

## Export to Brazil: Gelatin and/or Collagen of Bovine and Porcine Origin

This protocol is intended to cover gelatin an/or collagen of bovine and porcine origin intended for animal feed, industrial use, or is fit for human consumption.

### **General Instructions for Exporters:**

- A1) Use the fillable certificate “ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTS OF GELATIN AND/OR COLLAGEN OF BOVINE AND PORCINE ORIGIN FROM UNITED STATES TO BRAZIL” available on the main Brazil IREG page.
- A2) The manufacturer should prepare a notarized affidavit with the required certification statements noted under the notarized affidavit line in the “Declarations” section of the certificate. If assistance is needed in preparing a proper notarized affidavit, please contact the local VS Service Center that will be endorsing the export certificates.
- A3) Instructions on how to fill out the shipment information. Numbering for page 1 corresponds with numbering on the certificate:
  1. Enter full name and address of exporter (entity in the U.S. exporting the product)
  2. Enter full name and address of importer (entity receiving the product in Brazil)
  3. Enter “APHIS-VS”. (This text is pre-entered on IREGS certificate.)
  4. Enter VS APHIS Office endorsing certificate, “VS-XX”, where XX is the State in which the endorsing office is located. (For example, enter “VS-VA” if the certificate is going to be endorsed by the VS APHIS Office in Virginia.)
  5. Country of Origin of raw material: Imported animals slaughtered in the U.S. are considered U.S. origin. If raw material (bone/hides) are being imported and included in the product, list the country. Also enter the ISO Code of the country if raw material is being imported.
  6. This text is pre-entered on IREGS certificate.
  7. Enter the country and ISO code if the shipment transits another country.
  8. This text is pre-entered on IREGS certificate.
  9. Enter port of exit from the U.S. (place of loading onto the ship or plane). In cases where the port of exit is not known, the location (city/state) of the warehouse from which the consignment is shipped to the port of exit may be utilized. Enter the anticipated date of loading.
  10. Enter the port of arrival in Brazil
  11. Select the method utilized to transport the shipment from the U.S. to Brazil. The method must always be indicated. Only one method may be selected.
  12. Select the appropriate box.
  13. List the identification of the container and numerical sequence of the seal. For loose cargo, exported in the hold of a ship and aircraft, the name and / or number of the cargo must be mentioned, in addition to including the expression "loose cargo".
  14. Enter the name and registration number listed in the Brazil Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (MAPA) PGA-SIGSIF system of the establishment requesting health certification. The establishment could be the manufacturer, the storage facility, or a trader.

Page 2: Fields are not numbered. Instructions for the titled fields immediately below.

- a. **NCM Code or HS Code:** Product code (indicates the Mercosur Common Nomenclature - NCM or Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization - HS Code) as accepted by the destination country. The exporter should work with the importer to confirm that the appropriate code is utilized.
- b. **Purpose:** Animal feedstuff, industrial use, or human consumption
- c. **Name of the product (Include Species):** Include species, product, and scientific name: Bovine gelatin (*Bos taurus*)
- d. **Lot and Production Date:** Insert the number (s) of the lot (s) that make up the product and the date or period of production. The period of production can be filled only if the production dates are sequential. If the dates are not sequential, all production dates must be specified.
- e. **Facility registration number - producer:** number of the producer establishment, which must be the same as the one registered in the MAPA system (PGA-SIGSIF).
- f. **Facility registration number - storage establishment:** approval number of the storage establishment (when applied), which must be the same as the one registered in the MAPA system (PGA-SIGSIF).
- g. **Type of packaging:** describe the packaging used for packaging and transporting the goods (for example: boxes, bags, in bulk, etc.).
- h. **Number of Packages:** number of packages of the product described.
- i. **Net weight (Kg):** product weight, in kilograms, discounting the weight of the packaging.
- j. **Total - number of packages:** total number of packages for all products in the shipment.
- k. **Total - Net weight (Kg):** total weight of all products in the consignment, in kilograms, discounting the weight of the package.
- l. Additional pages can be added if more room is needed to list the products.

A4) Declarations Section

Notarized affidavit: enter the company name on the affidavit line blank. Please reach out to the Service Center if the manufacturer is not the exporter.

**4:** If gelatin or collagen is not derived from skins or hides, strikethrough this entire section.

**4.1:** For gelatin and collagen derived from skins or hides, insert the species in English and Portuguese.

**5:** If the gelatin or collagen is not derived from bones, strikethrough this entire section. For gelatin and collagen derived from bones, there are two subsections- one for cattle and one for species other than cattle. For bovine species, select one of the options for item 5.1. Item 5.2 is required for all bovine bone derived products. For species other than cattle, check the box beside 5.1 and fill out the species in English and Portuguese. Strikethrough whichever section is not applicable.

**10:** Select one option

A5) Be sure to fill out page numbers at the bottom; Page x of y, where y is the total number of pages.

A6) Submit the certificate and affidavit to the local VS Service Center.

A7) The VS Service Center will complete the health certificate number and signature box and print the certificate on security paper.