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Food Research Questionnaire

*This questionnaire is to be filled up if you wish your product to find a place in our **Vegetarian Shoppers' Guide** circulated nationwide.*

- *Separate form for each product.*
- *Only one product per form.*
- *This form may be xeroxed.*

Completed forms to be sent in to address on top.

*Before filling out, please read the instructions inside.
Before sending it in, please read the check list at the back.*

I Details of Product (for which filling out this questionnaire)

1 Product class (e.g., biscuit, soft drink, ice cream, etc.):

2 Brand Name: _____

3 Product wrapper: Please affix in the space overleaf (please turn over).

II Details of Manufacturer

4 Name: _____

5 Address: _____

6 Tel: _____ 7 Fax: _____ 8 e-mail: _____

Product Wrapper

In this space, please staple the whole wrapper or label of your product, showing the list of ingredients of your product.

NOTES on filling out this questionnaire

- Please enter corrections required to your address or name in the *Details of manufacturer* section.
- **Do not forget to affix your product wrapper (showing all the ingredients) in the space above.**
- ***Any unanswered questions could be cause for rejection of the questionnaire.***
- Please provide the exact origin (animal/vegetable/mineral) of the ingredient and the supplier details of the same wherever indicated. ***The form will be considered incompletely filled without information about your supplier.***
- It is mandatory to answer all questions in sections IV–VIII (*Product Manufacture, Product Labels, Product Testing, Product Packaging, Product Marketing*).
- Do not forget to fill the Manufacturer's statement (Section X). **Above all, do not forget to sign AND rubber stamp.** The whole effort of filling out the questionnaire would be wasted by not signing the statement or not applying your company's rubber stamp.

III Product Ingredients

In this part of the questionnaire, we wish to know the ingredients of your product. For your convenience, the sections (3-A, 3-B, etc.) of this part carry titles like Animal bones, Animal Fats, etc. to convey to you the class of the ingredients listed about which we want information. Please go through each section, and even if you feel that that it does not pertain to your product, read the example given, and for each substance listed in the tables, answer the question “Does your product contain <that substance>?” by encircling one of Yes or No next to it. If you feel that the table does not list some ingredient that you might be using, please make use of the ‘Others’ item in a relevant table to provide details of the said ingredient that we missed listing.

3-A Animal bones, nails, claws, etc.

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from the bone structure of any animal, for example, **animal bones, nails, claws**, etc., in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for baked items which use calcium phosphate as dough conditioner, please encircle ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Calcium phosphate’.

Does your product contain any...

Bone marrow	No	Yes
Bone charcoal	No	Yes
Bone meal/cake	No	Yes

Bone phosphate	No	Yes
Calcium phosphate	No	Yes
Gelatin(e)	No	Yes

Other substances derived from animal bones, nails, claws etc: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-B Animal fats/oils

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **animal fat or any oil originating from animals’ bodies** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for snack items fried in animal fat, please encircle ‘Yes’ on the line containing the substance name ‘Fat of any animal’.

Does your product contain any...

Fat of any animal (e.g. dog fat, poultry fat): No Yes, Specify: _____

Oils derived from any animal (e.g. turtle, fish, lizard, mink): No Yes, Specify: _____

Silk oil	No	Yes
Fletan Oil	No	Yes
Orange Roughy Oil	No	Yes
Fish-liver oil	No	Yes
Sperm oil	No	Yes
Lard	No	Yes
Imitation lard of animal origin	No	Yes

Tallow	No	Yes
Tallow compounds	No	Yes
Drippings	No	Yes
Bone fat/oil	No	Yes
Bone tallow	No	Yes
Suet	No	Yes
Margarine of animal origin	No	Yes

Other substances derived from animal fats or oils: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-C Animal proteins

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **animal proteins** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for bread that you manufacture, and cystine is used as reducing agent, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Cysteine/Cystine'.

Does your product contain any...

Collagen	No	Yes
Cysteine/cystine	No	Yes
Methionine	No	Yes

Egg protein	No	Yes
Milk protein	No	Yes

Other animal-derived proteins: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-D Bee products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **bee products** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for a breakfast cereal containing honey manufactured by you, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Honey'.

Does your product contain any...

Beeswax	No	Yes
Honey	No	Yes

Propolis	No	Yes
Royal jelly	No	Yes

Any other bee product: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-E Dairy Products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **animal milk** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for coconut milk containing casein, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Casein'.

Does your product contain any...

Milk Specify Animal:	No	Yes
Milk Powder	No	Yes
Condensed Milk	No	Yes
Skimmed milk	No	Yes
Curds	No	Yes
Yoghurt	No	Yes
Cream	No	Yes
Butter	No	Yes
Buttermilk	No	Yes

Ghee/ Clarified Butter	No	Yes
Cheese (of non-animal rennet)	No	Yes
Paneer/ Cottage Cheese	No	Yes
Casein/caseinates	No	Yes
Lactates	No	Yes
Lactic Acid	No	Yes
Lactose	No	Yes
Milk Albumin	No	Yes
Milk Protein	No	Yes

Others products/derivatives of animal milk: No Yes, Specify _____

3-F Eggs/Egg products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **the eggs of any bird or eggs of any fish** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for cakes manufactured by you, and eggs are used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Eggs'.

Does your product contain any...

Egg	No	Yes
Egg white	No	Yes
Egg yolk	No	Yes
Caviar(e)	No	Yes

Roe (fish eggs)	No	Yes
Egg powder	No	Yes
Egg albumen/albumin	No	Yes
Egg protein	No	Yes

Other substances derived from eggs: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-G Flesh/blood products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from the **flesh or blood of any animal, bird, or fish** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for bakery products using albumin as emulsifying agent, in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Albumin'.

Does your product contain any...

Flesh of any animal (e.g. goat, cow, pig, turtle, emu, etc.), or bird (e.g. ostrich, chicken, duck, etc.), or aquatic creature (e.g., fish, prawn,)... No Yes, Specify: _____

Albumin	No	Yes
Aspic	No	Yes
Brawn	No	Yes
Cheese made from animal-rennet	No	Yes
Dried/salted flesh	No	Yes

Game	No	Yes
Table bird	No	Yes
Veal	No	Yes
Volaise/Ostrich	No	Yes
Venison	No	Yes

Other substances derived from animal flesh/blood: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-H Insect parts

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **insects or insect parts** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for chocolates manufactured by you, and shellac is used in making it, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Shellac/Lac'.

Does your product contain any...

Insects/ crushed insect parts (e.g. crushed snails)	No	Yes Specify: _____
Carmine/carminic acid	No	Yes
Cochineal	No	Yes
Shellac/Lac	No	Yes

Other substances obtained from insects: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-I Internal organs/fluids/glands, etc. of animals

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **internal organs/fluids/glands, etc. of animals** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for cheese made using animal rennet manufactured by you, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Animal rennet'.

Does your product contain any...

Ambergris	No	Yes
Amylase	No	Yes

Animal rennet	No	Yes
Pepsin	No	Yes

Other substances derived from internal animal parts: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-J Marine products

In this section, please indicate whether you have used any substance originating from **marine animal products** in making your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for wines which use isinglass for clarification, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Isinglass'.

Does your product contain any...

Isinglass	No	Yes
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Other Marine products: No Yes, Specify: _____

3-K Miscellaneous items of animal origin

Please indicate by encircling Yes or No whether or not any of the following substances are ingredients of your product.

EXAMPLE: Suppose you are filling up this form for *vanaspati* containing Vitamin D, please encircle 'Yes' on the line containing the substance name 'Vitamin D₃'.

Does your product contain any...

Calcium mesoinositol hexaphosphate	No	Yes
L'cysteine hydrochloride	No	Yes
Lipase	No	Yes
Sodium 5-inosinate	No	Yes

Vitamin B ₁₂	No	Yes
Vitamin D ₃	No	Yes
Vitamin A	No	Yes

NOTE:

In sections 3-L and 3-M, please indicate whether you have used any substance in the tables in making your product. Because the items in category 3-L and 3-M are known to be obtainable from animal sources *also*, we would like your help in ascertaining their origin if you indicate that you use any of them. The origin of any substance is either animal, plant, or mineral. Please indicate in the 'Origin' column which one of these three describes the origin of the substance. **Do not write 'chemical' or 'synthetic'—that is not the classification we are looking for.** Chemicals like lime could be of animal origin (shells) and synthetics like Rayon of plant origin (cellulose). We need to know whether this ingredient was obtained from something that grew on a plant, was obtained from the body of an animal, or came from the soil's minerals.

For every item in categories 3-L and 3-M for which you answer 'Yes,' please indicate the name, address, and telephone number of your supplier of that item. We will need to follow up with the supplier to get the information before certifying your product free of animal ingredients. If the item is manufactured by you in-house, use 'Self' to indicate so.

3-L Items of dubious origin

Does your product contain any...

Name of ingredient	Answer		Origin (<u>A</u> nimal/ <u>P</u> lant/ <u>M</u> ineral)	Supplier's details: Contact address, Tel/Fax nos., e-mail
	No	Yes		
Amino acids	No	Yes		
Aspartic acid	No	Yes		
Benzoic acid	No	Yes		
Biotin (Vitamin B factor)	No	Yes		
Calcium alginate	No	Yes		
Calcium propionate	No	Yes		
Calcium stearate	No	Yes		
Caprylic acid	No	Yes		
Carotene/beta-carotene	No	Yes		
Civet	No	Yes		
Dicalcium Phosphate / Tricalcium Phosphate	No	Yes		
Fatty acids	No	Yes		
Fortified flour	No	Yes		
Glutamic acid	No	Yes		
Glycerin(e)/glycerol	No	Yes		
Lecithin	No	Yes		

Name of ingredient	Answer		Origin (Animal/ Plant/ Mineral)	Supplier's details: Contact address, Tel/Fax nos., e-mail
	No	Yes		
Linoleic acid	No	Yes		
Lipoids/lipids	No	Yes		
Lutein	No	Yes		
Malt/maltase/malt extracts	No	Yes		
Margarines	No	Yes		
Milk powder containing lecithin	No	Yes		
Mono- and di-glycerides	No	Yes		
Monostearates	No	Yes		
Myristates/myristic acid/isopropyl myristate	No	Yes		
Oleic acid	No	Yes		
Palmitin	No	Yes		
Panthenol dexpanthenol/ Vitamin B complex factor	No	Yes		
Phospholipids	No	Yes		
Polysorbates	No	Yes		
Shortening	No	Yes		
Stearate/stearic acid/stearin(e)	No	Yes		
Stock / Bullion	No	Yes		
Sugar/invert sugar/invert syrup	No	Yes		
Tween 20/40/60/65/80	No	Yes		
Vanaspati/Bakery shortening	No	Yes		
Vitamin A /retinal /acetate /palmitate	No	Yes		
Vitamin D	No	Yes		
Vitamin E	No	Yes		
Other Vitamins: choline, inositol, riboflavin, folic acid, etc.	No	Yes		

Name of ingredient	Answer		Origin (Animal/ Plant/ Mineral)	Supplier's details: Contact address, Tel/Fax nos., e-mail
	No	Yes		
Whey	No	Yes		

3-M Common additives/processing aids/procedures

Does your product contain any...

Name of processing aid/ additive	Answer		Name of additive and origin (Animal/ Plant/ Mineral)	Supplier's details: Contact address, Tel/Fax nos., e- mail
	No	Yes		
Acids	No	Yes		
Bases	No	Yes		
Acidity regulators	No	Yes		
Anticaking agents/dessicants	No	Yes		
Antioxidants	No	Yes		
Bleaching agents	No	Yes		
Clarifying agents	No	Yes		
Clotting agents	No	Yes		
Colourants	No	Yes		
Condiments	No	Yes		
Conditioners	No	Yes		
Decoration (e.g. varakh)	No	Yes		
Enzymes	No	Yes		
Fining agents	No	Yes		
Fragrance	No	Yes		
Flavourings/flavour enhancers	No	Yes		
Food seasonings	No	Yes		
Fortifying vitamins/nutrients	No	Yes		
Gelling agents	No	Yes		
Glazing agents	No	Yes		

Name of processing aid/ additive	Answer		Name of additive and origin (Animal/ Plant/ Mineral)	Supplier's details: Contact address, Tel/Fax nos., e-mail
	No	Yes		
Humectants	No	Yes		
Improvers	No	Yes		
Leavening agents	No	Yes		
Preservatives	No	Yes		
Sequestering agents	No	Yes		
Smootheners	No	Yes		
Solvents	No	Yes		
Stabilisers	No	Yes		
Starches/Thickeners	No	Yes		
Steroids	No	Yes		
Sweeteners	No	Yes		
Texturisers	No	Yes		

Other processing aids/additives: No Yes, Specify: _____

IV Product Manufacture

Please let us know whether any animal-derived substances are used in the process of manufacturing this product (for example, bone charcoal used in sugar refinement, horse hair used during paper manufacture, ox-gut used for making silver foil,...) even though those substances might not end up as ingredients in the final product.

Yes, the following animal-derived substances are used in the process of manufacturing this product:

No animal-derived substance is used in the manufacture of this product

V Product Testing

V-1 Please let us know whether your product is/was tested in any way on animals, by your company or any other, in India or abroad:

Yes, this product *is* tested on animals. Details of animal testing (strike out not applicable):

1. Tested in India / Tested abroad
2. Tested just one-time / Routinely batch-tested
3. Tested by third party / Tested by us

No, this product is *not* tested on animals.

V-2 Are you aware whether the law does or does not require testing on animals for this products?

Yes, I am aware

No, the testing is carried out regardless of legal requirement

VI Product Labels

Please let us know whether any animal substance is used in the **labels and patches** (for example, leather patches on trousers) on this product.

Yes, the following animal-derived substances are used in labels or patches on this product:

No, this product does not use any animal-derived substances in its labels or patches.

VII Product Packaging

Please let us know whether any animal substance is used in the **packaging or decoration** of this product (for example, leather-binding for books, leather box/case, silk-lining for jewellery boxes,...)

Yes, the following animal-derived substances are used in packaging and decoration of this product:

No, this product does not use any animal-derived substances in its packaging and decoration.

VIII Product Marketing

Please let us know the regions in India and abroad where the product is marketed, for the benefit of our readers who might want to know whether this product is available in their localities:

IX Any further information you may like to provide:

X Statement of manufacturer

Form will not be considered if any information in this section is not supplied.

_____ certifies that the information provided by the under-
(9 Name of your company) signed person is factually true and accurate.

Details of person filling out this form:

10 Name: _____

11 Designation: _____

12 Signature: _____

13 Date: _____

Rubber stamp of Company

Check list

Before you mail this questionnaire back to us, please verify that you have ...

- ...Answered each and every Yes/No question in the questionnaire
- ...Provided supplier details wherever indicated.
- ...Filled in items 1–2 in the Details of Product section.
- ...Affixed the wrapper (item 3) of your product in the space provided.
- ...Filled in items 4–8 of the Manufacturer Details section on the front page.
- ...Completed the Statement of Manufacturer in each and every detail (name, designation, and signature of person filling out the form; rubber stamp of company; and date)

Remember, the questionnaire will be sent back to you for even one unanswered question or incomplete detail, delaying processing by us and the subsequent entry of your product in our publication.