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DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS, NORTHERN IRELAND

No: .....

EXPORT OF BOVINE AND PORCINE COLLAGEN TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR  
MEDICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL OR COSMETIC USE

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCTS

(a) Description of the products:

(b) Type and number of packages:

(c) Net weight of consignment:

(d) Lot/Batch/Production Reference Number(s):

(e) Shipping marks:

(f) Container and seal number:

**II. ORIGIN OF THE PRODUCTS**

(a) Name and address:

Approval number of the production establishment:

(b) Name and address of exporter:

**III. DESTINATION OF PRODUCTS**

(a) The product was despatched from the United Kingdom to:

(b) Name and address of consignee:  
(country and place of destination)

(c) Means of transportation:

**IV. HEALTH INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that a written declaration has been received from an authorised and responsible signatory of the manufacturer named at paragraph II(a), stating that:

(a) **Regarding the use of material of bovine origin**  
EITHER

\* (i) the consignment does not contain any collagen derived from materials of bovine origin;

OR

\* (ii) the consignment contains collagen derived from materials of bovine origin and that the collagen:

**either**

\*1. was derived from bovine hides and skins and the collagen has not been co-mingled with materials ineligible for entry into the United States;

**and/or**

\*2. was derived from bovine bones and is being exported from:

.....[state the region]  
which is a region recognised by APHIS<sup>(1)</sup> as having a  
negligible risk for BSE;

**and/or**

\*3. was derived from bovine bones and is being exported from:

.....[state the region]  
which is a region recognised by APHIS<sup>(1)</sup> as having a  
having a \*controlled/\*undetermined risk for BSE;

**and**

meets the requirements of A through D below:

A. the bones from which the collagen was derived were  
derived from bovines that passed ante-mortem and  
post-mortem inspection;

**and**

B. the bones from which the collagen was derived did  
not include the skulls of bovines or the vertebral  
column of bovines 30 months of age or older;

**and**

C. the bones were subjected to:

**\*either** a process that includes all of the  
following steps:

- degreasing;
- acid demineralization;
- acid or alkaline treatment;
- filtration; and
- sterilization at 138 °C (280.4 °F) or greater  
for a minimum of 4 seconds; and

**\*or** to the following process which has been  
recognised by APHIS as being at least as effective  
in reducing BSE infectivity:

**and**

D. the collagen has not been co-mingled with  
materials ineligible for entry into the United  
States;

(b) **Regarding the use of material of porcine origin**

EITHER

\* (i) the consignment does not contain any collagen derived from materials of porcine origin;

OR

\* (ii) the consignment contains collagen derived from materials of porcine origin.

\* Delete as appropriate

<sup>(1)</sup> As published at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/animal-health-status-of-regions>

Date: ..... Signed .....MRCVS

Name in  
block letters.....

Stamp: **Whole-Time Veterinary Officer of  
the Department for Environment,  
Food and Rural Affairs**

Address: .....

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