

Gelatin or Collagen
(for purposes other than human consumption)
Derived from Cattle

Bovine-origin gelatin and collagen are currently prohibited import into Japan for human consumption.

Shipments of bovine origin gelatin or collagen exported for purposes other than human consumption must be exported with a VS Form 16-4 with only the following statements in the “Additional Declaration” box. No additional statements may be included.

For gelatin or collagen derived from only hides or skins:

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert name of company here] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

[Insert “Gelatin” or “Collagen” as appropriate] is prepared exclusively from hides and skins.

For gelatin or collagen derived from bones:

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert name of company here] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

[Insert “Gelatin” or “Collagen” as appropriate] is prepared in accordance with the following procedures.

- (1) Skulls and vertebrae (excluding tail vertebrae) have been excluded;*
- (2) The bones have been subjected to a process which includes all the following steps:*
 - (a) pressure washing (degreasing),*
 - (b) acid demineralization,*
 - (c) prolonged alkaline treatment,*
 - (d) filtration,*
 - (e) sterilization at 138°C for a minimum of 4 seconds.*