

Hydrolyzed Proteins (Gelatin and Collagen) Derived from Bovine Skins and Hides Intended for Human Consumption Exported to Mexico

Hydrolyzed proteins derived from bovine skins and hides intended for human consumption for export to Mexico must be accompanied by an animal health certificate in English and Spanish issued by the Official Veterinary Service of the exporting country.

Mexico SENASICA requires certain traceability information for animal products offered for importation. For gelatins intended for human consumption, the export certificate should present the product lot number in the identification block.

The following certification statements should be provided in the Additional Declarations section of the Export Certificate for Animal Products (VS Form 16-4) and continuation page VS form 16-4A as needed. A notarized affidavit from the manufacturer is required to support these statements on the export certificate issued by APHIS Veterinary Services.

The United States meets the requirements of the OIE to be considered free of foot-and-mouth disease. / *Los Estados Unidos de América cumple los requerimientos de la OIE para ser considerado libre de fiebre aftosa.*

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [name of company] verifying the accuracy of the statements below: / *Esta oficina tiene una declaración notarizada de (nombre de la compañía) verificando la autenticidad de las siguientes declaraciones:*

1. The product originated in the United States. / *El producto es originario de los Estados Unidos.*
2. The product was processed and stored in an establishment under official sanitary controls. / *El producto fue procesado y almacenado en un establecimiento bajo control sanitario oficial.*
3. The protein (collagen and gelatin) with which the product was elaborated derives exclusively from bovine skins and hides. / *La proteína (gelatina y/o colágeno) con la que se elaboro el producto procede exclusivamente de pieles y cueros bovinos.*