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CHAPTER 43

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

COUNTRY		Animal health/Official certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code	I.2 Certificate reference	I.2a IMSOC reference
		I.3 Central Competent Authority	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	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	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 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			
I.21 ☐ For transit Third country ISO country code	I.22 ☐ For internal market I.23		

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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	Net weight
			Nature of commodity	Number of packages	Batch No
		Date of collection/production	Manufacturing plant		

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II. Health information		II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
Part II: Certification	II.1. Public health attestation [to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the raw materials]		
	I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council^A, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council^B, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council^C, 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 raw materials described in Part I comply with these requirements, in particular that:		
	⁽¹⁾[II.1.1 hides and skins of domestic ruminant animals, pigs and poultry, as well as bones and tendons and sinews of domestic animals, including domestic solipeds and rabbits, described in Part I are derived from animals which were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and, when applicable further handled in cutting plants, appearing on the lists of establishments drawn up and kept-up to date in accordance with Article 127(3), point (e)(ii), of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, and the carcasses of which were found to be fit for human consumption following ante- and post-mortem inspection;]		
	and/or ⁽¹⁾[II.1.2 wild game hides, skins and bones described in Part I are derived from killed animals whose carcasses have been found to be fit for human consumption following post-mortem inspection in a game-handling establishment appearing on the lists of establishments drawn up and kept-up to date in accordance with Article 127(3), point (e)(ii), of Regulation (EU) 2017/625;]		
and/or ⁽¹⁾[II.1.3 fish skins and bones described in Part I are derived from establishments that produce fishery products for human consumption and appear on the lists of establishments drawn up and kept-up to date in accordance with Article 127(3), point (e)(ii), of Regulation (EU) 2017/625;]			

^A 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).

^B 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).

^C 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).

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and ► ⁽¹⁾ [II.1.4. in the case of raw material of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin, and except for hides and skins, ⁽¹⁾ <i>either</i> [the country or region of origin is classified in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC ⁽²⁾ as a country or region posing a negligible bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk, and ⁽³⁾ (1) [the animals from which the 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;] (1) [the animals from which the 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 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 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 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 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 raw material are 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 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: ◀		

► ⁽²⁾ 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). ◀

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► ⁽¹⁾ (i) the 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 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 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; (iv) the animals from which the 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 ^E; (v) the 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 posing a controlled BSE risk, and (a) the animals from which the 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; (b) the 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 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 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 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; ◀			

► ⁽²⁾ E <https://www.oie.int/en/standard-setting/terrestrial-code/access-online/> ◀

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► ⁽¹⁾ (ii) the 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 raw material is derived has not been: (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 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 raw materials derived entirely from solipeds or leporidae or wild land mammals other than ungulates] The raw materials described in Part I: II.2.1. have been dispatched from the zone/s with code/s:⁽³⁾ which, at the date of issue of this certificate is/are authorised for entry into the Union of fresh meat (and therefore for the entry into the Union of the raw materials) of the species described under point II.2.2. from which the fresh meat was obtained and listed in Part 1 of Annex XIII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404^F for raw materials from ungulates or in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for raw materials from poultry and game birds, and contain only raw materials obtained in: ⁽¹⁾ either [the same zone as the zone of dispatch;]		

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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).

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(1) or [the zone/s with code/s _____, _____, _____⁽³⁾ which, at the date of issue of this certificate is/are authorised for the entry into the Union of fresh meat (and therefore for the entry of the raw materials) of the species from which the raw materials were obtained and listed in (1) either [Part 1 of Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for raw materials from ungulates;] (1) or [Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for raw materials from poultry and game birds;] (1) or [a Member State;] II.2.2. contain only raw materials complying with all the animal health requirements for entry into the Union of fresh meat laid down in the relevant model certificate⁽⁴⁾, and therefore eligible to enter into the Union as such, of the following species: [bovine animals]⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾, [ovine and/or caprine animals]^{(1) (5)}, [domestic breeds of porcine animals]⁽¹⁾, [camelid animals and/or cervid animals and/or animals of the family Bovidae excluding bovine, ovine and caprine animals]⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾, [wild breeds of porcine animals]⁽¹⁾, [poultry other than ratites]⁽¹⁾, [ratites]⁽¹⁾, [game birds]⁽¹⁾. 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 raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption, including when the Union is not the final destination of such raw materials. 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 zone as appearing column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII or Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. Box reference I.27: Insert the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) such as 0206, 0207, 0208, 0302, 0303, 0305, 0505, 0506, 0511 91, 0511 99, 4101, 4102 or 4103. Box reference I.27: Description of consignment: “Nature of commodity”: hides, skins, bones, tendons and sinews. “<i>Manufacturing plant</i>”: includes slaughterhouse, factory vessel, cutting plant, game-handling establishment and processing plant.			

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Part II: (1) Keep as appropriate. In the case of products derived from fishery products, the whole part II.2 should be deleted. (2) Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. (3) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIII or Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, as relevant for the species. (4) Model certificates provided for in Annexes to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235: BOV for fresh meat of bovine animals; certificate OVI for fresh meat of ovine and caprine animals; certificate POR for fresh meat of porcine animals; certificate RUF for fresh meat of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game; certificate RUW for fresh meat of wild animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals; certificate SUF for fresh meat of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals; certificate SUW for fresh meat of wild animals of wild breeds of porcine animals; certificate POU for fresh meat of poultry other than ratites; certificate RAT for fresh meat of ratites; certificate GBM for fresh meat of game birds. (5) Only from zones listed without specific conditions regarding maturation, pH and de-boning in Part 1 to Annex XIII of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. (6) 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. (7) Keep at least one of the proposed options.		
[Official veterinarian]⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾/[Certifying officer]⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾ Name (in capital letters) Date Qualification and title Stamp Signature		