

Bovine Bone-Derived Gelatin for Export to Colombia

Requisitos sanitarios para gelatina de hueso bovino para exportación a Colombia

The bilingual certification statements provided below are for the export to Colombia of bovine bone-derived gelatin. These statements should be made in the Additional Declaration section on a VS Form 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products, and VS Form 16-4a continuation page as needed. Product description (product box on VS Form 16-4) should include the species of origin for all animal origin ingredients, as well as the nature of the product.

A notarized affidavit is required from the gelatin manufacturing facility referenced on the VS Form 16-4 verifying the certification statements listed below. Along with this affidavit, the gelatin manufacturing facility should also provide a notarized affidavit verifying all gel bone suppliers for that facility. In addition, based on Colombia's requirements, the gelatin manufacturer must also provide affidavits from each of their supplying gel bone facilities verifying they are only supplying gel bone sourced from U.S. slaughter facilities.

Noncompliance with the requirements of Colombia and with the conditions attested in the official certificate will result in a rejection of the product for entry into Colombia.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below. / *Esta oficina tiene en sus archivos una declaración juramentada de [nombre de la compañía] certificando la veracidad de las afirmaciones enunciadas a continuación:*

1. The product was manufactured in the United States from bovine raw materials sourced from USDA-inspected slaughter facilities in the United States. / *El producto fue manufacturado en los Estados Unidos con base en materias primas originadas de plantas de sacrificio inspeccionadas por USDA en los Estados Unidos.*
2. The World Organization of Animal Health (OIE) has recognized the United States as a country having "negligible" risk status with respect to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). / *La Organización Mundial de Salud Animal (OIE) ha reconocido a los Estados Unidos como un país con riesgo "insignificante" para Encefalopatía Espongiforme Bovina (EEB).*
3. The United States has an active BSE surveillance program which meets or exceeds international standards established by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). / *Estados Unidos tiene un programa de vigilancia activa para EEB que cumple o sobrepasa los estándares internacionales establecidos por la Organización Mundial de Salud Animal (OIE).*
4. The bones used to prepare the product have been subjected to a process which is approved for this product according to the competent authorities. / *Los huesos utilizados para preparar el producto han sido sometidos a un proceso aprobado por las autoridades competentes* .
5. The product was stored and packed in a manner that avoids contamination with materials that were not subjected to the treatment described above. / *El producto fue almacenado y empacado de tal manera para evitar la contaminación cruzada con materiales que no fueron sometidos al tratamiento descrito anteriormente.*