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**Report Name:** India's FSSAI Publishes Graphic Specifications for the Vegan Logo

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**Report Highlights:**

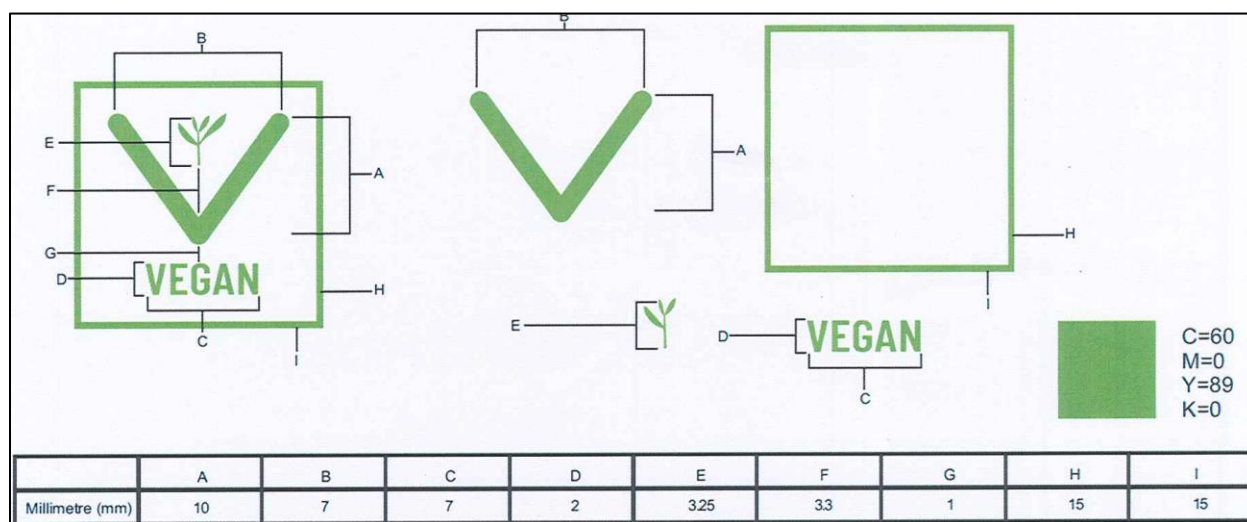
On September 14, 2022, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued directive F.No. STD/SP-18/T (Vegan Foods). The directive provides logo specifications for vegan foods.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

On September 14, 2022, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued directive F. No. STD/SP-18/T (Vegan Foods) (see, Appendix I). The directive provides the logo specifications for vegan foods.

Previously on July 25, 2022, the FSSAI published guidelines and application formats for endorsement of the vegan logo. The FSSAI states in the new directive that “every package of vegan foods, after the endorsement, shall carry the logo as specified below.” The logo specifications are provided in Annexure - 1 of the directive.



The full text of the FSSAI directive F. No. STD/SP-18/T (Vegan Foods) is accessible on the FSSAI website located at <https://fssai.gov.in/>.

**APPENDIX I: FSSAI DIRECTIVE (SEPTEMBER 14, 2022), VEGAN LOGO SPECIFICATIONS**



**फ़ाइल सं. STD/SP-18/T(Vegan Foods)**  
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Date: 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

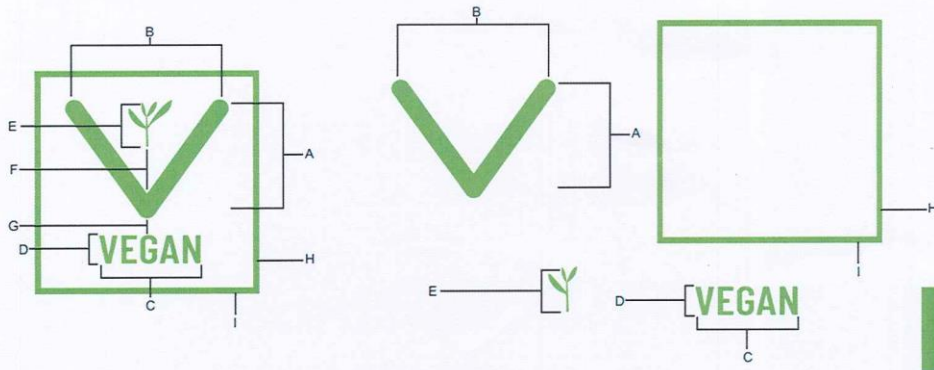
**Subject: Directions under 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding graphic specifications of Vegan logo.**

Reference is drawn to Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Regulations, 2022 that has been Gazette notified on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 and came in force w.e.f. its publication in the official Gazette.

2. FSSAI as per the sub-regulation 5(2) of FSS (Vegan Foods) Regulations, 2022 issued "Guidelines dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 for submission of applications for endorsement of vegan logo and formats" for the approval from the Authority. Upon approval of the application as per Form B, the Food Business Operators are eligible to use the vegan logo.
3. The sub-regulation 4(2) of the FSS (Vegan Foods) Regulations, 2022 states the following- "*Every package of vegan foods, after the approval, shall carry the logo as specified below*". (sic)
4. In reference to the above, the detailed graphic specification of the Vegan logo is placed at ANNEXURE-1.
5. This issue with the approval of Competent Authority in exercise of the power vested under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

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**Attachments:**

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