

**Fresh/Frozen/Refrigerated Hides
(for various purposes including for the production of gelatin/collagen
for human consumption)**

(All Species other than Cervids)

The following statements should be provided on a VS Form 16-4. No additional statements may be included. [The “This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America” sentence should only appear once on the VS Form 16-4 (it was pre-printed on versions preceding the JUL 2022 version). If the JUL 2022 version of the VS Form 16-4 is utilized, it should be the first sentence in the ADDITIONAL DECLARATION area.].

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The hides described below are not likely to transmit infectious diseases of domestic animals.

Cervid Hides

The import of cervid hides to Japan is prohibited by Japan regardless of treatment. The prohibition is based upon “chronic wasting disease” concerns.