

## NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION QUEBEC PARAQUAT CLASS ACTION

Have you or someone close to you been diagnosed with **Parkinson's disease** as a result of exposure to an herbicide containing Paraquat (including Gramoxone®)?



**If so, please read this notice carefully.  
A class action may affect your rights.**

On July 27, 2022, the Superior Court of Quebec authorized a class action based on manufacturer's liability against Syngenta AG, Syngenta International Crop Protection AG, Syngenta Crop Protection LLC, and Syngenta Canada inc. (the "defendants") regarding the defendants' non-domestic herbicides with the active ingredient paraquat (the most widely used formulation of which is Gramoxone®) since their respective dates of introduction into the Canadian market. The targeted herbicides are :

Products		Type of use at the time of the most recent registration	Since:
Gramoxone®	Liquid herbicide with wetting agent	Restricted	July 1, 1963
Sweep no-till herbicide		Commercial	July 1, 1979
Paraquat Technical	Technical quality asset	Concentrated	Sept. 19, 1989
Paraquat dichloride	Manufacturing concentrate	Concentrated	March 25, 1991
Gramoxone®	PDQ liquid non-selective herbicide	Commercial	April 7, 1998
Gramoxone®	200 SL	Restricted	June 22, 2018

The class action seeks to obtain compensation for damages suffered by all persons in Quebec who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease after having been exposed, repeatedly, through inhalation, oral ingestion, or dermal contact to one of the targeted herbicides (the "subclass 1"), as well as the father, mother, spouse, brother, sister, or caregiver of a person from the subclass 1 and who suffers or has suffered damages from the fact that this person has developed Parkinson's disease (the "subclass 2"). The Court has not yet decided whether the defendants are liable, and the defendants are contesting the action.

For more information, to obtain a copy of the Opt-Out Form or the detailed notice of authorization, and/or to receive updates regarding this class action, visit <https://www.siskinds.com/class-action/gramox-one-paraquat-class-action/> or contact Class counsel at :

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