

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION OF A NATIONAL CLASS ACTION AND SETTLEMENT
APPROVAL HEARING

**IF YOU PURCHASED TRUFFETTES DE FRANCE PRODUCTS IN CANADA, YOU MAY
BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A PAYMENT FROM A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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A proposed settlement has been reached in a national class action lawsuit involving Truffettes de France products sold in Canada.

If the Superior Court of Quebec (the “Court”) approves the Settlement, it will: (i) resolve a proposed class action involving allegations made by the Plaintiffs that Chocmod Canada Inc. (the “Defendant”) violated laws regarding the marketing and sale of Truffettes de France products in Canada; and (ii) provide payment to eligible class members who purchased Truffettes de France products in Canada during the Class Period.

The Defendant denies any liability or wrongdoing and no Court has made any finding of wrongdoing by the Defendant.

The Court has authorized this lawsuit as a class proceeding for the purpose of settlement only. The Court has scheduled a Settlement Approval Hearing date for November 3, 2026.

To receive payment, you must file a Claim Form by **November 4, 2026**. Claim Forms are available at: www.trufflesettlement.ca.

By filing a Claim Form, you will be giving up your rights to sue the Defendant over the allegations made in this lawsuit. If you wish to preserve these rights, you must take steps to “opt out” of the Settlement by **September 5, 2026**. Instructions for opting out of the Settlement are contained in this notice and the Settlement Agreement, which can be found on the Settlement Website by clicking www.trufflesettlement.ca.

This notice has been approved by the Court. Its purpose is to provide Canadian residents who purchased Truffettes de France products with information about this lawsuit, the Settlement, and their legal rights and options (summarized below) before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT	
File a Claim Form by November 4, 2026	Only eligible claimants will receive a payment. Give up your rights to ever sue the Defendant over the allegations made in this lawsuit.

QUESTIONS? CALL 1 (866) 477-4990 OR VISIT WWW.TRUFFLESETTLEMENT.CA

Do nothing	Get no settlement payment. Give up your rights to ever sue the Defendant over the allegations made in this lawsuit.
Object to the Settlement by September 5, 2026	Write to the Court by September 5, 2026 about why you think the Settlement is unfair, unreasonable or inadequate.
Opt Out by September 5, 2026	Get no settlement payment. This is the only option that preserves your right to sue the Defendant over the allegations made in this lawsuit.

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why is there notice?

The Quebec Superior Court authorized this notice because you have the right to know about this lawsuit, the Settlement, and your legal rights and options before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement.

2. What is the Class Action about?

The lawsuit claims that the Defendant marketed and sold the Truffettes de France products in Canada in a misleading way – specifically, by indicating they were made in France when they were allegedly manufactured in Canada. The Plaintiffs claim that this caused economic loss to Class Members. Accordingly, the lawsuit seeks monetary compensation from the Defendant and seeks both monetary compensation and an injunction against continued misrepresentation.

“Truffettes de France Products” means any Truffettes de France products bearing the phrase “Truffettes de France” on their label, including:

- a) Original Cocoa Truffles,
- b) Milk Chocolate Truffles,
- c) Milk & Hazelnut Truffles,
- d) Milk & Almond Truffles,
- e) Salted Caramel Cocoa Truffles,
- f) Coffee Crunch Truffles,
- g) Cognac Champagne Truffles,
- h) Organic Original Truffles,
- i) Organic Caramel Cocoa Truffles,
- j) Raspberry Flavoured Cocoa Truffles,
- k) French Mallows;
- l) 70% Cacao Truffles;
- m) “Pépites” Truffles;
- n) Double Coated Truffles;

The Defendant denies all allegations of wrongdoing. The Court has made no determination about the merits of the case.

3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more people sue on behalf of other people who have similar claims. All of these people are “class members”, except for those who opt out of the class action. One court resolves this lawsuit for all class members, except for those who opt out of the class action.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court did not decide in favour of the Plaintiffs or the Defendant. Instead, both sides agreed to settle this case to end this lawsuit and avoid the costs, delay, and uncertainty of a trial and subsequent appeals. The proposed Settlement does not mean that any law was broken or that the Defendant did anything wrong. The Defendant denies all claims in this case. The Plaintiffs and Class Counsel believe that the Settlement is best interest of all Class Members. The Settlement will not take effect unless and until it is approved by the Court after a public Settlement Approval Hearing and all appeal periods have expired.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

5. Am I a Class Member?

You are a Class Member if you live in Canada and you purchased at least one Truffettes de France Product from **April 7, 2022 to September 5, 2026**.

You are not included if you: (i) are an officer, director, employee, contractor, agent or representative of Chocmod Canada Inc.; or (ii) validly opt out of the Settlement in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement by the Opt-Out Deadline.

6. What if I am still not sure whether I am included in the Settlement?

If you are still not sure whether you are in the Settlement, or have questions about the Settlement, visit the Settlement Website at www.trufflesettlement.ca or call the toll-free number 1 (866) 477-4990. You may also write with questions to the Claims Administrator at: Truffettes de France Claims Administrator, 5-112 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1P5 or send an e-mail to info@trufflesettlement.ca.

SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

7. What does the Settlement Provide?

Cash Compensation

If your claim is approved, you may receive: \$3.00 per product, for up to 3 products without proof of purchase (maximum of \$9.00); OR more if you provide proof of purchase ("Settlement Payment").

Payments may be adjusted up or down depending on how many valid claims are submitted, up to a maximum of \$18.00 per person.

Brand Change (Injunctive Relief)

The Defendant has agreed to stop using the brand name "Truffettes de France" in Canada and to adopt the name "Truffettes à la Française," without any admission of liability whatsoever, subject to trademark approval. If trademark approval is not obtained, the Defendant has agreed to display "Made in Canada" more prominently on its product

packaging. Existing inventory bearing the old branding may continue to be sold by retailers and distributors during any transition period.

Leftover Funds

Any funds remaining in the Settlement Fund after all approved claims are paid will be donated to Food Secure Canada and *Dans la rue*, two Canadian non-profit organizations. No leftover funds will be returned to the Defendant.

8. Who is eligible to receive a Payment?

To receive a payment, you must be a Class Member who: (i) has submitted a valid Claim Form before the Claims Deadline; and (ii) has not opted out of the Settlement. The Claims Administrator will review all submitted forms and determine validity. If your claim is rejected, you have the right to request reconsideration within 30 days of receiving a rejection notice.

HOW TO GET A PAYMENT

9. How can I get a Payment?

To be eligible for a Settlement Payment, you must complete and submit a Claim Form to the Claims Administrator in one of the following ways:

- Online: at: www.trufflesettlement.ca
- By Mail: print and mail a completed Claim Form to:

Truffle Claims Administrator
5-112 Elizabeth Street
Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1P5

- By email: send a completed Claim Form to: info@trufflesettlement.ca
- By request: contact the Settlement Administrator to request that a Claim Form be mailed to you.

All Claim Forms must be submitted online at the Settlement Website or postmarked by the Claims Deadline: **November 4, 2026**.

For each claim, you must state the number of Truffettes de France Products you purchased during the Class Period and confirm those purchases were made in Canada.

10. How and when will I get my payment?

Payments will be sent by e-transfer to the email address provided on your Claim Form. If you are unable to receive an e-transfer, please contact the Settlement Administrator to arrange payment by cheque.

No payments will be issued until the Court approves the Settlement and all appeal periods have expired. This process may take several months after the Settlement Approval Hearing. Please be patient.

OPTING OUT OF THE SETTLEMENT

11. What is opting out?

Opting out means formally excluding yourself from the class action. If you opt out, you will not receive any payment from this Settlement, but you will preserve your right to sue the Defendant independently over the claims in this lawsuit.

12. If I opt out, can I still get a Payment?

No. If you opt out, you will not get anything from the Settlement. You will also lose the right to object to the Settlement.

13. If I do not opt out, can I sue later?

No. If you do not opt out of the Settlement Class, then you will remain a Class Member and you will give up the right to sue the Defendant for all of the claims that the Settlement resolves. The only way to preserve that right is to opt out.

14. How do I opt out?

You can opt out of the Settlement by completing and submitting an Opt-Out Form on the Settlement Website by clicking here www.trufflesettlement.ca. The Opt-Out Form must be submitted by the Opt-Out Deadline, which is **September 5, 2026**. You must sign the Opt-Out Form – unsigned forms will not be accepted.

Quebec residents must also submit the Opt-Out Form to the Superior Court of Quebec at the following address:

Clerk of the Superior Court of Quebec
Palais de Justice of Montreal
1, Notre-Dame Street East
Montreal (Quebec) H2Y 1B6
Court File No.: 500-06-001373-253

A written opt-out request must be mailed to: Truffle Claims Administrator at 5-112 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1P5.

If you do not comply with these opt-out procedures, including the Opt-Out Deadline, you will remain a Class Member and lose the ability to exclude yourself from the Settlement. As a Class Member, you will be bound by any judgment rendered in this case.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

15. How do I Object to the Settlement?

If you are a Class Member and have not opted out, you may object to the proposed Settlement by submitting a written objection to the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel by **September 5, 2026**. Your written objection must include:

- ✓ The court file name and number: *Vergados et al. v. Chocmod Canada Inc.*, Court File No. 500-06-001373-253
- ✓ A title clearly identifying the submission as an “Objection to the Settlement”;
- ✓ Your full name, telephone number, email address, and residential address;
- ✓ A statement that you have purchased at least one Truffettes de France Product during the Class Period, with supporting documentation;
- ✓ A clear statement of the nature of the objection and the reasons for the objection;
- ✓ All of the evidence and documents that you want the Court to consider in support of your objection;
- ✓ Whether you intend to appear at the Settlement Approval Hearing and, if so, if you intend to be represented by counsel, the coordinates of your counsel;
- ✓ A solemn declaration stating that the information provided in the objection is true and correct;
- ✓ Your signature and the date.

If you or your lawyer want to appear at the Settlement Approval Hearing and make oral representations, you may do so only if you also state in your written objection that you wish to make oral representations at the Settlement Approval Hearing. Notice of your intention must be delivered by pre-paid mail, courier, facsimile, or email and received by the Claims Administrator or Class Counsel no later than the **September 5, 2026** at the following addresses:

Class Counsel	Claims Administrator
Andrea Grass Actis Law Group Inc. 500 Place d’Armes, Suite 1800 Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 2W2	Truffle Claims Administrator 5-112 Elizabeth Street Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1P5

If you do not comply with these procedures and the deadline for objections, you will lose any opportunity to have your objection considered at the Settlement Approval Hearing or otherwise to contest the approval of the Settlement.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

16. What is the Difference between Objecting and Opting Out?

These are two entirely different options. Objecting means you disagree with some aspect of the Settlement, but still want to participate in it. If the Court approves the Settlement over your objection, you remain bound by it and eligible to receive a payment if you filed a claim. Opting out means you are removing yourself from the class entirely. If you opt out, you receive no payment but preserve your right to sue the Defendant independently.

You cannot both opt out and object. If you have opted out, your objection will not be accepted. If you object without opting out, you remain in the class.

17. Do I have a Lawyer in this lawsuit?

Yes. Actis Law Group Inc. acts as Class Counsel in this litigation. If you are a Class Member, then you are represented by Class Counsel.

You will not be charged for the work of Class Counsel. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

18. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel has handled this case entirely on contingency — no Class Member has paid or will ever pay anything out of pocket. Class Counsel will apply to the Court for approval of fees of \$100,000 plus disbursement and applicable taxes to be paid from the Settlement Fund.

19. Why is Class Counsel recommending this Settlement?

Class Counsel reached this Settlement after weighing the risks and benefits to the Class of this proposed Settlement compared with those of continuing the litigation and uncertain recovery. Key considerations included: the difficulty of quantifying individual damages for a low-cost consumer product; the risk that the class might not be authorized on a contested basis; the Defendant's denial of all liability and the availability of defences that could reduce or eliminate recovery at trial; the cost and delay of a trial and any subsequent appeals; and the availability of meaningful injunctive relief – the brand change – as a non-monetary benefit to all Canadian consumers. Class Counsel concluded that the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of Class Members.

THE SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

20. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Settlement Approval Hearing on November 3, 2026 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 15.02 of the Montreal Courthouse, 1 rue Notre-Dame East, Montreal. At the Settlement Approval Hearing, the Court will determine whether the proposed Settlement is fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the Class Members. The Court will also consider Class Counsel's application for an award of legal fees and disbursements.

This Settlement Approval Hearing may be continued or rescheduled by the Court without further notice to Class Members other than posting on www.trufflesettlement.ca and on www.actislaw.org. If you plan to attend, check the website for updates before going to the Courthouse.

21. Do I have to attend the Settlement Approval Hearing?

Class Members who support the Settlement do not need to attend the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval of the Settlement. Class Counsel will represent the class at the hearing. You are welcome to attend the hearing to observe at your own expense.

Class Members who object to the Settlement, may follow the steps outlined above under the heading, "Objecting to the Settlement."

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

22. How can I get more information?

This notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. More details are in the Settlement Agreement, which can be found on the Settlement Website by clicking [here](#).

Further information is available as follows:

MAIL: Truffle Settlement Administrator, 5-112 Elizabeth Street, Suite #289, Toronto ON, M5G 1P5

EMAIL: info@trufflesettlement.ca

TOLL-FREE: 1 (866) 477-4990

SETTLEMENT WEBSITE: www.trufflesettlement.ca – Updates will be posted as information about the Settlement becomes available.

CLASS COUNSEL:

Andrea Grass
Actis Law Group Inc.
500 Place d'Armes, Suite 1800
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
H2Y 2W2

You may also seek advice and guidance from your own private lawyer at your own expense.

PLEASE **DO NOT** WRITE OR TELEPHONE THE COURT, CHOCMOD CANADA INC. OR ANY RETAIL LOCATION SELLING TRUFFETTES DE FRANCE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLASS SETTLEMENT OR THIS LAWSUIT.

This notice has been approved by the Superior Court of Quebec.