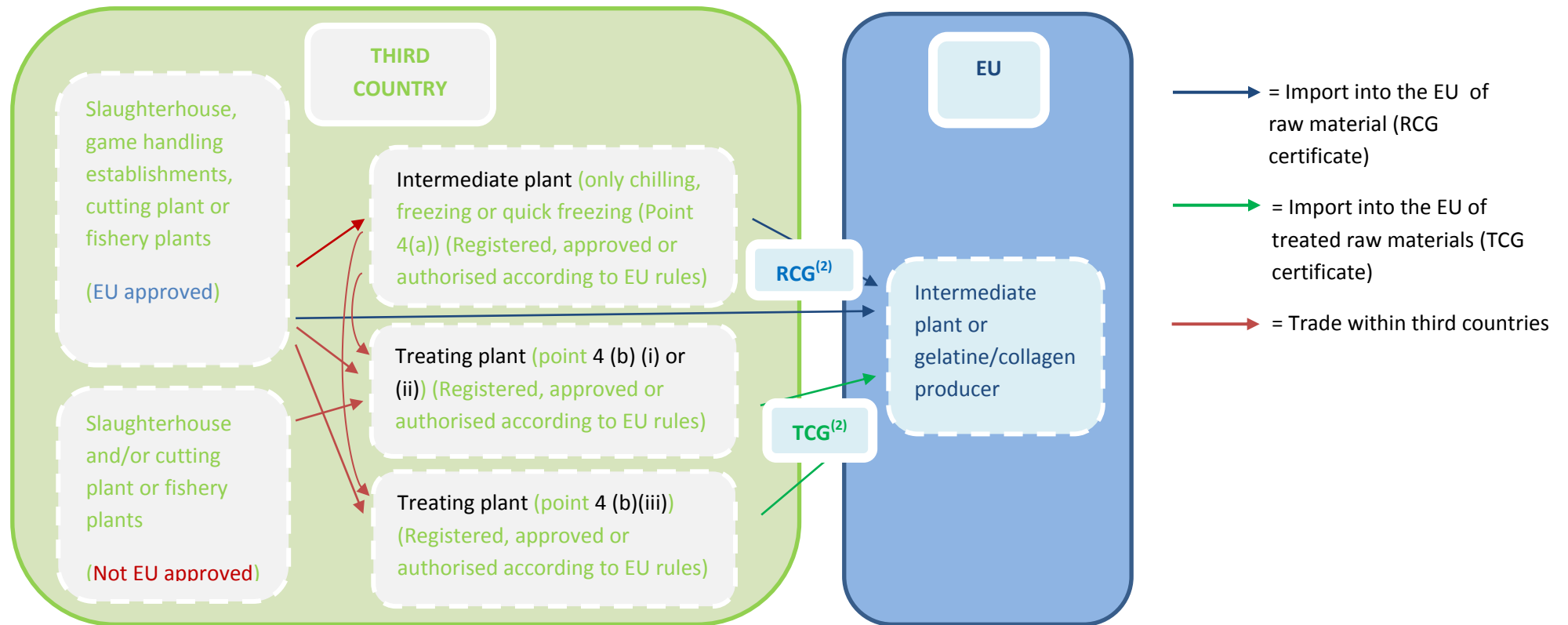


Import conditions¹ for raw materials and treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption (revision 2)

Presentation of trade flow in accordance with Point 4 to Chapter I of Section XIV/XV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.



¹ Regulations (EU) 2019/625, 2019/626 and 2019/628.

² RCG: raw materials for the production of collagen and gelatine; TCG: treated raw materials for the production of collagen and gelatine

Background information

Table 1: Comparison of applicable rules for import

	Raw materials as described in Point 4(a) of Chapter I to Section XIV/XV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004	Treated raw materials (treated in accordance with Point 4(b) (i) or (ii) of Chapter I to section XIV/XV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004)	Treated raw materials (others in accordance with Point 4(b) (iii) of Chapter I to Section XIV/XV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004)
Requirements for incoming material of the intermediate or treating plant in the third country	Establishment listed for import of fresh meat or fishery products of the species of origin (Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625)	No listing of establishment required (non-EU approved slaughterhouses and/or cutting plants or fishery plants)	
	Compliance with Chapter I to Section XIV/XV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004		
Requirements for imported raw materials and treated raw materials	Country or region thereof, listed for import of fresh meat or fishery products of the species of origin (restricted lists) (Article 15 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626)	Country or region thereof, broader lists (Article 16(1) to (4) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626)	Country or region thereof, listed for import of fresh meat or fishery products of the species of origin (restricted lists) (Article 16(5) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626)
	Listing considered by end of 2020. May come in any case from establishments listed for fresh meat or fishery products	Lists of establishments laid down	
	Compliance with the Chapter II to Section XIV/XV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004		
	Import certificate RCG must accompany each consignment (Article 20 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/628)	Import certificate TCG must accompany each consignment (Article 21 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/628)	

Treatments laid down Point 4(b) of Chapter I to section XIV/XV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 (simplified)

- (i) bones
 - a. crushed to pieces of approximately 15 mm and degreased with hot water at a temperature of minimum 70 °C for at least 30 minutes, minimum 80 °C for at least 15 minutes, or minimum 90 °C for at least 10 minutes, and then separated and subsequently washed and dried for at least 20 minutes in a stream of hot air with an initial temperature of minimum 350 °C, or for 15 minutes in a stream of hot air with an initial temperature of more than 700 °C,
 - b. sun-dried for a minimum of 42 days at an average temperature of at least 20 °C,
 - c. acid treatment such that the pH is maintained at less than 6 to the core for at least 1 hour before drying;

- (ii) hides and skins:
 - a. treatment with alkali to establish a pH > 12 to the core followed by salting for at least 7 days,
 - b. drying for at least 42 days at a temperature of at least 20 °C,
 - c. acid treatment such that the pH is maintained at less than 5 to the core for a minimum of 1 hour,
 - d. alkali treatment throughout at a pH > 12 for at least 8 hours;

- (iii) bones, hides and skins of farmed ruminant animals, pig skins, poultry skins, fish hides and wild game hides and skins that have undergone any other treatment than those specified in point (i) or (ii)