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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

**1. Notifying Member:** INDIA

**If applicable, name of local government involved:**

**2. Agency responsible:** Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India

**3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Gelatine and products thereof

**4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**

All trading partners

Specific regions or countries:

**5. Title of the notified document:** Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Gelatine derived from the Bones or Skins of Bovine/Porcine (other than wild/feral) into India. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 3

[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/IND/26\\_00319\\_00\\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/IND/26_00319_00_e.pdf)

**6. Description of content:** The measures are intended to ensure appropriate product standards, processing, sanitary measures relating to health status of source animals in line with extant World Organisation for Animal Health recommendations on animal health; and to safeguard the country's biosecurity, in a manner consistent with the SPS Agreement.

**7. Objective and rationale:**  food safety,  animal health,  plant protection,  protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease,  protect territory from other damage from pests.

**8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**

Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Volume I, Chapter 6.3

International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

None

**Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**

Yes  No

**If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**

<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Available on the website of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, <a href="https://www.dahd.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-12/FinalVHCforImportofGelatine-23-12-2025_0.pdf">https://www.dahd.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-12/FinalVHCforImportofGelatine-23-12-2025_0.pdf</a> (available in English).
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<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> [ ] <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 March 2026 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Ms Varsha Joshi, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, Room No. 240, Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001; Fax: +(91 11) 2338 4509; E-mail: <a href="mailto:Trade.division@dahd.nic.in">Trade.division@dahd.nic.in</a>
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