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Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Regulated Machines Disclaim Declaration

If the determination has been made that DEA reporting is NOT REQUIRED, please complete the following declaration. Reporting and disclaim guidance follows below. **Goods that are disclaimed in error may be subject to action by DEA. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read the entire form and understand your responsibilities as the importer of record.**

Description of Goods: Indicate ALL GOODS if you do not ship any regulated machines

HTSUS Number(s): 10 Digits Required, you may leave blank if all goods are disclaimed

I hereby certify that my goods are exempt from DEA reporting because they are not tableting machines or encapsulating machines pursuant to 21 USC § 830(b)(1)(D). (Disclaim A).

Shipment Entry No., Invoice or Reference No.: _____

(Single Shipment Declarations ONLY)

Deringer will no longer accept paper blanket forms starting on October 1, 2026. Blanket declarations will need to be submitted on our new [DocPort platform](#).

Company Name: _____ Account Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, and Zip/Postal Code: _____

Name of Certifying Individual: _____ Title: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do I need to Report or Disclaim DEA information for my product(s)?

A disclaim declaration is appropriate if your products are not tableting machines or encapsulating machines pursuant to [21 USC § 830\(b\)\(1\)\(D\)](#). These machines are sometimes referred to as "pill presses."

The Controlled Substances Act (CSA) requires each regulated person to report to the Attorney General any regulated transaction in a tableting machine or an encapsulating machine pursuant to [21 U.S.C. § 830\(b\)\(1\)\(D\)](#). With respect to the importation and exportation of these items, DEA requires regulated persons to report the importation and exportation of a tableting or encapsulating machine by filing a DEA-452 at least 15 calendar days before the anticipated arrival at the port of entry or port of export pursuant to [21 CFR § 1310.05\(c\)\(1\)](#). The failure of regulated persons to comply with applicable laws and regulations may result in seizure of the machine by DEA under the CSA or by CBP, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1595a(c)(2)(A), for merchandise introduced or attempted to be introduced into the United States contrary to law.

Tableting Machine: Tableting machine means any manual, semi-automatic, or fully automatic equipment which may be used for the compaction or molding of powdered or granular solids, or semi-solid material, to produce coherent solid tablets. ([21 C.F.R. § 1300.02](#))

Encapsulating Machine: Encapsulating machine means any manual, semi-automatic, or fully automatic equipment which may be used to fill shells or capsules with any powdered, granular, semi-solid, or liquid material. ([21 C.F.R. § 1300.02](#))

DEA Resources

- [Reports for Regulated Machines – DEA Form 452](#)
- [DEA Implementation Guide](#)