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Vegan food logo gets fixed dimensions from July 1, 2027

FSSAI's Vegan Foods Amendment Regulations, 2026 replace regulation 4(2): approved vegan food packs carry a logo of set size and color from July 1, 2027.

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The regulations substitute sub-regulation (2) of regulation 4. The new sub-regulation reads: "(2) Every package of vegan foods, after the approval, shall carry the logo as specified below:", followed by the logo and its "Specifications of Logo". The words are the same as in the 2022 regulations, which printed the logo alone, with no measurements or color values. The logo is a V with a small plant symbol between its arms and the word "VEGAN" beneath it, inside a square border.

The specification is a drawing with parts lettered A to I and a table of their sizes in millimeters. On the drawing, A and B mark the height and width of the V (7 mm and 10 mm), C and D the width and height of the word "VEGAN" (7 mm and 2 mm), and E the height of the plant symbol (3.25 mm). F marks the distance from the plant symbol's base to the inner point of the V (3.3 mm), and G the gap between the V and the word (1 mm). H and I point to the right and bottom sides of the square border, 15 mm each. A color patch beside the drawing is marked C=60, M=0, Y=89, K=0.

The regulations give one set of measurements. They do not say whether the logo may be printed larger or smaller on different packs, where on the package it must appear, or what happens to packs printed before July 1, 2027. They give the color only as these four values. They do not explain "after the approval". In the 2022 regulations as first published, regulation 5 has a food business operator apply to the concerned licensing authority and lets the Food Authority specify guidelines for approval of the vegan logo.

The regulations finalize a draft published by notification F.No. STD/SP-18/T(VeganFoods), dated December 21, 2022, in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, No. 686. Copies were made available to the public on December 23, 2022, with sixty days for objections and suggestions, which FSSAI records it has considered. The draft had the same drawing and color values, but its table gave A as 10 mm and B as 7 mm; the final table gives A as 7 mm and B as 10 mm, and the other seven sizes are unchanged. The Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Second Amendment Regulations, 2026, dated September 28, 2026, set a certificate form for imported vegan foods from April 1, 2027 and leave regulation 4(2) as it is.

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Document	Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2026
Notification	F. No. SS-T0T1(NOTI)/1/2025-Standard-FSSAI
Dated	May 21, 2026
Gazette	Extraordinary, Part III, Section 4, No. 338, May 25, 2026
Takes effect	July 1, 2027
Amends	Regulation 4(2) of the Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Regulations, 2022 (substituted)
Applies to	Every package of vegan foods, after the approval
Logo	A V with a plant symbol and the word "VEGAN", in a square border of 15 mm by 15 mm
Color	C=60, M=0, Y=89, K=0
Draft	F.No. STD/SP-18/T(VeganFoods), December 21, 2022 (copies available December 23, 2022)
Changed from the draft	A now 7 mm (draft 10 mm); B now 10 mm (draft 7 mm)
Related	Food Safety and Standards (Vegan Foods) Second Amendment Regulations, 2026, dated September 28, 2026: a certificate form for imported vegan foods, from April 1, 2027
Signed by	Rajit Punhani, Chief Executive Officer

Specifications of Logo

Letter	Marks on the drawing	Size (mm)
A	Height of the V	7
B	Width of the V	10
C	Width of the word "VEGAN"	7
D	Height of the word "VEGAN"	2
E	Height of the plant symbol	3.25
F	Plant symbol's base to the inner point of the V	3.3
G	Gap between the V and the word "VEGAN"	1
H	Square border, right side	15

I	Square border, bottom side	15

The notification (PDF, 1.2 MB)

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