

# SHORT-FORM NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION

## ROUNDUP®/GLYPHOSATE CLASS ACTION

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### PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS A CLASS ACTION MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

If you, or someone close to you, had Significant Exposure to Roundup, before December 8, 2023 and were diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma after your Significant Exposure but before December 8, 2023, this notice is important.

Roundup, for purposes of this lawsuit, means any herbicide containing glyphosate that was made, marketed, sold or distributed by the Defendants, even if it was not marketed with the "Roundup" brand name. It does not include "Roundup® Advanced" herbicides, which do not contain glyphosate.

Significant Exposure is defined as the application of Roundup on more than two occasions in a 12-month period and more than 10 occasions in a lifetime.

### WHAT IS THE CLASS ACTION ABOUT?

On December 8, 2023, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice certified a class action against Monsanto Canada ULC (now Bayer CropScience Inc.), Monsanto Company, and Bayer Inc. (together, the "Defendants"). The class action lawsuit alleges that Roundup® and other glyphosate-based herbicides may cause Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (also referred to as "NHL"), a type of cancer, and that the Defendants sold Roundup® and other glyphosate-based herbicides without properly warning users of this alleged risk.

The class action seeks damages and declarations related to claims for alleged negligence (negligent design and failure to warn).

The Defendants vigorously deny that their glyphosate-based herbicides, including Roundup-branded herbicides, cause Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

### THE CERTIFIED CLASS

The lawsuit seeks compensation for people who, **before December 8, 2023**, applied glyphosate-based herbicides made, marketed, sold or distributed by the Defendants on more than two occasions in a 12-month period **AND** more than 10 occasions in a lifetime, and who are diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (a type of cancer) after their Significant Exposure but before December 8, 2023. All individuals in Canada who meet the above-mentioned criteria will be included in the class action, unless they decide to opt out or remove themselves from the litigation.

Certain family members of those who meet the above criteria are also included in the class action. People who meet these criteria are also referred to as "Class Members".

### PARTICIPATION IN THE CLASS ACTION

If you are a Class Member and wish to remain in the Class, you do not need to do anything at this time.

### OPTING OUT OF THE CLASS ACTION

If you are a Class Member and **DO NOT** want to participate in the class action, you must take steps to remove yourself from the class action (also known as "opting out"). A person who opts out **WILL NOT** be entitled to participate in the class action. A Class Member who opts out **WILL NOT** be entitled to any

compensation that results from the class action. However, any person who opts out retains their right to pursue a claim in a separate proceeding.

To validly opt out, you must send a duly completed Opt Out Form by mail, fax or email or a written, signed election, including your name, address and telephone number **by no later than July 17, 2025** to:

**Epiq Class Action Services Canada Inc.**

Attention: Roundup Class Action

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This notice does not mean that the Court believes the plaintiffs are likely to win, or that the claims or defences from either side have merit. The Court has not decided whether the Defendants did anything wrong, and the Defendants vigorously deny any wrongdoing. There is no money available now in respect of this lawsuit and no guarantee that money will be available.

The trial of the common issues set out in the certification order will take place before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

If you have any questions regarding the certification order or about the class action in general, further information, including the full Notice is available on the Administrator's website [www.GlyphosateClassAction.ca](http://www.GlyphosateClassAction.ca) or Class Counsel's websites. See below Class Counsel's direct contact information.

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Class members located in Québec can contact Dussault De Blois Lemay Beauchesne SENCRL to obtain access to legal services in French and more information about this class action and the parallel application for authorization to commence a class action filed in Québec (which has been stayed in favour of the current proceeding pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Québec):

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**The Ontario Superior Court of Justice has authorized this notice.**