

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 included on this page has been amended by Regulation (EU) 294/2013. The new version of the certificate is available at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/product_european_union_chapter8b.shtml We recommend that exporters transition to the new version as quickly as possible. However, APHIS will continue to endorse the “old” version through October 25, 2013 (assuming it is prepared and verified under existing policies). Those consignments must clear customs into the EU prior to December 26, 2013.

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.

Materials Derived from Fish, Eggs, and/or Dairy

The version of the Chapter 8 Health Certificate included on this page was not designed for materials that are not derived from the carcasses of animals that were subjected to ante mortem slaughter inspection for human food. Prior to Regulation 294/2013, European Union authorities had indicated that most BIPs would accept fish, egg, and dairy derivatives intended for purposes other than human or animal consumption on this version of the Chapter 8 Health Certificate if it was completed as the pertinent prototypes on this website. (To access these prototypes, please go back and select the pertinent links.) However, with implementation of the new Regulation 294/2013 version which is designed to cover these materials, some BIPs may not accept the old version. Therefore we strongly recommend exporters of these commodities utilize the version available at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/product_european_union_chapter8b.shtml

Materials Derived from Rodents and Other Animals/Animal Tissues (other than fish, eggs, and dairy) Not from Carcasses of Animals Having Passed Ante Mortem Slaughter Inspection

Materials not derived from the carcasses of animals that passed ante-mortem slaughter inspection for human consumption could not be exported on this version of the Chapter 8 Health Certificate. Exceptions: Fish, egg, and dairy derivatives. For materials derived from rodents and lagomorphs that have not passed ante mortem slaughter inspection, please see the new Regulation 294/2013 version available at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/product_european_union_chapter8b.shtml

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

While some EU Countries may require the Chapter 8 Health Certificate for materials that are intended to be used in the production of human food, e.g. rennets used for cheese production, EU authorities have confirmed that Regulation (EU) 142/2011 does not cover the import of these materials, and each importing country may establish their own requirements. Some EU countries may require these materials to be imported as human food (i.e., certified by FSIS for human consumption).

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 see the following articles at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/product_european_union_non-reg.shtml

- 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.