Updates to model animal health/official certificates for gelatine and collagen

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1874 as regards model animal health certificates, model official certificates and model animal health/official certificates for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of certain categories of animals and goods, and official certification regarding such certificates

What is changing and why?

The EU has reviewed the consistency of wording of official health certificates for exports to the EU of gelatine and collagen. The changes relate to Regulation 2020/2235 and involve the following corrections and clarifications:

- Certificate model GEL in Annex III, chapter 41 – the title will now exclude “gelatine capsules” not derived from ruminant bones, for which no certificate is needed.
- Certificate model COMP in Annex III, chapter 50 – clarification that this model includes composite products containing gelatine and collagen, and that it needs to be used for the entry of composite products containing gelatine or collagen derived from ruminant bones.
- Certificate models in Annex IV – clarification of the models to be used in cases of ante-mortem inspection (live animals transported to the slaughterhouse, poultry reared for the production of foie gras / game / cattle / pigs / horses slaughtered on farm or emergency slaughtered) at the farm of origin, and of their content.

Actions

It is essential to pay attention to the information required in the certificates, and to use the latest versions of the certificates whenever the EU regulations are updated. Any error in filling in the certificate may result in the rejection of consignments at the EU border.

Timeline

Date of application: **29 July 2024**, except for composite products (model chapter 50) for which the old certificate can be issued until **29 January 2025**.

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