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DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS, NORTHERN IRELAND

No:

EXPORT OF BOVINE AND PORCINE GELATINE IN BULK OR CAPSULE FORM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR TECHNICAL USE (ANIMAL FEED) OR 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 of the production establishment:

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:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

(country and place of destination)

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(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) The product described at paragraph I (a) contains:

*(i) bulk gelatine only;

*(ii) gelatine capsules only;

*(iii) gelatine capsules filled with the following material(s) of animal origin and from the following species:

*(iv) gelatine capsules filled with material(s) not of animal origin;

(b) **Regarding the use of material of bovine⁽¹⁾ origin**

EITHER

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

OR

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

either

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

and/or

*2. is derived from bones of bovines and originates in a region of negligible risk for BSE and is being exported from:

[state the BSE risk classification of the exporting region]

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

and/or

*3. is derived from bones of bovines and originates in a region of *controlled/*undetermined risk for BSE and is being exported from:

[state the BSE risk classification of the exporting region]

and

meets the requirements of A, through D below:

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

and

B. the bones from which the gelatine 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;

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

and

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

(c) Regarding the use of material of porcine origin

EITHER

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

OR

*(ii) the consignment contains gelatine derived from materials of porcine origin and has not been co-mingled with materials ineligible for entry into the United States.

*(d)⁽²⁾

Date:..... SignedMRCVS

Name in block letters.....

Stamp:

Full time salaried Official Veterinarian of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs* / Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Northern Ireland)*

Address:
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* Delete as appropriate

(1) Bovine refers to the following species: Bos taurus, Bos indicus and Bison bison
(2) Insert relevant sanitary and phytosanitary statements as specified in the import permit, as applicable. Health statements listed on this certificate must exactly match the accompanying permit.