



PETA's 'Eat Without Experiments' Program

Statement of Assurance for a Food and Beverage Company to Join the 'Working for Regulatory Change' List

The undersigned company ("Company") agrees that from ____ day of _____, 20____, it will abide by the following standard.

1. The Company does not and shall not conduct, fund, commission, or allow any animal testing for any purpose, unless explicitly required by law or an ethics committee as a non-legally binding prerequisite before proceeding to human trials, and will consult People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals ("PETA") prior to conducting, funding, commissioning, or allowing such required testing.
2. The Company shall provide the following information to PETA in a report and submit it to EatWithoutExperiments@peta.org no later than January 31 on an annual basis:
 - a. Since the date of the Company's last report, if any, otherwise the date of the execution of this Statement of Assurance, information about each test on animals conducted, funded, commissioned, and/or allowed by the Company, specifically including the regulatory and/or ethics committee requirements, test procedures, test endpoints, species of animals used, and number of animals used
 - b. Since the date of the Company's last report, if any, otherwise the date of the execution of this Statement of Assurance, information on each step the Company took to support non-animal methods, such as the development, validation, and/or implementation of such methods (The Company must take meaningful action toward the replacement of animal testing.)

The Company shall immediately notify PETA in the event that it is no longer in compliance with the above standard. In the event that PETA determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that the Company does not abide by or has ceased to abide by the standard or requirements agreed to in this Statement of Assurance, PETA may move the Company from the "Working for Regulatory Change" list to the "Tests on Animals" list.

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As used in this Statement of Assurance, “animal testing” means all tests that use living and/or dead animals as test subjects, in whole or in part, including, without limitation, amphibians, birds, fish, invertebrates, mammals other than humans, and reptiles.

As used in this Statement of Assurance, “explicitly required by law” means that an animal test is explicitly required by law or by written requirements having the full force and effect of law by government agencies. An animal test is not “explicitly required by law” if a law or written requirement having the full force and effect of law states that the test is optional or merely recommended.

As used in this Statement of Assurance, “ethics committee” and “non-legally binding prerequisite before proceeding to human trials” refer to written requirements of animal testing by ethics committees, sometimes referred to as Institutional Review Boards, which review research proposals and provide oversight of human studies. (Animal testing for the same purpose explicitly required by law is already covered by “explicitly required by law.”)

Upon execution and acceptance of this Statement of Assurance, the Company’s name will appear on PETA’s “Working for Regulatory Change” list.* The Company confirms that it is a corporation, a partnership, or another legal organization. The undersigned hereby confirms that they are the authorized agent of the Company with full authority to execute and ensure compliance with this Statement of Assurance.

Nothing in this Statement of Assurance authorizes the Company to use any intellectual property, including, without limitation, PETA’s name and logos.

*This Statement of Assurance and PETA’s “Working for Regulatory Change” list for food and beverage companies *exclude* companion animal care items, companion animal food, cosmetics, household cleaners, household items, personal-care products, and vitamins and supplements produced by those companies. Businesses that wish to obtain Beauty Without Bunnies certification for these products must submit a separate application, available at CrueltyFree.PETA.org, to PETA.

Name of company-authorized representative: _____

Title/position at company: _____

Name of company: _____

DBA name of company: _____

Address of company: _____

Name of parent company: _____

Company-authorized representative's e-mail: _____

Company website: _____

Hyperlink to company's animal testing policy: _____

I understand that PETA's "Eat Without Experiments" program only certifies food and beverage companies and their independent subsidiaries that have full control of their animal testing policies. I confirm that my company's animal testing policy is fully controlled by my company and not its parent company or other entities. **(This box must be checked.)**

Signature of company-authorized representative: _____

Date (month/day/year): _____

Include your company's food and beverage brands (all global markets) that you would like to have listed in the program. (Add additional pages if needed.)

Please return the completed form via e-mail to EatWithoutExperiments@peta.org.

For questions, please contact:

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