

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE PORK ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 18–cv–01776–JRT–JFD

Honorable John R. Tunheim

**DEFENDANT TRIUMPH FOODS,
LLC’S NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE
WITH THE CLASS ACTION
FAIRNESS ACT**

Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1715 (“CAFA”), Defendant Triumph Foods, LLC, notified the appropriate federal and state officials of its proposed settlement with the Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff Class in this action. An example of the notice that Triumph sent to the appropriate officials is attached as Exhibit A.

Dated: June 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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THE FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1715 OF THE CLASS ACTION FAIRNESS ACT OF 2005 (“CAFA”).

PURSUANT TO CAFA SECTION 1715(F) THIS NOTICE DOES NOT REQUIRE YOU TO TAKE ANY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

Re: Class Action Fairness Act Notice
In re Pork Antitrust Litigation
U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, Case No. 18-cv-01776

Dear Federal and State Officials:

On behalf of Triumph Foods, LLC (“Triumph”), we are sending you this notice in accordance with the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1711 *et seq.*, to advise you that a proposed class action settlement was filed with the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota on May 29, 2026, in the above-captioned action.

On or about July 6, 2018, the so-called Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs (“CIIPPs”) filed a class action lawsuit against several defendants, including Triumph. The CIIPPs allege that the defendants combined and conspired to fix, raise, maintain, or stabilize prices of pork sold in the United States in violation of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1. After extensive discovery and summary judgment briefing, and following months of arm’s-length negotiations, Triumph and the CIIPPs (the “Parties”) reached a settlement agreement executed on April 29, 2026. The basis for and the terms of the Parties’ proposed settlement are set out in the Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement Between Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs and Triumph Foods and Agri Stats and for Leave to Disseminate Notice which we attach for your convenience.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1715, Triumph makes the following statements:

- Copies of the CIIPPs’ operative and prior complaints may be found online at the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota’s Pacer website at

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<https://ecf.mnd.uscourts.gov/>. The CIIPPs' Fourth Amended Consolidated Complaint may be found through the docket report for Case No. 18-cv-01776 as Docket No. 808. Docket No. 1 is the first complaint filed in that case, Docket No. 1 of Case No. 18-1891 is the CIIPPs' first complaint, Docket No. 63 of Case No. 18-1891 is the CIIPPs' First Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, Docket No. 400 of Case No. 18-cv-01776 is the CIIPPs' Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, and Docket No. 432 of Case No. 18-cv-01776 is the CIIPPs' Third Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint.

- A date for the final approval hearing of the proposed settlement has not yet been set.
- A copy of the Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement Between Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs and Triumph Foods and Agri Stats and for Leave to Disseminate Notice and a copy of the Declaration of Shawn M. Raiter in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlements Between Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs and Agri Stats and for Leave to Disseminate Notice is attached, which contains the Parties' settlement agreement and proposal as to notice to class members.
- There is no settlement, side agreement, or other agreement made between the Parties' counsel other than the Settlement Agreement between the Parties.
- At this time, there is no final judgment or notice of dismissal as between the Parties.
- It is not feasible at this time to include a list of the names of putative settlement class members in each State or the proportional share of such members.
- To date, there have been no written judicial opinions issued regarding the proposed notification to class members or the Parties' settlement agreement.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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