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**The Production of Bovine Collagen Intended
for Human Consumption in the United
Kingdom (Scotland) Regulations 2005**

Interpretation

2. In regulations 6 to 9 and the Schedule—

“the Act” means the Food Safety Act 1990;

“bovine animal” includes buffalo of the species *Bubalus bubalis* and *Bison bison*;

“collagen” means a protein-based product derived from the hide or skin of a bovine animal;

“collagen intended for human consumption” means collagen intended for consumption either as food or incorporated into or wrapped around any food to be consumed by humans;

“collection centre” and “establishment”, have the same meaning as in Section B of Chapter 4 of Annex II to Directive [92/118/EEC](#) laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive [89/662/EEC](#) and, as regards pathogens, to Directive [90/425/EEC](#)(1) as amended;

“hides and skins” means cutaneous and sub-cutaneous tissues;

“slaughterhouse” has the same meaning as in Section A of Chapter 4 of Annex II to Directive [92/118/EEC](#) as amended; and

“tanning” means the hardening of hides using vegetable tanning agents, chromium salts or other substances such as aluminium salts, ferric salts, silicic salts, aldehydes and quinones, or other synthetic hardening agents.

(1) O.J. No. L 62, 15.3.93, p.49. Chapter 4, Section B of Annex II to that Directive was first inserted by Commission Decision [2003/42/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 13, 18.1.2003, p.24) and was replaced by Commission Decision [2003/721/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 260, 11.10.2003, p.21). The Directive was last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. [445/2004](#) (O.J. No. L 72, 11.3.2004, p.60).