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No:

EXPORT OF COLLAGEN CASINGS/COLLAGEN FILMS MANUFACTURED FROM BOVINE HIDES TO KOREA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I Identification of the consignment

- (a) Description of the products:
- (b) Type and number of packages:
- (c) Net weight of consignment:
- (d) Shipping marks:

II Origin of products

- (a) Name and address of exporter:
- (b) Name and address of premises of production:
- (c) Country of origin of bovine hides:

III Destination of the products

- (a) The products were despatched from:
to:
- (b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Means of transportation:

IV Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify, that:

1. the product was/were obtained from bovine hides that were sourced from animals that were slaughtered in a licensed slaughterhouse, underwent official veterinary inspection and were considered fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with Community legislation, and were found to be free from clinical signs of contagious and infectious disease including BSE.
2. a declaration has been received from the manufacturer of the consignment described above stating that:-
 - (a) collagen was sourced and processed with collagen originating from hides only and treated to a pH of less than 3 for at least 30 hours;
 - (b) a traceability system is in place to ensure that finished collagen casings/films can be traced back to the raw materials used;
 - (c) deliveries of raw materials are accompanied by the necessary veterinary certification and import documentation.
3. the product(s) was/were manufactured by a process which will ensure the destruction of the foot-and-mouth disease virus;
4. the production premises at II (b) overleaf are officially approved under the European Union Food Hygiene legislation to produce collagen for human consumption;
5. the products identified at I overleaf are labelled or otherwise identified to show:
 - (a) the establishment of production;
 - (b) that they are suitable for human consumption.
6. (a) were obtained from limed hides;
- (b) the product was subjected to hot air drying. The centre temperature of the extruded process was in excess of 70°C.
7. bovine skin collagen is a product which can be traded without BSE related restrictions in accordance with the Office International Des Epizooties (OIE) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)".

Date: Signed.....
 Name in block letters.....

Stamp: Official Veterinarian

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