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2025 Shared Machinery Statement filled out by Applicant

We DO allow companies to use shared machinery* (machinery that runs products containing animal products/ingredients) in the production of their vegan products. Companies must provide documentation on the steps that are taken to thoroughly clean the machinery to avoid cross contamination of animal products. *Vegan Action defines shared machinery as surfaces, vessels, utensils, and any machinery used between vegan and non-vegan products.

We DO NOT require a notification on the label if shared machinery is used.

NO, _____ **company's** final products **ARE NOT** produced on shared machinery by _____ **(final product) manufacturer** to process the products being submitted for Vegan Certification.

OR

YES, _____ company's final products **ARE** produced on shared machinery by _____ (final product) manufacturer to process the products being submitted for Vegan Certification who also uses appropriate and acceptable methods to prevent cross-contamination of non-vegan ingredients as much as possible.

IF YES, PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE TWO OPTIONS BELOW:

_____ We **DO NOT** currently have a printed notification to consumers on our product labels regarding shared machinery/trace ingredients.

OR

_____ We **DO** currently have a printed notification to consumers on our product labels regarding shared machinery/trace ingredients. **PLEASE FILL OUT THE LINE BELOW.**

The following wording is used on product labels to identify shared machinery/trace ingredients to consumers:

_____ **Company Applicant Representative Name**

_____ **Date**

_____ **Company Applicant Representative Signature**