

Animal Health Requirements of Brazil for Porcine Gelatin Products  
from the United States

Requirements for porcine gelatin:

Porcine gelatin exported to Brazil must be accompanied by an animal health certificate in English and Portuguese issued by the Official Veterinary Service of the exporting country. The requirement for authentication by the Brazilian Consular Authority no longer exists for animal products.

The following certification statements on Veterinary Services Form 16-4, in addition to the statement preprinted on the form “This is to certify that rinderpest, foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, African swine fever, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia do not exist in the United States of America.”

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

*Este escritório mantém arquivada uma declaração da [nome] registrada em cartório, que assegura a precisão das declarações abaixo:*

1. The product has been subjected to a process which includes the following treatments: *O produto foi submetido a um processo que inclui os seguintes tratamentos:*  
[Specify generally the process used to produce the porcine gelatin. Example could be as follows:]
  - a. Pressure washing (degreasing), *lavagem com pressão (remoção da gordura),*
  - b. Acid demineralization, *desmineralização com ácido,*
  - c. Acid or alkaline treatment, *tratamento ácido ou alcalino,*
  - d. Filtration, and *filtração e*
  - e. Sterilization at greater than or equal to 138°C for a minimum of 4 seconds. *esterilização a > 138°C por no mínimo 4 segundos.*
  
2. The product does not contain ruminant protein or fat. *O produto não contém proteínas ou gorduras de ruminantes.*

Reference: RIG.GEL.SUI.OUT/06