



# CLASS ACTION FILED AGAINST DANONE AND WALMART IN RELATION TO SILK AND GREAT VALUE RECALL

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Slater Vecchio LLP has filed a class action lawsuit against Danone Inc. and Walmart Canada Corp. on behalf of all individuals and legal persons in Canada who purchased or got sick after consuming Silk or Great Value branded plant-based beverages that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency recalled due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.

On July 8, 2024, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency recalled eighteen Silk and Great Value branded plant-based beverages due to the possible contamination of some of these products with *Listeria monocytogenes*. Individuals who consume food or beverages contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* may develop *Listeriosis*, an illness whose symptoms can include vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, fever, aching, severe headaches, and neck stiffness. In severe cases, *Listeriosis* can lead to paralysis, sepsis, meningitis, pregnancy complications, and death. Pregnant and elderly individuals and those with weakened immune systems are most susceptible to complications arising from *Listeriosis*.

“Canadians should be able to trust that the food and beverages that they consume are safe and do not present a serious risk of harm to individuals,” said Saro Turner, partner at Slater Vecchio LLP. “This lawsuit seeks to hold the companies that distributed these allegedly contaminated beverages accountable for their conduct in Canada, and to obtain compensation for individuals who got sick or suffered economic losses.”

Canadians impacted by this recall are strongly encouraged to photograph their recalled Silk or Great Value branded product and document information related to their illness, including when they consumed the recalled product, when they began experiencing symptoms, what symptoms they experienced, and for how long they were symptomatic. This information will assist in establishing that an illness is connected to the consumption of a recalled Silk or Great Value brand product.

If you claim to have gotten sick after consuming a recalled Silk or Great Value beverage, please fill out the form on [Slater Vecchio LLP's website](#).