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Fish Gelatin Certification Re: BSE and TSE

We certify that Dried Fish Gelatin, which we consider to be our Standard Molecular Weight, High Molecular Weight Fish Gelatin, and Hydrolyzed Fish Collagen meet the highest food/pharma standards and are manufactured exclusively by Kenney & Ross Limited. Fish Gelatin, Fish Collagen and HiPure Liquid Gelatin are proteins derived from the skin of fish. These skins are received at Kenney & Ross from food fish processing plants that do not process any ruminant material or other materials of concern. Concerns related to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) are restricted to raw material from animal species other than fish.

EU Guidance 2004/C 24/03 lists TSE diseases for animals of concern as:
bovine spongiform encephalopathy in cattle,
scrapie in sheep and goats,
chronic wasting disease (CWD) in cervids (deer and elk),
transmissible mink encephalopathy (TME) in farm raised mink,
feline spongiform encephalopathy (FSE) in felidae (cats),
and spongiform encephalopathy of exotic ungulates in zoos.

The **European Pharmacopoeia** Chapter 5.2.8 and EMEA/410/01 pertain to animal species that are unrelated to fish and are not applicable.

Kenney & Ross does not manufacture gelatin from sources other than fish, so there is no possibility of contact with materials of concern during any stage of the fish gelatin or collagen production process.



Jody Crook, Vice President



Date