

## **Porcine Bone-Derived Gelatin: Export to Vietnam**

These requirements are for certifying porcine-bone derived gelatin intended for either human or animal consumption/use for export to Vietnam. The targeted population (human or animal) and intended end use of the product (pharmaceutical or food) must be declared on the export certificate.

The VS National Center for Import and Export (NCIE) Animal Products Exports Staff believes that the government of Vietnam, Department of Animal Health (DAH), will accept this product with certification as described below. Exporters are responsible, however, for coordinating with their Vietnamese importers to ensure that all requirements for importation are met and the product will be allowed entry.

### **General Instructions for Exporters**

1. Use the fillable VS Form 16-4 (MAR 2010), “Export Certificate for Animal Products” which can be accessed at the following link through the home page of the International Animal Product Regulations: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/>
2. Prepare a notarized affidavit with the required certification statements noted under “Export Certification Requirements” below. If assistance is needed in preparing a proper notarized affidavit, please work with the VS Area Office that will be endorsing your export certificates. Contact information for VS Area Offices can be found at: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/area\\_offices/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/)
3. Complete all applicable sections of the VS 16-14, including product description (porcine gelatin). Please see general instructions on the home page of the International Animal Product Regulations: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/>  
If assistance is needed, please contact the VS Area Office that will be endorsing your export certificates.

### **Export Certification Requirements**

The following certification statements must be included in the “Additional Declarations” section of VS Form 16-4 (MAR 2012), “Export Certificate for Animal Products.” These statements must not be modified except as noted (the notarized affidavit line should include the actual name of the manufacturer/exporter; specific intended end-use must be identified in statement #4).

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

1. The product was derived from healthy swine that were subjected to slaughter inspection in official establishments under the control of the competent authority.
2. The product was manufactured exclusively from the bones of swine.
3. The product was processed in a manner to ensure destruction of microbiological pathogens of concern.
4. The product is U.S. origin and is intended for [**insert intended end use, e.g., pharmaceutical use-human; pharmaceutical use-animal; food-human consumption; food- animal consumption**].