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# Pre-clearance application for animal-derived ingredients

This form is to assist users of the Electronic Listing Facility (ELF) seeking pre-clearance for animal-derived ingredients by detailing what the TGA is looking for and what supporting documents need to be provided.

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| **1. Name of sponsor** |  |
| **2. Sponsor ID** |  |
| **3. Address** |  |
| **4. Name of contact person** |  |
| **5. Telephone number** |  |
| **6. Facsimile number** |  |

Supporting documents required to issue a pre-clearance certificate:

* Veterinary certificate indicating animals have been subjected to ante- and post-mortem examination and satisfy health requirements for human consumption.
* Evidence that the tissues have been procured in Government approved facilities. Tissues collected in the field (e.g. placenta collected in paddocks) are not acceptable.
* Imported animal-derived raw materials should be accompanied by a permit from the Australian Biosecurity Import Conditions (BICON)

**Completed application should be forwarded to:**

Infectious Diseases Safety Unit  
Biological Sciences Section  
Scientific Evaluation Branch

Therapeutic Goods Administration  
PO Box 100  
WODEN ACT 2606

Enquiries should be directed to: [infectiousdiseasesafety@health.gov.au](mailto:infectiousdiseasesafety@health.gov.au)

## Section 1. Ruminants§ – TSE and viral safety

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| Ingredient | Animal Species  (e.g. cattle, sheep) | Tissue*#*  (e.g. bone, hide) | Tissue  Category$ | Preparation  (e.g. powder, extract, capsule) | Country(ies) of origin\* |
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§ **Ruminants** are any of various hoofed, even-toed, usually horned mammals such as cattle, sheep, goats, deer, camels and giraffes, characteristically having a stomach divided into four compartments and chewing a cud consisting of regurgitated, partially digested food.

# If the ingredient is manufactured from more than one tissue, please list all tissues.

$ Please see Appendix 1, page 19 of the **TGA’s Supplementary Requirements for Therapeutic Goods for Minimising the Risk of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs)** document <<https://www.tga.gov.au/how-we-regulate/manufacturing/medical-devices/guidelines-sterility-testing-therapeutic-goods/transmissible-spongiform-encephalopathies-tse-tga-approach-minimising-risk-exposure>>.

\* List all countries from which raw material for the ingredient is sourced.

## Section 2. Non-ruminants§ – Viral safety

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| Ingredient | Animal Species (e.g. pig, chicken) | Tissue*#*  (e.g. bone, hide) | Preparation  (e.g. powder, extract, capsule) | Country(ies) of origin\* |
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§ **Non-ruminants** are animals like pigs, chickens, tigers, etc.

# If the ingredient is manufactured from more than one tissue, please list all tissues.

\* List all countries from which raw material for the ingredient is sourced.