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## 2026 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:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Company Applicant Representative Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Company Applicant Representative Signature**