

Co-Packing / Contract Manufacturing Agreement

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Drafts a co-packing/contract-manufacturing agreement with each term separate — product and specs, pricing and MOQ, quality and FSSAI responsibility, recipe/IP confidentiality, capacity and supply commitment, and termination — so outsourced production protects your brand. Use it to engage a co-packer. For the setup use the Contract Manufacturing / Co-Packing Setup tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Make product via a third party on discrete terms

How the output is used

Use the draft to make product via a third party on discrete terms — scope, quality, IP, capacity and liability — reviewed by a lawyer.

Who receives it

The agreement is between the brand (principal) and the co-packer/contract manufacturer; each keeps a signed copy.

Fees & charges

Stamp duty per your state stamp act; GST and job-work provisions are handled in invoicing.

Who should vet it

A lawyer, to check the IP, quality-responsibility, capacity and liability clauses before signing.

Important cautions

AI-generated draft; recipe protection, quality and recall liability are critical — have a lawyer review.

Companion documents

- Distributor / Distribution Agreement
- Super-Stockist / Sub-Stockist Agreement
- Raw Material Supply Agreement
- Modern Trade Listing / Vendor Agreement
- Influencer / Creator Agreement
- Confidentiality / Recipe NDA

processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.