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Dear CVO,

Following the recent discussions between SANCO and US FDA, and following a legal assessment of the possibility of using different certificates for gelatine and collagen from raw materials of different species, I wish to draw your attention to the practical solution identified.

Shipments of gelatine and collagen imported from the US to the EU as laid down by Commission Regulation 2074/2005, as last amended by Regulation 1664/2006, shall be accompanied by:

- health certificate as laid down by Commission Decision 2003/863/EC for gelatine and collagen of bovine and porcine origin and,
- health certificate as laid down by Commission Regulation 2074/2005, as last amended by Regulation 1664/2006, for gelatine and collagen of all relevant remaining species origin.

Yours sincerely,

Lorenzo Terzi