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Foods or food groups	Food items	
White bread	White bread, low fibre bread, baguettes, ciabatta	
Dark bread	Fibre bread, whole-grain bread	
Butter	Butter, low-fat butter, melted butter	
Margarines	Normal margarine, low-fat margarine	
Cheese	Whey cheese goat milk, hard cheese, cream cheese, blue cheese, other	
	kinds of cheese, regular and low fat	
Fish spread	Roe spread, mackerel/sardine in tomato sauce, sardine in oil, herring,	
	pickled, shrimp, crab	
Fish liver and roe	Fish liver, fish roe (dinner)	
Meat spread/meat cuts	Liver paste, ham, roast beef, cold cuts of lamb, calf, salami, Swedish	
	sausage	
Mayonnaise/dressing	Spread with mayonnaise (Italian etc.), Mayonnaise, remoulade, dressing,	
	regular and low-fat (Thousand-island etc.)	
Jam and honey	Jam, honey	
Nut spread	Peanut butter, chocolate/nut spread	
Eggs	Eggs, raw, cooked, scrambled	
High grain cereals	High grain cereals (müsli), oat flakes, oat flake porridge	
Corn flakes	Corn flakes	
Full-fat milk	Full-fat milk, fermented full-fat milk, Crème Fraîche	
Low-fat milk	Low-fat milk, skimmed milk, fermented skimmed milk, chocolate milk	
Probiotic milk and yoghurt	Biola milk, Biola yoghurt	
Yoghurt	Yoghurt full-fat and low-fat	
Fruit juice	Orange juice, apple juice etc.	
Artificially sweetened drinks	Artificially sweetened soft drinks and carbonated drinks	
Sugar-sweetened drinks	Sugar sweetened soft drinks and carbonated drinks, Fruit syrup	
Coffee	Coffee, instant, boiled/press, Cafe latte, cappuccino, Espresso	
Coffee alternatives	Decaffeinated coffee, Fig/barley/chicory coffee	
Black tea	Tea, ordinary, fruit tea	
Herb tea	Green tea, rosehip tea, herb tea	
Water	Tap water, mineral water, non-specified water	
Processed meat	Meat sauce for pasta dishes, sausages, hot-dogs, meat balls, meat loaf,	
	hamburger, meat patty, minced meat, beef/pork/lamb stew	
Red meat and game	Red meats; beef, pork, lamb, veal, venison	
Offal	Liver, kidney, other offal, hashed lungs	
Poultry	Chicken and turkey fillet, chicken and/or turkey sausage, pan fried/	
	baked/boiled chicken or turkey, chicken schnitzel, nuggets, other poultry	
	(duck, goose, ostrich)	
Lean fish	Cod, saithe, haddock, Pollock, halibut, plaice, flounder, tuna, perch,	
	pike, cat fish	
Oily fish	Mackerel, herring, salmon, trout	
Processed fish	Fish burger, fish soufflé	
Pizza and taco	Pizza, frozen and homemade, taco	
Potatoes	Potatoes (boiled, baked, mashed), Creamed potatoes, potato casserole	
French fries, fried potatoes	French fries, fried potatoes	
Rice, millet, couscous	Rice (normal, whole), millet, couscous	
Pasta	Spaghetti, macaroni, noodles	
Ketchup	Tomato ketchup	
Olive oil	Olive oil	
Cooking oil	Soya oil, sunflower oil, rape seed oil, corn oil	
Raw vegetables, roots,	Raw vegetables: grated carrot/swede/cabbage, peppers, blanched celery,	
peppers, celery	avocado, cauliflower, broccoli	

Green leaf vegetables, tomato & cucumber	Green salad (lettuce, rucola, endives, spinach, chicory), tomato and cucumber, maize as salad
Cooked vegetables	Frozen vegetables, aubergine, cauliflower, broccoli, asparagus, green
C	peas, carrot, cabbage, swede, peppers, Brussels sprouts, zucchini, green beans
Onion, leek, garlic	Garlic, onion, leek, spring onion
Milk and meat alternatives	Milk substitutes (soya/rice/oat milk), soya sausage, soya burger, tartex
Mushrooms	Mushrooms
Fruits and berries	Orange, apple, banana, pear, plum, grape, peach, nectarine, grapefruit, mango, melon, papaya, kiwi, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries
Dried fruit	Apricot, raisin, prune, fig, date
Ice-cream and pudding	Chocolate pudding, ice-cream, custard, yoghurt ice-cream
Waffles and pancakes	Waffles and pancakes
Buns and rolls	Sweet buns and sweet rolls
Cakes	Danish pastry, doughnut, sponge cake, chocolate cake, cream layer cake
Sweets and chocolate	Plain chocolate, fancy and filled chocolate, caramel, candies, licorice,
	jelly sweets, marshmallow, marzipan, pastilles with sugar, artificially
	sweetened pastilles
Salty snacks	Potato chips, peanuts/other nuts, popcorn
Rice porridge/rice pudding	Rice porridge/rice pudding
Crisp bread	Crisp bread, rye crisp, rusk
Sweet biscuits	Cookies