

PARENTS RISK JAIL FOR RAISING CHILDREN AS VEGANS



Doctors in Belgium have said giving children a vegan _____ is "unethical" and should be a _____. Vegans do not eat any _____ products, including eggs, dairy products and other animal-derived food. Belgium's medical association declared that _____ is "unsuitable for unborn children, children, teenagers, and pregnant...women". It said vegan parenting is "non-assistance to a person in danger," which is a criminal offence that carries a _____ sentence of up to two years. It said children need the _____ and essential fatty acids from animal products.

The animal rights group PETA rejected the ruling and called it "_____ codswallop". A PETA spokeswoman said: "A meat- and dairy-based diet is what strikes people down in adulthood, as it can lead to hardened arteries that cause stroke, brain aneurysms, and _____ attacks. She added: "A well-planned vegan diet is perfect for babies and children." She said her children "thrive on a _____ vegan diet". She added: "It's the parents' responsibility to ensure their child is getting all the necessary nutrients." Around three per cent of Belgian children live in vegan _____.