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दिनांक / Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

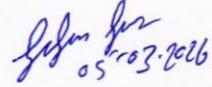
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

The Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) for Import of Gelatine Derived from the Bones or Skins of Bovine/Porcine (Other Than Wild/Feral) into India (**copy enclosed**) has been finalized after considering the comments of member countries and notified to WTO SPS Committee vide addendum notification G/SPS/N/IND/332/Add.1, dated 18 February 2026.

2. The said veterinary health certificate will serve as official veterinary health certificate requirement for import of Gelatine Derived from the Bones or Skins of Bovine/Porcine (Other Than Wild/Feral) into India. It will come into force after 60 days from the date of addendum notification (G/SPS/N/IND/332/Add.1, dated 18 February 2026) i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

**Encl: As above.**



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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, North Block, New Delhi. Email: jscus@nic.in
- (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.

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# VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup>		
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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup>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 Conditions:

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

1. The bovine/porcine bones/hides/skins used to manufacture the above product (Gelatine) are derived from country, namely \_\_\_\_\_
2. The products originate from animals which had undergone ante- and post-mortem inspections, which have been slaughtered for human consumption at an abattoir approved by the National Veterinary Authority of the country of origin in accordance with WOAHA Chapter 6.3 with favourable results and shows no clinical sign of any infectious and contagious diseases related to the source animal species including Anthrax, PPR and Swine Influenza.
3. The raw material came from the animals which have not been kept in the infected zone and establishment for the diseases related to source animal species including Anthrax, PPR and Swine Influenza.
4. The raw material have not been derived from the source animal species slaughtered/culled as part of an eradication/control program for any disease related to source animal species including Anthrax, PPR and Swine Influenza.
5. The raw material is processed and treated with approved treatment method in premises controlled and approved by Veterinary Authority of country of origin to ensure the destruction of virus/organisms related to source animal species.  
or  
Gelatine obtained is produced by physical process which includes heat treatment at 80°C for 4 hours.
6. The bones/ hides / skins and the final product have not been co-mingled with other tissues and material posing risk of contamination during collection, processing storage and transport.
7. The finished product is packed in new, fresh, clean packing material and the materials are not exposed to any products with potential source of infectious materials.
8. The detailed records of sourcing and processing of raw materials used in gelatin 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 will be examined by the Regional officer or Quarantine Officer., Animal Quarantine and Certification Services. Department of 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, 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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