



For settlement questions, or to get the claim process started, contact Janice Hart at (800) 729-5998 or email Janice at jhart@nationalequity.com

If You Are a producer, grain handler and/or ethanol production facility and have an interest in Corn produced in the United States that was priced for sale, you may be entitled to a substantial payment resulting from a class action lawsuit.

In re Syngenta MIR162 Corn Litigation, No. 14-md-2591-JWL-JPO

Settlement Fund: \$1.51 Billion

Period of Claim: September 15, 2013 through April 10, 2018

Filing Deadline: October 12, 2018

Summary: In 2010, Syngenta began selling a genetically modified corn seed with the brand name “Agrisure Viptera” (also called just “Viptera”), which included a new insect-resistant genetic train called “MIR 162.” In 2013, Syngenta began selling another genetically modified corn seed brand-named “Agrisure Duracade,” (also called just “Duracade”), which included both the MIR 162 trait and a new insect-resistant trait known as “Event 5307.” The lawsuits argue that Syngenta should have waited to sell those seeds until it had obtained import approval in China and that Syngenta did not take reasonable steps to ensure that the seed was sold in a manner that corn harvested from Viptera and Duracade seed did not contaminate portions of the United States (“U.S.”) corn supply exported to China. The lawsuits claimed that China began rejecting shipments of U.S. corn after allegedly detecting Viptera traits in shipments from the U.S., **causing the U.S. corn industry to lose access to the Chinese market and resulting in lower corn prices.**

Eligibility: **Corn Producer:** Any Corn Producer in the U.S. with an interest in U.S. corn priced for sale between September 15, 2013 and April 10, 2018 (including certain landlords); **Grain Handling:** Any Grain Handling Facility in the U.S. with an interest in U.S. corn priced for sale between September 15, 2013 and April 10, 2018; or **Ethanol Production Facility:** Any Ethanol Production Facility in the United States with an interest in U.S. corn, including DDGs, priced for sale between September 15, 2013 and April 10, 2018.

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