

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.

Exporters should always have their importers confirm with the pertinent EU border inspection post (BIP) prior to shipment what documentation/approval is required. [Some materials may be eligible for import to the EU under the Chapter 20 Importer Declaration.]

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@fsis.usda.gov

APHIS does not endorse certificates for abomasums/rennets exported to Italy if they are known to be intended for the production of human food.

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

The Chapter 8 Health Certificate is required for animal by-products used in the production of pharmaceuticals for human or animal consumption.

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

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

- Veterinary certificate for raw material in the production of collagen intended for human consumption
- Veterinary Certificate for raw material in the production of gelatin intended for human consumption.