

Porcine Gelatin Derived from Pig Skins

Porcine gelatin derived exclusively from pig skins intended for any use (human or animal consumption) is eligible for entry into Korea with the following certification statements on the current VS 16-4, Export Certificate for Animal Products:

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [name of manufacturer/exporter] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The certified product was derived exclusively from pig skins.
2. The product has been processed to destroy livestock pathogens of concern and is not likely to transmit disease.

Exporters must provide the endorsing VS Area Office with a notarized affidavit that includes the above two statements. Exporters are also advised to: 1) work closely with their Korean importer(s) to be sure that other entry requirements are met (e.g., import permit, as applicable); and 2) ensure that the required health certificate is obtained prior to the date of shipping. [Korea will not accept shipments of any commodity if the health certificate is dated after the date of shipping.]