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Guidelines Vegan

For cosmetic product, sanitizing agents, raw material, and food.

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1. INTRODUCTION

These guidelines were developed by QIMA IBD Certificações and establish the criteria that cosmetic products, raw materials for cosmetics, and food must meet to obtain IBD Vegan certification.

Additional information listed below related to IBD Vegan certification can be accessed in the IBD Library – Guidelines (available at: <https://www.ibd.com.br/guidelines-legislation/?lang=en>):

Annex 1: Step-by-step IBD Vegan certification (10_4_10), available at: [Step By step](#)

Annex 2 - IBD Vegan certification flow (10_4_10_1), available at: https://www.ibd.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/FR0984R03-10-4-10-1_-Fluxo-Veganos-EN.pdf

Labeling Guide (Guide for creating and verifying labels for IBD certified cosmetic products), available at: https://www.ibd.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/5_4_18_Labeling_Guide_01022023.pdf

The legal instruments or other standards referenced in these guidelines are:

- Law 10.831/2003
- Law 11.105/2005
- Law 13.123/2015
- IN 18/2009
- IN19/2009
- EC 648/2004
- EC 834/2007
- EC 2001/18
- ISO 9235:2013
- ISO 11.733
- ISO 14.593
- ISO 11.734
- ISO 17065
- ANVISA (for Brazilian operators)

LABELING

RDC 259/2002 by ANVISA

RDC nbr 26 by ANVISA (BRASIL, 2015)

Law 10.674/2003

Federal law 8.078/90

Law 12849/2013

RESOLUTION - RDC 250, of November 21, 2018

RESOLUTION - RDC 432, of November 4, 2020

For operators outside of Brazil, the information regarding the regulation of cosmetics and products will be obtained from the official authorities of the respective countries. The list of inputs and products certified by IBD can be accessed on the IBD website under Clients > Products and IBD Clients (available at <https://www.ibd.com.br/?lang=en>).

This 3rd edition was developed to update and balance concepts and criteria of the IBD Vegan certification seal with the products carrying this seal when marketed. The mission of QIMA IBD Certificações is to apply these guidelines to inspection and certification according to ISO 17065 requirements.

2. JUSTIFICATIONS

The demand for guarantees of cosmetic products, sanitizing agents, and food free from animal-derived substances is consistently increasing.

Towards this fact, QIMA IBD created the seal that will ensure, not only through documentary verification but also through on-site audits, the optional exclusion of substances, raw materials of animal origin, or their derivatives.

3. WHAT ARE VEGAN PRODUCTS?

- 1) They are raw materials or final products manufactured without substances from vertebrate or invertebrate animals, including adjuvants, additives, catalysts, dyes, sweeteners, stabilizers, emulsifiers, and that these latter substances have also not been produced with animal products.
- 2) They are raw materials or final products that have been generated or manufactured without testing on animals of any species.
- 3) IBD Vegan certification does not exempt the company from complying with other relevant legislation, technical regulations, and standards, and making declarations regarding the allergenic nature of the products and the possible presence of allergenic substances.

4. LIST OF PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED PRODUCTS

LIST OF PERMITTED PRODUCTS

It must be ensured that all raw materials used:

- i) do not contain any ingredient of animal origin, such as meat and substances derived from animal parts or their secretions;
- ii) do not contain any additives, supplements or enzymes derived from animal;

iii) has not been processed with technological adjuvants derived from animals;
When necessary, provide a declaration in accordance with Annex I

LIST OF PROHIBITED PRODUCTS

THAT BEING SAID, HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF SUBSTANCES AND DERIVATIVES NOT PERMITTED:

Milk derivatives:	lactic acid; casein; caseinates; cream; yogurt; milk powder; lactalbumin; lactitol; lactoglobulin; lactose; whey; butter; cheese; whey protein.
Egg derivatives:	albumin; egg powder; globulin; lysozyme; ovalbumin; egg lecithin.
Honey derivatives:	Apitoxin; Wax; Royal jelly; Propolis; Polen.
Animal-derived ingredients: marine animals, bovine, insects, ovine, fish, swine, birds, or any animal species:	Silk aminoacid; Collagen and elastin, leather, gelatin, bones, cartilages; Carmine, Cochineal, Carminic Acid; Shellac; Fats; Guanine; Lanolin; Keratin (obtained from the protein extracted from the mane, feathers, and horns of some animals); Tallow or Animal Oils;
Hydrolyzed Proteins	(may be potentially derived from animals).

5. LABELING

According to the National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA), the packaging label is defined as any inscription, legend, image, or any descriptive or graphic matter that is written, printed, stamped, engraved, or affixed to a product's packaging, and all elements must comply with current regulations.

Thus, all designs must follow the current regulations, and each regulation has specific requirements.

For further clarification on seal colors, sizes, positions, and other graphic information, the IBD Labeling Guide (Guide for the preparation and verification of labels for IBD certified cosmetic products) should be consulted. Available at: https://www.ibd.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/5_4_18_Labeling_Guide_01022023.pdf

This seal may be applied by IBD to both cosmetics and food products.



ANNEX 1. DECLARATION OF ANIMAL PRODUCT EXEMPTION

To ensure that the products to be certified have their raw materials verified, please send the following declaration of conformity - one for each raw material in the formulation:

DECLARATION FOR VEGAN INGREDIENTS**IBD Criteria:**

The IBD criteria established for vegan cosmetics is that all raw materials and the manufacturing process must meet the conditions of not being tested on animals and not containing ingredients of animal origin.

Declaration:

The products listed below were obtained or manufactured without substances from vertebrate or invertebrate animals, including adjuvants, additives, catalysts, dyes, sweeteners, stabilizers, emulsifiers, and these latter substances have also not been produced with animal products.

Brand name	COMPLETE INCI name	Manufacturer Name /address

I declare that I have no information that could suggest this declaration is inaccurate and I commit to immediately inform the IBD certifier if this declaration is withdrawn or modified, or if any information comes to light that could compromise its accuracy.

The undersigned declarant assumes responsibility for the accuracy of this declaration.

Country, location, date and signature of the supplier¹

Supplier's company stamp (if applicable)

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