

APPENDIX 3

Food Standard 2.2.1 Meat and Meat Products

11 Bovine meat and meat products must be derived from animals free from bovine spongiform encephalopathy

- (1) In this clause – **minor ingredient** means an ingredient that comprises no more than 300 g/kg of the food.
- (2) Subject to subclause (3), bovine meat and food ingredients derived from bovines must be derived from animals free from bovine spongiform encephalopathy.
- (3) Subclause (2) does not apply to –
 - (a) collagen from bovine skins and hides (including sausage casings produced from this type of collagen); and
 - (b) a minor ingredient of a processed product, where that ingredient comprises –
 - (i) bovine fat; and/or
 - (ii) bovine tallow; and
 - (c) gelatine sourced from bovine skins and hides; and
 - (d) dairy products sourced from bovines.

Editorial note:

Clause 11 applies to Australia only. Bovine products imported for sale in New Zealand are regulated by the New Zealand Food (*Prescribed Foods*) Standard 2007 and associated import requirements. ¹

1 Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code, Issue 103, p. 6, available on Food Standards Australia New Zealand website:
http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/srcfiles/Standard_2_2_1_Meat_v103.pdf viewed 1 March 2010.

