



ADDITIONAL VEGANIC STANDARDS

- There are 12 standards that are ADDITIONAL to [IFOAM NORMS](#) or other organic standards that you must comply with to obtain the “Veganic Certified” symbol. The Standards were amended in March 2018.

Filling in this form

The questions relate solely to the holding you have registered and not to your personal circumstances. Guidance is in green. Fill in electronically the “Grower” column (by putting in your initials) and answer questions. See sample.

You must agree to every statement unless it says “if applicable”. It is a trading standards offence to misrepresent that you use a “Veganic Certified” practice if you do not. Send your form electronically to info@veganorganic.net

Your inspector will then print off this form and walk around your holding and conduct an informal interview so that you can let them know how you achieve the Veganic Standards on a day-to-day basis. The inspector will put their initials next to yours if they are satisfied that you are compliant.

AT THE COMPLETION OF YOUR INSPECTION you and your inspector will sign this form with a hand written signature and this will be scanned and displayed publicly.

Grower's name	
Holding or project name	
Inspector's Name	
Inspector's holding or project name	

Standard	Agreement	Initials Grower	Initials Inspector
	<i>Sample : We support the Veganic Standards of March 2018</i>	<i>JG</i>	
1	Keeping of animals on the holding		
1.1	<p>We do not keep animals for food production or commercial gain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food production includes raising livestock for meat, dairy or egg products. Commercial gain includes keeping animals for their fur, wool, racing or breeding. The standards do not cover the keeping of companion or rescue animals. Please read Standards 1.2 to 1.3 for clarification. <p><i>1.2 Standard Requirement</i> You must not use animal manures or products of animal or fish origin where food is grown for direct human consumption.</p> <p><i>1.3 Standard Requirement</i> The Standards do not regulate the keeping or neutering of companion animals, rescue animals, assistance animals and guard animals on the registered holding but</p>		

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	<p><i>require that their manures are not deliberately used as a fertility input into the growing system for direct human consumption (see 3.5(a)+(b)).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bees are an endangered species. Therefore, we place them in the same category as rescued animals and expect them to be kept to the Natural Bee Keeping Trust standards. Like rescue animals they are separate from the Veganic Growing area. 		
	If you keep rescue or companion animals please describe what they are and how they are kept...		
1.4	<p>We do not grow animal fodder or bedding litter on the registered holding to assist the livestock industry unless for companion animals, rescue animals, assistance animals or guard animals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where a crop is not suitable for direct human consumption because of weather conditions or other conditions that cause the crop to fail and this results in financial hardship for the grower then the grower can apply to the Standards Administrator for exemption from the 1.4 Standard Principle. 		
3.5	Main sources of fertility		
3.5(b)	<p>We do not use manures, slurry or urine from any animals as a source of fertility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manures from animals that are legitimately on the holding (e.g. rescue animals or companion animals) cannot be used for fertility. 		
3.5 (c)	<p>We do not use worm compost from deliberate wormeries where worms are bought or introduced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are prohibited because the brandling worms cannot survive in soil. Saturated / mismanaged compost heaps that contain brandling worms do not constitute a deliberate wormery. 		
5.5	Supplementary nutrients		
5.5(a)	<p>We do not use any animal by-product of livestock or fish origin for supplementary nutrient purposes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The inspector will check for products like blood, fish, bone and fish emulsion especially in propagation composts. This is particularly relevant where such products have traditionally been used e.g. long season tomatoes and perennial crops. 		
12.4	Competing birds and animals		
12.3(a)	We do not kill animals in the name of sport		
12.3 (b)	We do not poison animals		
12.3 (c)	We do not shoot animals		
11.4	Disease, mollusc and insect pest control		
11.4(b)	We do not use any biocide based on an animal derivative		
11.4(d)	We do not use hypochlorite-based disinfectants for sterilising buildings and equipment		
11.4 (e)	We do not use copper sulphate, copper oxychloride or copper ammonia carbonate		
11.4(j)	We do not use beeswax pruning agent		

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15.5	Labelling for box schemes that buy in non-veganic produce (if applicable). We notify customers which produce is “Veganic Certified” and which is not. For example this could be by individual labels, notice at point of sale, newsletter, facebook page, internet or other.		

Agreements
<p>GROWER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the information supplied in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, accurate and that all relevant information has been supplied. We will ensure that the Veganic Symbol is not used in a misleading manner, and is only portrayed in accordance with published guidelines. We indemnify Climate Friendly Food CIC against any claim or proceedings relating to any misrepresentation made by ourselves arising from the sale of produce sold under Veganic Certification, and against any liability, loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from such a sale, howsoever caused. <p>HAND WRITTEN SIGNATURE ON THE DATE OF INSPECTION.....</p> <p>DATE.....</p>
<p>INSPECTOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I certify that to the best of my abilities, observation and interview with the grower that I am confident to recommend that they are compliant with the Veganic Standards and are therefore eligible to apply for the Veganic Symbol. <p>HAND WRITTEN SIGNATURE ON THE DATE OF INSPECTION.....</p> <p>DATE.....</p>

