

IFS FOOD STANDARD PRODUCT EXAMPLES CHART

| Product scope | Product examples |
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| | red meat, white meat, game meat, steaks, cutlet/schnitzel, minced meat or other cuts of red and white meat - poultry (chicken, turkey, ostrich) - rabbit - frog legs - snails - cooked meat products (roastbeef, pâtés, terrines) - raw fermented cured meat products (salami, sausages) - raw cured meat products (raw ham, bacon, dried meat) - cooked cured meat products (ham) - breaded meat (cutlets, chicken nuggets) - natural sausage skins - sausages based on meat (including aspics) - lard - fresh meat soups (mainly made of meat) - cordon bleu - vegetarian and vegan meat analogues - edible insects |
| 2. Fish and fish products | fish - molluscs (mussels, clams) - crustaceans (shrimps, crabs) - fish pâtés (pâté of salmon) - hot or cold smoked fish (salmon, trout) - battered and breaded seafood products (fish fingers, fish fillets, squid rings) - marinated seafood products - salted or dried fish - surimi - fish eggs (sturgeon eggs, caviar) - fish soups (mainly made of fish) - fish oil - anchovy based products - tarama |
| 3. Egg and egg products | shell eggs, colored eggs - fluid whole egg - fluid egg yolk - fluid egg white - egg sausage - powdered egg yolk - egg packing stations |
| 4. Dairy products | milk (whole, skimmed) - milk serum - cream - butter/ghee - milk or milk serum drinks - cheese (fresh, soft, hard) - yoghurt - yoghurt based drinks - kefir - sweetened or unsweetened condensed milk - milk powder - baby food milk - sorbet - ice cream - tzatziki - caramel milk - vegan cheese analogues |
| 5. Fruit and vegetables | vegetables - salads (green salad) - sprouts - soups made of vegetables only - sauces made of vegetables only (tomato) - ketchup - dried potato puree - fruit - fruit puree and compote for babies - marmelade - jam - dried fruit and vegetables - seeds, kernels, nuts (pistachios, peanuts, hazelnuts) - mustard - mushrooms - soja products (e.g. soya sauce, tofu, soya drink, textured vegetable protein (tvp)) - almond drink - algae (e.g. edible seaweeds) - seagrass - antipasti made with vegetables (dried tomatoes in oil, olives in oil) - pickles made with vegetables - wasabi - guacamole - hummus - tapenade - fresh and frozen herbs |
| Grain products, cereals, industrial bakery and pastry, confectionary, snacks | flour - starch - grains - dough - bread - preparations for cakes/pancakes - buns - brioche - salted and sweet biscuits - cakes and pastries (also stuffed) - crackers - snacks - breakfast cereals - muesli - semolina - rice - crisps - pasta - candies - gums - hazelnut spread - peanut butter - chocolate - chocolate sauces - honey, royal jelly, pollen - oat drink - rice drink |
| 7. Combined products | liquid or dry soups/sauces made with meat and vegetables or mixed ingredients - pies and pizzas - hot dogs - hamburger - quiches - filled pasta and lasagne - convenience salads (with eggs, cheese, meat) - sandwiches - ready meals - au-gratin-potatoes and/or -vegetables - cooked dishes with pasta and vegetables or meat - prepared cooked meals - savory pastries (meat pies, fish cakes) - quenelle - highly perishable sweet desserts (chocolate mousse, tiramisu) - mixed antipasti (e.g. olives and feta cheese with oil) - sushi - mixed skewers (meat and vegetables) - pesto - mayonnaise |
| 8. Beverages | water - soda - lemonade - soft drinks - iced tea - fruit/vegetable nectars and juices - fruit beverages (smoothies) - cider - beer - wine - liqueur - spirits - alcoholic beverages - baby food beverages - vinegar - tea/coffee/chocolate if already liquid - syrups (fruit, maple, cordial) - diet and energy drinks - water ice- fruit concentrate (if it's a finished product), citrus oil |
| 9. Oils and fats | vegetable oil (sunflower, peanut, olive) - margarine - minarine - cooking oils and fats - low fat spread - fat powder - mayonnaise - and other sauces with oil (vinaigrette, tartar sauce, pesto)- essential oils |
| 10. Dry goods, other ingredients and supplements | cocoa powder - coffee beans - coffee - instant coffee - tea - salt - sugar - dried spices and herbs - food ingredients and other supplements not based on fruit and vegetables - vitamins and complements - sweeteners - tobacco - alginates - yeasts - stock cubes- hemp based food products - food grade gases for food applications |
| 11. Pet food | pet food for dogs and cats (wet and dry) - pet chews - pet biscuits/treats - ornamental fish food - caged birds seeds |

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Explanation IFS FOOD STANDARD PRODUCT EXAMPLES CHART



General information:

This chart provides examples of products and their allocation with respect to IFS Food product scopes.

These examples only provide keys to understand proper allocation of products and this list does not claim to be exhaustive.

There may be tech scopes mentioned within the product name, e.g. "powdered egg yolk". However, for all products, irrespective of the product scope, the underlying tech scopes also have to be considered e.g. for auditor qualification before auditing a company producing a specific product.

Clarification for vegetarian products (meat analogues):

Typical meat companies producing vegetarian meat analogues do not need the additional product scope 5 and respectively, typical texturized vegetable protein (TVP) manufacturers do not need an additional product scope 1 for producing vegetarian meat analogues.

Clarification for vegan products (vegan cheese analogues):

Dairy companies producing vegan cheese analogues do not need the additional product scope 5 and typical texturized vegetable protein (TVP) manufacturers producing vegan cheese analogues do not need an additional product scope 4 either.

Information about specific rules for choosing product scope 10:

For a company only having mixing and/or packing activities of already dried/powdered products, only product scope 10 should be chosen. As soon as there are any other processing activities, this specific rule does not apply anymore.

Example: if a company has drying activities to produce a "dried milk powder", the fitting product scope is 4 and the above mentioned rule does not apply.

For audits of packing activities under product scope 10 the auditor will not receive a scope extension for any other product scope than scope 10.

Clarification for pet food:

When a company producing food for human consumption also produces pet food, product scope 11 shall be chosen in addition to the other product scopes of the company. This clarification is applicable from 1st of March 2021 (start of the IFS Food version 7).

Clarification about pesto and mayonnaise (under PS 7 and PS 9):

If it's a company mainly producing oil or if the recipe is more similar to oil production then PS 9 shall be chosen. If it's only mixing ingredients then PS7 shall be chosen.