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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001,
दिनांक / Dated the 29th May, 2026.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Gelatine Derived from the Bones or Skins of Bovine/Porcine (Other Than Wild/Feral) into India – regarding.

Please refer to addendum notification G/SPS/N/IND/332/Add.1, dated 18 February 2026 notifying the **"Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Gelatine Derived from the Bones or Skins of Bovine/Porcine (Other Than Wild/Feral) into India"** to WTO SPS Committee.

2. The said veterinary health certificate requirements has been further reviewed and revised considering comments received from WTO member countries.

3. The "**Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Gelatine Derived from the Bones or Skins of Bovine/Porcine (Other Than Wild/Feral) into India**" enclosed herewith will serve as official veterinary health certificate requirements for import of Gelatine Derived from the Bones or Skins of Bovine/Porcine (Other Than Wild/Feral) into India. It will be completely in force after transition / migration period of six months from the date of notification to the WTO SPS Committee.

This has the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

Encl: As above.

29-05-2026

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(Dr. Gagan Garg)

संयुक्त आयुक्त (व्यापार)

Joint Commissioner (Trade)

Distribution:

(i) All Regional Officers / Quarantine Officers, Animal Quarantine and Certification Service, Delhi / Mumbai / Bengaluru / Chennai / Kolkata / Hyderabad to disseminate the information with all stakeholders including importers through facilitation channels.

(ii) Joint Secretary (Customs), Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, Kartavya Bhawan - I, New Delhi.

(iii) SPS Division, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

(iv) NIC, DAHD, with a request to upload on the Departmental as well as AQCS's website.

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT[1] OF GELATINE DERIVED FROM THE BONES OR SKINS OF BOVINE/PORCINE (OTHER THAN WILD/FERAL) INTO INDIA

I. General Information

1. Veterinary Health certificate No: Date:		2. Competent Authority 2.1 Ministry: 2.2 Department: 2.3 Contact Details and Email:
3. Invoice No. and Date:		4. Quantity:
5. Consignor / Exporter Name: Address: Tel. no. and Email:		
6. Consignee / Importer: Name: Address: Tel. no. and Email:		
7. Country of origin:		ISO Code:
8. Place of loading:		
9. Country of Destination:		ISO Code:
10. Declared Port of Entry[2]		
11. Mode of Transport:		
12. Identification of the product as described below:		
a)	Description of the product along with HS code:	Intended purpose:
b)	Name and address of manufacturing establishment(s)/processing plant:	Approval number/s of manufacturing establishment(s) / processing plant (Number /Date / Validity) along with Name and address of the Registration / Accreditation Authority

[1] Import of livestock products into India is subjected to fulfillment of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 and the rules / regulations thereunder as notified time to time.

[2]Port of Entry as notified by Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India considering applicability of Sanitary Import Permit (SIP) or not, as the case may be.

II. Sanitary Certifications

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the products described above satisfy the following requirements:

1. The bovine/porcine bones/hides/skins/pre-processed intermediate products used to manufacture the above product (Gelatine) are derived from country, namely _____.

2. The products originate from animals which had undergone ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections, and have been slaughtered at an abattoir approved by the competent authority of the country of origin and found fit for human consumption.

3. The raw material have not been derived from the source animal species slaughtered/culled as part of an eradication/control program for notifiable diseases in the country of origin.

4. The raw material is processed and treated with approved treatment method in premises controlled and approved by competent authority of country of origin to ensure the destruction of virus/organisms related to source animal species.

5. The bones/ hides / skins and the final product have not been co-mingled with other tissues and materials posing risk of contamination during collection, processing, storage and transport.

6. The finished product is packed in new, fresh, clean packing material and the materials are not exposed to any product with potential source of infectious materials.

7. The detailed records of sourcing and processing of raw materials used in gelatine production has been maintained by exporter.

Official stamp:

Signature_____

Official Veterinarian	
Name:	Designation:
Address and Email:	
Date:	

Post import clearance requirements:

1. On arrival in India, the consignment and the documents shall be examined by the Regional officer or Quarantine Officer, Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India.

2. In case of the documents are not conforming to the requirements or the product is not as per protocol, the appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India.

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