

Vegan claim support confirmation

From: [name] at [name of company]

To: Clearcast Limited

Date: [date]

I confirm:

1. That I am a competent person to give assurances as to compliance with vegan standards and definitions. *

2. That this product [please provide the product's full name] complies with the statement and intention of the definition:

- A. 'animal' is understood to reference and encompass the whole, non-human, animal kingdom, including vertebrates and multicellular invertebrates.
- B. This product and its ingredients have not been cross contaminated with animal ingredients. Foods have been prepared separately to non-vegan foods.
- C. The manufacture and/or development of this product and its ingredients has not involved the use of animal products, by products, or derivatives.
- D. The manufacture and/or development of this product and its ingredients has not involved testing on animals in any form by the manufacturing company, on the company's behalf, by other parties controlled by the company, or outside suppliers not controlled by the company.
- E. That any genetically modified organisms that it is possible to trace and analyse have not involved animal genes or animal-derived substances. **

3. I, or the relevant supplier, am able to provide a full list of ingredients and production methods confirming that this product is free of animal derivatives as per points A-E.

Signature:

Date:

* 'vegan' and 'plant based' are not considered interchangeable and this form might not be needed for a 'plant based' claim.

** Some products, especially cosmetics, may not be able to identify their full supply chain so will be unable to comply with the definition here. In which case, wording such as 'vegan formula no animal derived ingredients or by products' may be acceptable in a supporting legal super.