



THE ECARF SEAL OFFERS MORE SECURITY

Eating anything you want without a second thought, taking a deep breath, or enjoying the feel your favourite jumper next to your skin – is it all in the past? An allergy or intolerance can turn your life upside down.

The **ECARF Seal** certifies products and services that can bring some of the joy back into your life. Fragrance-free laundry detergent, for example. Or a sausage made without any of the 14 most common allergens.

We have already certified **over 1,500 products and services** since we granted the first seal in 2006.



THE ECARF CRITERIA
HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED
BY AN INDEPENDENT
ADVISORY PANEL.

OUR CRITERIA MUST
BE EVALUATED UNDER
REAL-LIFE CONDITIONS.



WHAT DOES THE SEAL STAND FOR?

The products and services we certify have been fully adapted to the needs of allergy sufferers.

An **independent advisory panel of 15 leading international scientists and technicians** has developed the criteria we use to evaluate 23 different product groups, such as creams, vacuum cleaners and hotels. They include **threshold values and exclusion criteria** that make an allergic reaction very unlikely.

The criteria are regularly updated to reflect the **latest scientific findings**.

A product receives the Seal when it can be proved through **external audits** (e.g. a TÜV audit) or **studies** that the criteria have been fulfilled.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- Independent consumer portals such as Label Online have rated the Seal as **highly recommended**?
- The ECARF Seal is present in 18 languages in over **30 countries**?
- An **organic seal is not a substitute for the 'allergy-friendly' certificate** because natural ingredients can also trigger allergies?
- Allergy-friendly products promote the **responsible use of resources** and sustainable production?
- You can view all ECARF-certified products via our **product finder** at www.ecarf-label.org?



Our vision is a future without allergies.

This is why we support research aimed at developing better therapies and more accurate diagnoses. We want to make daily life safer for allergy sufferers.

The granting of the ECARF Seal is an important part of our mission.

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