The total maximum value of such coupons shall be \$100,000, each with a face value of Two Dollars (\$2) to a maximum of 50,000 coupons.

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



FOR CLAIMS PROCESSING ONLY	OR <input type="checkbox"/>	CB <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> DOC <input type="radio"/> LC <input type="radio"/> REV	<input type="radio"/> RED <input type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> B
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Product Name	Sizes	Production Code	Dates
Apex Chicken and Rice Dog	20 lb, 40 lb bags	ACD0101B32	Best by 1/24/2013
Canidae Dog Dry Dog Food, All Life Stages	All Sizes	Number "3" in the 9 th digit AND the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012-1/31/2013
Canidae Dog Dry Dog Food, Chicken Meal & Rice	All Sizes	Number "3" in the 9 th digit AND the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012-1/31/2013
Canidae Dog Dry Dog Food, Lamb Meal & Rice	All Sizes	Number "3" in the 9 th digit AND the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012-1/31/2013
Canidae Dog Dry Dog Food, Canidae Platinum	All Sizes	Number "3" in the 9 th digit AND the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012-1/31/2013
Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul	All Sizes & Formulas	Number "2" or "3" in the 9 th digit and the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012-4/7/2013
Country Value	All Sizes & Formulas	Number "2" or "3" in the 9 th digit and the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012-4/7/2013
Diamond	All Sizes & Formulas	Number "2" or "3" in the 9 th digit and the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012-4/7/2013
Diamond Naturals	All Sizes & Formulas	Number "2" or "3" in the 9 th digit and the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012-4/7/2013
Diamond Naturals Small Breed Adult Dog Lamb & Rice Formula	Samples, 6 lb and 18 lb bags	DSL0801	"Best Before" 10/20/2012; 8/26/2012; 9/27/2012; 10/18/2012
Kirkland Signature Super Premium Adult Dog Lamb, Rice & Vegetable Formula		Number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit	"Best Before" 12/9/2012 - 1/31/2013
Kirkland Signature Super Premium Adult Dog Chicken, Rice & Vegetable Formula		Number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit	"Best Before" 12/9/2012 - 1/31/2013
Kirkland Signature Super Premium Mature Dog Chicken, Rice & Egg Formulas		Number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit	"Best Before" 12/9/2012 - 1/31/2013
Kirkland Signature Super Premium Healthy Weight Dog Formulated with Chicken & Vegetables		Number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit	"Best Before" 12/9/2012 - 1/31/2013
Kirkland Signature Nature's Domain Salmon Meal & Sweet Potato Formula for Dogs		Number "3" in the 10th digit and the letter "X" in the 11th digit	"Best Before" 12/9/2012 - 1/31/2013
Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Venison Dog	5 lb bag		Best By 12/12/2012; 12/13/2013; 3/13/2013
Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Venison Dog	15 lb bag		Best by 12/12/2012; 12/13/2012; 12/14/2012; 3/5/2013; 3/6/2013
Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Venison Dog	28 lb bag		Best By 12/12/2012; 12/13/2012; 12/14/2012; 3/5/2013; 3/6/2013; 3/7/2013; 3/8/2013; 3/12/2013
Natural Balance Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Dog	5 lb, 15 lb, 28 lb bags		Best by 12/10/2012; 12/21/2013; 12/22/2012
Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Bison Dog	5 lb bag		Best by 12/17/2012, 12/18/2012; 12/28/2012; 12/29/2012
Natural Balance Sweet Potato & Bison Dog	15 lb, 28 lb bag		Best By 12/9/2012; 12/17/2012; 12/18/2012; 12/28/2012; 12/29/2012
Natural Balance Vegetarian Dog	5 lb bag		Best By 12/9/2012
Natural Balance Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Dog Large Breed Bites	28 lb bag		Best by 12/12/2012; 12/20/2012; 12/21/2012
Natural Balance Lamb Meal & Brown Rice Dog Small Breed Bites	5 lb and 12.5 lb bags		Best by 12/21/2012
Premium Edge	All Sizes & Formulas	Number "2" or "3" in the 9 th digit and the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012 and 4/7/2013
Professional	All Sizes & Formulas	Number "2" or "3" in the 9 th digit and the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012 and 4/7/2013
4Health	All Sizes & Formulas	Number "2" or "3" in the 9 th digit and the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012 and 4/7/2013
Solid Gold WolfKing Large Breed Adult Dog Food	All Sizes		"Best Before" 12/30/2012
Solid Gold WolfCub Large Breed Puppy Food	All Sizes		"Best Before" 12/30/2012
Taste of the Wild	All Sizes & Formulas	Number "2" or "3" in the 9 th digit and the letter "X" in the 10 th or 11 th digit	"Best Before" between 12/9/2012 and 4/7/2013
Wellness Complete Health Super5Mix Large Breed Puppy	15 lb and 30 lb bags, 5 oz. sample bags		"Best Before" 1/9/2013 and 1/11/2013



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

Your information

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Primary Address

Continuation of Primary Address

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Province

Foreign Postal Code

Foreign Country Name/Abbreviation

Email Address

Area code

Telephone number (home)

Area code

Telephone number (work)

2. Please enter your purchase information below.

Purchase Date

Quantity purchased

Name of Pet Food:

Name of Pet Food Dealer:

I have received reimbursement from 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 but never used a recalled pet product, never fed my pet or animal the recalled product, and I discarded or retained the product and did not return the product to the dealer or otherwise exchanged the 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 or death to animals from 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 with regards to my purchase:

Cancelled checks Copies of receipts Copies of credit card summaries No documentation other than this claim form
 Other: _____

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.

Sub-Class III. I purchased pet food products subject to the recalls and fully utilized the products with no resultant ill effects.

I am providing the following documentation:

Cancelled checks Copies of receipts Copies of credit card summaries Affidavit Other: _____

I have pets. Type: _____

Verification

I swear under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that all the information provided in this Claim Form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct.

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.

Please mail your completed Claim Form to the claims administrator so that it is postmarked no later than July 11, 2014, with any proof, to:

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