

## What does a Vegan or Vegetarian Claim mean about a Nestlé Professional product?

A vegetarian or vegan claim made about a product in communications on a label, printed materials or verbally is supported by a guideline<sup>1</sup> that requires us to know the origin of all that products ingredients, additives and processing aids.



### Specifically:

#### **A Nestlé Professional VEGETARIAN claim means:**

- No ingredients, additives or processing aids will have been made from or with the aid of animals that have died

#### **A Nestlé Professional VEGAN claim means:**

- No ingredients, additives or processing aids will have been made from or with the aid of animals irrespective of whether the animal has died or not

#### **A Nestlé Professional vegan or vegetarian claim DOES NOT MEAN:**

- The product packaging will be vegan or vegetarian
- The product will have no animal based cross contacts. Vegan or Vegetarian products MAY CARRY ANIMAL BASED CROSS CONTACTS, however all efforts are made in manufacture to limit these as much as possible<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The process undertaken to support these claims is based upon the Nestlé Claims Standard (2016)

<sup>2</sup> Any allergen including those derived from animal products that may be present via cross contact must always be labelled as per the requirements of the FSANZ Food Standards Code