

Animal By-Products for the Manufacture of Products for Purposes other than Human or Animal Food

The Regulation (EU) 142/2011 Chapter 8 Health Certificate is for materials that are exported directly to EU approved establishments where they will be further processed into products that are not for human or animal consumption.

This page does not contain content relevant to exports of “trade samples”. For information on “trade samples” please go back and select the applicable link.

Exporters should have their importers confirm with the pertinent border inspection post (BIP)/Border Control Post (BCP) (through which the consignment is expected to enter the EU) officials and any other relevant authorities in the importing country (prior to departure of the materials from the VS listed facility) to verify the eligibility for the materials to enter for their intended use with the documentation available at the time. [Some materials may be eligible for import to the EU under the Chapter 20 Importer Declaration, other requirements, or may not be eligible.]

In addition to the information on this page, please be certain to read the very important information included on the previous “European Union - Animal Products NOT for Human Consumption” IREG page, including related to TRACES and the “Guidelines for Preparation of Regulation (EU) 142/2011 Export Certificates”.

Materials Intended for the Production of Human Food (Not Including Pharmaceuticals or Gelatin/Collagen):

EU authorities have confirmed that Regulation (EU) 142/2011 does not cover the import of materials intended for the production of human food.

The European Union requires certification for the import of abomasums/rennets (intended to curdle milk into cheese for human consumption) that is under the responsibility of the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). Exporters with questions about these requirements should contact the FSIS officials in the production plants or:

Export Programs Division
Office of International Affairs
FSIS, USDA
Phone: 202-720-0082
ImportExport@usda.gov

APHIS does not endorse the Chapter 8 certificate (nor any other certificate for consignments to or transiting the EU) for abomasums/rennets/renin (or their derivatives or their linings) if the materials (or their derivatives) are known to be intended to be utilized in for the production of materials for human consumption.

The Chapter 8 may not be utilized for any materials intended for use in the manufacture of materials for consumption by humans or animals***.

The term “rennet/s” or “renin” or any other term that implies the materials (or their derivatives) will be utilized for human consumption may not appear on the Chapter 8 (may not be included in any of the information in the fillable areas of the certificate- or any other area).

*****Materials Intended for the Production of Pharmaceuticals (intended for human or animal consumption):**

Some EU countries may require the Chapter 8 Health Certificate for animal by-products used intended for the production of pharmaceuticals for human or animal consumption. However, as always exporters should have their importers confirm with the pertinent border inspection post (BIP)/Border Control Post (BCP) (through which the consignment is expected to enter the EU) and any other relevant authorities in the importing country prior to departure from the VS listed facility to verify eligibility for the materials to enter for their intended use with the documentation available at the time. [Some of these materials may be eligible for import into the EU with the Chapter 20 Importer Declaration or under other requirements, or may not be eligible.]

Materials Intended for the Production of Gelatin/Collagen (intended for human consumption):

The Chapter 8 Health Certificate may not be utilized for materials intended for the production of gelatin/collagen for human consumption. For information on the export of these materials for the manufacture of gelatin/collagen (or their derivatives) for human consumption, please go back to the previous page and select “Materials for human consumption” and see information on the following certificates:

- CHAPTER 44 MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF TREATED RAW MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GELATINE AND COLLAGEN INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MODEL TCG)
- CHAPTER 43 MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GELATINE AND COLLAGEN INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MODEL RCG)