

Import of **Gelatin and edible offal** into Sri Lanka could be allowed  
subject to the following conditions:

1. The relevant application should be accompanied by a microbiological test report (parameters to be include **total aerobic plate count, E.coli, Staphylococcus aureus** and **Salmonella species and heavy metals** according to the MRI Standards) to satisfy that the particular gelatin consignment is fit for human consumption.
  2. Importer should submit an **International Veterinary Health Certificate** certified by relevant **Government Veterinary authority** with the following additional declaration for quarantine inspection.
    - Imports of the items of ruminant origin are allowed only from countries which are free from **Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)** and OIE Negligible Risk category countries for the disease **Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)**.
    - Imports of the items of small ruminant origin are allowed only from countries free from **Peste des petits ruminants** in addition.
- The finish product imported to Sri Lanka is not contaminated with the **BSE agent** and **FMD virus**.
- The product has been processed in an establishment registered with the Government Veterinary Authority in the exporting country for export purposes and subject to ante mortem and post mortem inspections and found to be free from any disease and fit for human consumption.
3. **Original** Bacteriological test report of the relevant consignment with the **batch number** to be produced to the **AQO** at the **port of entry**.
  4. **Dates of Production** and the **Expiry date, Name, address** and the **registration no** of the **Processing Establishment** and the **Batch No.** should be visibly indicated in **boxes/packages**
  5. The consignment should not be tampered at the transshipment (country of origin of the meat and the exporting country should be same) and original **container number** and the **seal number** should be **intact** from the port of departure up to the port of entry in Colombo
  6. **Food safety certificates** (Eg. ISO 22000, HACCP) should be submitted for the establishment to register the establishment in the department of Animal Production and Health
  7. **Originals of all supporting documents should be furnished at the time of inspection to the Animal Quarantine Officer and the consignment will be subjected to a quarantine surveillance.**
  8. **Samples** will be drawn by **Animal Quarantine Officers** and send to **MRI** (Approved analyst Food Act no: 26 of 1980) to confirm suitability of the product for human consumption.
  9. If the product is not fit for human consumption, recommendation will not be given to release the consignment.