

<b>Concept</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Relevant Sustainability Aspect(s)</b>	<b>Term Dimension</b>	<b>Source(s)</b>
Animal Welfare	Ethical treatment of animals in food production, including humane farming practices, transport conditions, and avoiding abuse/mistreatment.	Environment, Society	Positive	FAO 2019, Ethical Consumer, EAT Right
Sustainably Farmed Products	Products produced with minimal environmental impact, considering soil health, biodiversity, and reduced chemical use. Includes sustainable agriculture and aquaculture practices.	Environment	Positive	Asikis 2021, ASSET E.3
Food Allergen Classification	Identification of allergens requiring mandatory labelling to protect consumers. Allergens include Milk, Eggs, Peanuts, Tree nuts, Soy, Wheat (and related grains), Fish, Shellfish.	Health (User-Dependent)	User-Dependent	Codex 1999, FAO 2021, ASSET H.1
Gluten-Free Product	Diet excluding gluten (wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut, triticale). Oats inclusion may depend on contamination risk.	Health (User-Dependent)	User-Dependent	Asikis 2021, ASSET H.2
Allergen-Free Products	Products excluding the most common allergens causing ~90% of reactions: Milk, Eggs, Peanuts, Tree nuts, Soy, Wheat and related grains, Fish, Shellfish.	Health (User-Dependent)	User-Dependent	Asikis 2021, Codex 1999, FAO 2021, ASSET H.1
Lactose-Free Product	Products with no lactose, suitable for individuals with lactose intolerance or enzyme deficiency.	Health (User-Dependent)	User-Dependent	Asikis 2021, H.4
Vegan Products	Excludes all animal-derived ingredients including meat, dairy, eggs, and honey.	Health (User-Dependent), Society	User-Dependent	Asikis 2021, H.12
Vegetarian Products	Excludes meat, poultry, fish, shellfish, and insects, but may include dairy and eggs.	Health (User-Dependent), Society	User-Dependent	Asikis 2021, H.13

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High-Protein Products	Products rich in protein to support muscle growth and body function.	Health	Positive	Asikis 2021, H.3
Fresh Products	Products brought directly from production to shelves, typically richer in nutrients and lower in food safety risk.	Health	Positive	Asikis 2021, Q.2
Locally Originated Products	Products sourced within the consumer's country, supporting local economy and reducing transport footprint.	Environment, Economy	Positive	Asikis 2021, Q.3
Fair Trade Products	Ensures equitable labor conditions, fair wages, sustainable sourcing, and respect for human rights.	Society, Economy	Positive	FAO 2019, Asikis 2021, S.6
Ethical/Fair Practices (Cultural & Social)	Incorporates cultural traditions, workplace safety, fairness, and equitable access in sustainable food systems.	Society	Positive	EAT Right, FAO, Food Policy Canada
Sustainable Food System Principles	Includes economic viability, social equity, and environmental neutrality/positivity; guides overall term allocation.	Environment, Society, Economy	Positive	FAO SFS Documents, Soil Association, EAT Right
Environmentally Friendly Disposal	Products and packaging that are biodegradable or recyclable without causing environmental harm.	Environment	Positive	Asikis 2021, E.1
Environmentally Friendly Production & Distribution	Products with low CO2/water footprint, minimal harmful waste, and low transport impact throughout lifecycle.	Environment	Positive	Asikis 2021, E.2
Audited & Transparent Processes	Products evaluated by 3rd-party audits and companies that share operational and sustainability information openly.	Society	Positive	Asikis 2021, S.1, S.5
Support for Public/Social Good	Products from companies contributing to social initiatives, charities, or R&D.	Society	Positive	Asikis 2021, S.2

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Support for Animal Rights	Companies that avoid factory farming, animal testing, and ensure animal welfare.	Society, Environment	Positive	Asikis 2021, S.3
Fairness & Equality in Workplace	Companies promoting equal treatment, gender/race equality, and safe work environment.	Society	Positive	Asikis 2021, S.4