PART V
MODEL CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GELATINE/COLLAGEN INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION ([1])

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES **Veterinary certificate to EU**

Part I : Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel.	I.2. Certificate reference No I.2.a. I.3. Central competent authority **APHIS-VS** I.4. Local competent authority
I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel.	I.6.
I.7. Country of origin: US ISO code: US-0 I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country of destination ISO code I.10.
I.11. Place of origin Name Approval number Address	I.12.
I.13. Place of loading	I.14. Date of departure
I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification Documentation references	I.16. Entry BIP in EU I.17.
I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code) I.20. Quantity
I.21. Temperature of product Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐	I.22. Number of packages

([1]) Unless covered by Part VI.

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II.a. Certificate reference No	I.2.a.
I.23. Seal/Container No	I.24. Type of packaging
I.25. Commodities certified for: Production of gelatine / collagen for human consumption ☒	
I.26.	I.27. For import or admission into EU ☒

I.28. Identification of the commodities

Species (Scientific name)	Nature of commodity	Approval number of establishments Manufacturing plant	Number of packages	Net weight

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Part II: Certification

II.1. Public Health Attestation

I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1), Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1), Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55) and Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206) and certify that the raw materials described above comply with those requirements, in particular that:

- (1)[bones, hides and skins of domestic and farmed ruminant animals, pigs and poultry and tendons and sinews described above derive from animals which have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and the carcasses of which have been found fit for human consumption following ante- and post-mortem inspection,]

  and/or

- ~~(1)[wild game hides, skins and bones described above derive from killed animals whose carcasses have been found fit for human consumption following post-mortem inspection,]~~

  ~~and/or~~

- ~~(1)[fish skins and bones described above derive from plants manufacturing fishery products for human consumption authorised for export,]~~

~~(1)and~~

~~[if from ruminant origin, except for hides and skins of ruminants,~~

~~(1)either:~~

- ~~[they come from a country or a region classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1) as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk;~~
- ~~the animals from which the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the country with negligible BSE risk and passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;~~
- ~~if in the country or region there have been BSE indigenous cases:~~
  - ~~(i) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been enforced; or~~
  - ~~(ii) the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals;]~~

~~(1)or:~~

- ~~[they come from a country or a region classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk;~~
- ~~the animals from which the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;~~
- ~~animals from which the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin intended for export were derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;~~
- ~~the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals;]~~

(1)or

- [they come from a country or a region classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No

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999/2001 as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk;

– the animals from which the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;

– the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin intended for export are derived both from animals which were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region with negligible BSE risk in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, and, if there have been BSE indigenous cases in the country or region, born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been enforced, and from animals born in a country or region classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk, and which have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;

– the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.]

~~(1)or~~

~~– [they come from a country or a region classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region with an undetermined BSE risk;~~

~~– the animals from which the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived have not been fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants and passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;~~

~~– the animals from which the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;~~

~~– the raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin are not derived from:~~

~~(i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;~~

~~(ii) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the de-boning process;~~

~~(iii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.]]~~

(1)[II.2. Animal Health Attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the raw materials described above:

II.2.1. consist of animal products that satisfy the animal health requirements below;

II.2.2. have been obtained in the territory of (1)either [: US. : United States……..……](1)or [CA. : Canada……..……](2)(3)(4) from:

(1)*either* [II.2.2.1 animals that come from holdings and have remained in that territory since birth or for at least the last three months before slaughter; and

(1)*either* [(i) that are of the species referred to in Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 of 12 March 2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1), fulfilling all the relevant animal health import requirements laid down in that Regulation, and that were slaughtered for human consumption on a date for which import into the European Union of fresh meat from animals of those species was authorised from the country or territory thereof in accordance with Column 8 of Part 1 of Annex II to that Regulation;]

~~(1)*or* [(ii) that are of the species referred to in Commission Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 of 9 February 2009 laying down a list of third countries or parts thereof, for imports into, or transit through, the Community of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 39, 10.2.2009, p. 12), fulfilling all the relevant animal health import requirements laid down in that Regulation.]]~~

~~(1)*or* [II.2.2.1 poultry that have remained in that territory since hatching or have been imported as day-old~~

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~~chicks or slaughter poultry from (a) third country(ies) listed for that commodity in Part 1 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 of 8 August 2008 laying down a list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 226, 23.8.2008, p. 1) under conditions at least equivalent to those in that Regulation, and consist of species referred to in that Regulation, fulfilling all the relevant animal health import requirements laid down in that Regulation, and were slaughtered for human consumption on a date for which import into the European Union of meat from animals of those species was authorised from the country or territory thereof in accordance with Column 6 B of Part 1 to Annex I to that Regulation.]~~

~~(1)*or* [II.2.2.1 animals that have been killed in the wild in that territory(5); and captured and killed in an area:~~

~~(i) in which within 25 km there has been no case/outbreak of any of the following diseases for which the animals are susceptible: foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza during the prior 30 days, nor of classical or African swine fever during the prior 40 days and~~

~~(ii) that is situated at a distance that exceeds 20 km from the borders separating another territory of a country or part thereof, which is not authorised at these dates for exporting these raw materials to the European Union, and~~

~~(iii) in which after killing they were transported within 12 hours for chilling either to a collection centre and immediately afterwards to a game establishment, or directly to a game establishment;]~~

II.2.3. have been obtained in an establishment around which, within a radius of 10 km, there has been no case/outbreak of the following diseases for which the animals are susceptible: foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza, classical or African swine fever during the prior 30 days or, in the event of a case of one of those diseases, the preparation of raw materials for exportation to the European Union has been authorised only after the removal of all meat and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishment under the control of an official veterinarian; and:

II.2.4. have been obtained and prepared without contact with other materials not complying with the conditions required above, and it has been handled so as to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents; and

II.2.5. have been transported in clean and sealed containers or lorries.]

Notes

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— Box reference I.8: Provide the code of territory as appearing in Annex II to Commission Decision 2006/766/EC of 6 November 2006 establishing the lists of third countries and territories from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods and fishery products are permitted (OJ L 320, 18.11.2006, p. 53) and/or Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) 798/2008 and/or in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 and/or Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.

— Box reference I.11: Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment; registration or approval number as appropriate.

— Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship). Separate information is to be provided in case of unloading and reloading.

— Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code under the following headings: 02.08, 03.05, 05.05, 05.06, 05.11.91, 05.11.99, 41.01, 41.02, 41.03.

— Box reference I.20: Indicate total gross weight and total net weight.

— Box reference I.23: Identification of container/Seal number: only where applicable.

— Box reference I.28: *Nature of commodity*: hides, skins, bones, tendons and sinews;

Approval number of establishments: registration or approval number as appropriate;

Manufacturing plant: includes slaughterhouse, factory vessel, cutting plant, game handling establishment and processing plant.

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(1) Delete as appropriate. In case of products derived from fishery products, the whole section II.2 should be deleted.

(2) The name and ISO code number of the exporting country or territory or zone as laid down in:

- the Annexes to Decision 2006/766/EC;
- Annex I to Regulation (EC) 798/2008;
- Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 119/2009;
- Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.

(3) If parts of the materials were derived from animals originating from an(other) third country(ies) listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 for import of that commodity into the Union, then the code(s) of country(ies) or territory(ies) and of the third country slaughtering the animals shall be indicated (the material cannot come from a country or territory that has supplementary guarantees A or F as indicated in column 5 of that Annex).

(4) If the materials were derived from slaughter poultry originating from an(other) third country(ies) listed in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 for imports of that commodity into the Union, then the code(s) of country(ies) or territory(ies) and of the third country slaughtering the poultry shall be indicated.

(5) Only for countries from where game meat intended for human consumption of the same animal species is authorised for importation into the European Union.

- The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

NB Note for the person responsible for the consignment in the EU: this certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post. The consignment must be transported directly to the manufacturing plant of destination.

Official veterinarian/Official inspector

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp: