CHAPTER 44

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF TREATED RAW MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GELATINE AND COLLAGEN INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MODEL TCG)

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES **Animal health/Official certificate to the EU**

Part I: Description of consignment

I.1 Consignor/Exporter
Name
Address

Country ISO country code
USA US

I.2 Certificate reference **I.2a IMSOC reference**

I.3 Central competent authority
APHIS-VS

QR CODE

I.4 Local competent authority

I.5 Consignee/Importer
Name
Address

Country ISO country code

I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment
Name
Address

Country ISO country code

I.7 Country of origin ISO country code
USA US

I.9 Country of destination ISO country code

I.8 Region of origin Code

I.10 Region of destination Code

I.11 Place of dispatch
Name
Registration/Approval No
Address

Country ISO country code
USA US

I.12 Place of destination
Name
Registration/Approval No
Address

Country ISO country code

I.13 Place of loading

I.14 Date ~~and time~~ of departure

I.15 Means of transport

Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle ☐
Identification

I.16 Entry Border Control Post

I.17 Accompanying documents
Type Code

Country ISO country code
USA US
Commercial document reference

I.18 Transport Conditions Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen ☐

I.19 Container number/Seal number
Container No Seal No

I.20 Certified as or for

☒ Products for human consumption

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES **Model certificate TCG**

	I.2 Certificate reference	I.2.a.
I.21 ☐ **For transit** Third country ISO country code	**I.22** ☒ **For internal market** **I.23**	
I.24 Total number of packages	**I.25 Total quantity**	**I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)**

I.27 Description of consignment

CN code

Species

Cold store

☐

Identification mark

Type of packaging

Nature of commodity:

Number of packages

Net weight

Batch No

Date of collection/production *(oldest)*

Manufacturing plant

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Part II: Certification

II.1. Public health attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination of treated raw materials]

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the treated raw materials described in Part I:

II.1.1. have been derived from establishments under the control of and listed by the competent authority,

And

(1) [II.1.2. have been derived from

- bones, and/or
- hides and skins of domestic and farmed ruminant animals, pigs and poultry described in Part I derived from animals which were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and the carcases which were found to be fit for human consumption following ante- and post-mortem inspection,]

~~And/or~~

~~(1) [II.1.3. are wild game hides, skins and bones described in Part I derived from animals whose carcases were found to be fit for human consumption following post-mortem inspection,]~~

And/or

(1) [II.1.4. are the hides and skins that did not undergo any tanning process, regardless of whether this process was completed,]

~~And/or~~

~~(1) [II.1.5. are the fish skins and bones derived from plants that produce fishery products for human consumption which are authorised for export of these products,]~~

And

~~(1) *Either* [II.1.6. are dried bones of species from bovine, ovine, caprine, and porcine animals, including farmed and wild animals, poultry, ratites and feathered game for the production of gelatine and collagen, and they are derived from healthy animals slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, and they have been treated as follows:~~

~~(1) [crushed to pieces of approximately 15 mm and degreased with hot water at a minimum temperature of 70 °C for at least 30 minutes, a minimum of 80 °C for at least 15 minutes, or a minimum of 90 °C for at least 10 minutes; then separated and subsequently washed and dried for at least 20 minutes in a stream of hot air with an initial minimum temperature of 350˚C, or for 15 minutes in a stream of hot air with an initial temperature of over 700 °C,], or,~~

~~(1) [sun-dried for a minimum of 42 days at an average temperature of at least 20ºC,], or,~~

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~~(1) [have undergone an acid treatment such that the pH is maintained at less than 6 to the core for at least one hour before drying,]~~

(1) *or* [II.1.6. are hides and skins of farmed ruminant animals, pig skins, poultry skins or wild game hides and skins that are derived from healthy animals and they:

~~(1) [have undergone an alkali treatment which ensures a PH>12 to the core followed by salting for at least seven days,], or,~~

~~(1) [were dried for at least 42 days at a temperature of at least 20 °C,], or,~~

(1) [have undergone an acid treatment that provides at least a pH of less than 5 to the core for a minimum of one hour,] or~~,~~

~~(1) [have undergone an alkali treatment which ensures a pH > 12 to the core for at least 8 hours,]]~~

~~(1) or [II.1.6 are bones, hides or skins of farmed ruminant animals, pig skins, poultry skins, fish skins and wild game hides and skins from third countries or regions thereof referred to in Article 19 to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405[A], they have undergone any other treatment than those listed above, and come from a third country or region thereof, listed for entry into the Union of fresh meat or fishery products of the species of origin in accordance with Article 20(6) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405, and~~

~~(1) [II.1.7. in the case of treated raw materials of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin, and except for hides and skins,~~

~~(1) *either* [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC[B] as a country or region posing a negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk, and(5)~~

~~(1) [the animals from which the treated raw material is derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there have been no BSE indigenous cases;]~~

A Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 118).

B Commission Decision 2007/453/EC of 29 June 2007 establishing the BSE status of Member States or third countries or regions thereof according to their BSE risk (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 84).

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~~(1) [the animals from which the treated raw material is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk in which there has been at least one BSE indigenous case, and the treated raw material does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;]~~

~~(1) [the animals from which the treated raw material is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk and:~~

~~(i) the treated raw material does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council[C];~~

~~(ii) the treated raw material does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;~~

~~(iii) the animals from which the treated raw material is derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;]~~

~~(1) [the animals from which the treated raw material is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk and:~~

~~(i) the treated raw material does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;~~

~~(ii) the treated raw material does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;~~

~~(iii) the animals from which the treated raw material is derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;]~~

~~C~~ Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1).

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(iv) the animals from which the treated raw material is derived have not been fed with meat-and-bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health Health[D];

(v) the treated raw material was produced and handled in a manner which ensures that they do not contain and were not contaminated with nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;]]

(1) *or* [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk, and

(a) the animals from which the treated raw material was derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;

(b) the treated raw material does not contain and is not derived from:

(i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;

(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals.

(1) *either* [(c) the animals from which the treated raw material is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing a negligible or a controlled BSE risk;]

(1) *or* [(c) the animals from which the treated raw material is derived originate from a country or region classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk, and

(i) the animals from which the treated raw material is derived have not been fed with meat-and-bone meal or greaves, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health;

(ii) the treated raw material was produced and handled in a manner which ensures that it does not contain and was not contaminated with nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;]]

(1) *or* [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Decision 2007/453/EC as a country or region with an undetermined BSE risk, and

(a) the animals from which the treated raw material is derived have not been:

[D] https://www.oie.int/en/standard-setting/terrestrial-code/access-online

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~~(i) slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;~~

~~(ii) fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health;~~

~~(b) the treated raw material does not contain and is not derived from:~~

~~(i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;~~

~~(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;~~

~~(iii) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process.]]~~

II.2. Animal health attestation[(1)] [to delete when the treated raw materials derived entirely from solipeds or leporidae or wild land mammals other than ungulates]

The treated raw materials described in Part I:

II.2.1. consist of products of animal origin that satisfy the animal health requirements below,

II.2.2. have been obtained in the zone(s) with code(s)
[(1)][……] [(1)]

or [……][(2);(3)],

II.2.3. have been obtained and prepared without contact with other materials that do not comply with the conditions required above, and have been handled so as to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents,

II.2.4. have been transported in clean and sealed containers or lorries.

Notes

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption, including when the Union is not the final destination of such treated materials.

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This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box reference I.8:	Provide the code of the territory as it appears column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII or Annex XIV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404[E].
Box reference I.27:	Insert the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) such as: 0210, 0305, 0505, 0506, 0511 91, 0511.99, 1602, 1604, 4101, 4102 or 4103.
Box reference I.27:	Description of consignment: "Nature of commodity": hides, skins, bones, tendons and sinews. "Manufacturing plant": includes slaughterhouse, factory vessel, cutting plant, game handling establishment and processing plant. "Approval number": When applicable.

Part II:

(1) Delete as appropriate. In the case of products derived from fishery products, the whole part II.2 should be deleted.

(2) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Annex XIII or Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, as relevant for the species.

(3) If parts of the materials were derived from animals originating from an(other) third country(ies) or regions thereof listed in Article 19 or 20 (only when treated as laid down in Part II.1) to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405, the code(s) of country(ies) or region(s) shall be stated.

(4) to be signed by

- an official veterinarian when part II.2 Animal health attestation is not deleted
- a certifying officer or an official veterinarian when part II.2 Animal health attestation is deleted.

(5) Keep at least one of the proposed options.

[Official veterinarian](1)(4)/[~~Certifying officer~~](1)(4)

Name (in capital letters) Qualification and title

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

E Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).