**Sample Letter: Private Service Provider, Vegan Food Provision**

This letter has been written as a complaint following a visit to a restaurant or hotel where vegan food was not provided, or on a flight. For failure to provide food on public transport such as on trains the sample letter for vegan food in hospital could be modified to refer to public transport.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to ask you to add vegan options to your menu.

[describe the factual situation, did you recently visit the restaurant or stay at the hotel and find they did not have good vegan options available? Or you were on a flight where they did not have vegan food available? What impact did this have on you?]

Veganism is a way of living which seeks to exclude, as far as is possible and practicable, all forms of exploitation and killing of animals for food, clothing or any other purpose. I live my life according to this moral philosophy. This means that I do not consume animals nor anything taken from an animal: animal or fish flesh, animal milk or other dairy products, eggs or honey.

My right to live according to my fundamental conviction that it is wrong to use and kill non-human animals is protected under human rights law and equality law. This means that service providers have an obligation to avoid any discrimination or harassment on the grounds of veganism. For more information about the legal rights of vegans please see: <https://goveganworld.com/vegan-rights/> By failing to provide vegan food [name of venue] is in breach of my legal rights by indirectly discriminating against me.

Most food and drink venues now cater well for vegans, including chain restaurants, fast-food venues and those who specialise in particular animal products. Today it is the exception to find a venue that does not cater, such as your own. Most venues are finding that it is essential to provide good vegan options due to the demand and they are more likely to be successful if they do cater.

I would be very happy to discuss this in more detail with you and to provide examples of good vegan options available elsewhere.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

[your name]