

## **Export to Mexico of Porcine Hydrolyzed Proteins (Gelatin) Intended for Industrial Uses**

This document pertains to porcine gelatin (skin-derived hydrolyzed protein) intended for industrial uses for export to Mexico.

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

Porcine hydrolyzed proteins must be accompanied by an animal health certificate in English and Spanish issued by the Official Veterinary Service of the exporting country. 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.

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [name of company] verifying the accuracy of the statements below: / *Esta oficina tiene una declaración notariada 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 product is intended for industrial use. / *El producto está destinado al uso industrial.*
4. The animal-origin raw materials with which the product was manufactured derive from the United States or were legally imported into the United States from countries considered free of foot-and-mouth disease and classical swine fever. / *Los insumos de origen animal utilizados en la elaboración del producto son originarios de los Estados Unidos y/o fueron importados legalmente a los Estados Unidos de países libres de fiebre aftosa y fiebre porcina clásica.*