

(1) Vegan are foods that are not products of animal origin and in which, at no stage of production and processing, use has been made of or the food has been supplemented with ingredients (including additives, carriers, flavourings and enzymes) or processing aids or substances which are not food additives but are used in the same way and with the same purpose as processing aids in either processed or unprocessed form that are of animal origin.

(2) Vegetarian are foods which meet the requirements of paragraph 1 with the difference that in their production

1. milk,
 2. colostrum,
 3. eggs (No. 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004),
 4. honey (Annex I to Directive 2001/110/EC),
 5. beeswax,
 6. propolis or
 7. wool grease including lanolin derived from the wool of living sheep
- or their components or derivatives may be added or used.

(3) A claim that a food is vegan or vegetarian is not precluded by unintended presence in the food of products which do not comply with the requirements of paragraphs 1 or 2, if and to the extent that this is technically unavoidable at all stages of production, processing and distribution, despite appropriate precautions being taken in compliance with good manufacturing practices.

(4) Paragraphs 1 to 3 shall apply accordingly if food information is provided which is synonymous with 'vegan' or 'vegetarian' from a consumer perspective.