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## CHAPTER 41

**MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF GELATINE INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MODEL GEL)**

<b>COUNTRY</b>		<b>Official certificate to the EU</b>	
<b>Part I: Description of consignment</b>	<b>I.1 Consignor/Exporter</b> Name Address Country ISO country code	<b>I.2 Certificate reference</b>	<b>I.2a IMSOC reference</b>
		<b>I.3 Central Competent Authority</b>	<b>QR CODE</b>
		<b>I.4 Local Competent Authority</b>	
	<b>I.5 Consignee/Importer</b> Name Address Country ISO country code	<b>I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment</b> Name Address Country ISO country code	
	<b>I.7 Country of origin</b> ISO country code	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b> ISO country code	
	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b> Code	<b>I.10 Region of destination</b> Code	
	<b>I.11 Place of dispatch</b> Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	
	<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>	<b>I.14 Date and time of departure</b>	
	<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification	<b>I.16 Entry Border Control Post</b>	
		<b>I.17 Accompanying documents</b> Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference	
	<b>I.18 Transport conditions</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen		
	<b>I.19 Container number/Seal number</b> Container No Seal No		
<b>I.20 Certified as or for</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Products for human consumption			
<b>I.21</b>	<b>I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market</b>		
	<b>I.23</b>		

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<b>I.24 Total number of packages</b>		<b>I.25 Total quantity</b>		<b>I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)</b>	
<b>I.27 Description of consignment</b>					
CN code	Species	Cold store	Identification mark	Type of packaging	Net weight
				Number of packages	Batch No
<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer	Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant		

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II. Health information		II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
<b>Part II: Certification</b>	<b>II.1. Public health attestation</b> <p>I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>A</sup>, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>B</sup>, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and hereby certify that the gelatine described in Part I was produced in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:</p>		
	<p>II.1.1. it comes from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, regularly audited by the competent authority, and being listed as an EU approved establishment;</p> <p>II.1.2. it has been produced from raw materials that met the requirements of Section XIV, Chapters I and II, of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>II.1.3. it has been produced in compliance with the conditions set out in Section XIV, Chapter III, of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>II.1.4. it satisfies the criteria of Section XIV, Chapter IV, of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005<sup>C</sup>;</p> <p>II.1.5. it derives</p> <p><sup>(1)</sup>either [from animals which have been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections;]</p> <p><sup>(1)</sup>or [from wild game which has been found fit for human consumption following post-mortem inspection;]</p> <p><sup>(1)</sup>or [from fishery products that comply with Section VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;]</p>		

<sup>A</sup> Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

<sup>B</sup> Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

<sup>C</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 1).

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<p>►<sup>(4)</sup> (1) [II.1.6. in the case of gelatine of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin, and except for gelatine derived from hides and skins,</p> <p>(1) <i>either</i> [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC<sup>D</sup> as a country or region posing a negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk, and<sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the gelatine 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;]</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the gelatine 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 gelatine does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;]</p> <p>(1) [the animals from which the gelatine 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:</p> <p>(i) the gelatine 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<sup>E</sup>;</p> <p>(ii) the gelatine does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;</p> <p>(iii) the animals from which the gelatine 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;] ◀</p>		

►<sup>(4)</sup> D 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).

E 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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<p>► <sup>(1)</sup> (1) [the animals from which the gelatine 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the gelatine does not contain and is not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</li> <li>(ii) the gelatine does not contain and is not derived from mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;</li> <li>(iii) the animals from which the gelatine 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;</li> <li>(iv) the animals from which the gelatine 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<sup>F</sup>;</li> <li>(v) the gelatine 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;]</li> </ul> <p>(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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the animals from which the gelatine 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;</li> <li>(b) the gelatine does not contain and is not derived from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</li> <li>(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals. ◀</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

► <sup>(5)</sup> F <https://www.oie.int/en/standard-setting/terrestrial-code/access-online/> ◀

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<p>► <sup>(1)</sup> <i>either</i> [(c) the animals from which the gelatine 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;]</p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> <i>or</i> [(c) the animals from which the gelatine 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</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(i) the animals from which the gelatine 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;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(ii) the gelatine 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;]]</p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> <i>or</i> [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</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) the animals from which the gelatine is derived have not been:</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(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;</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(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;</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) the gelatine does not contain and is not derived from:</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(ii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine and caprine animals;</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(iii) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process.]] ◀</p>			
<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>This 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.</p> <p><b>Part I:</b></p> <p>Box reference I.27:                      Insert the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) using headings such as 3503.</p> <p><b>Part II:</b></p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> Delete as appropriate.</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup> Keep at least one of the proposed options.</p>			

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<b>Certifying officer</b>		
Name (in capital letters)		
Date	Qualification and title	
Stamp	Signature	