

Veterinary statement

To whom it may concern,

It is herewith confirmed that Orthomol pharmazeutische Vertriebs GmbH, with its production plants at Elisabeth-Selbert-Strasse 12+21, 40764 Langenfeld, Germany produces food supplements. Some of these products contain ingredients of animal origin – e.g. gelatin or collagen (hydrolysate).

On a regular basis the plant is, according to regulation (EC) No. 2017/625, officially supervised by its competent authority on food safety (Kreisverwaltung Mettmann).

Only such ingredients are used that meet the requirements of and are in compliance with Regulation (EC) 999/2001 and 1923/26 (BSE/TSE) and Regulation (EC) 853/2004 (Gelatin/Collagen).

Excerpt of the measures for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies:

- Only bovine skins and hides are used from healthy animals.
- The raw material derives from animals slaughtered in approved facilities and which have been found fit for human consumption.
- The raw material has not been comingled with material so as to prevent cross-contamination by any pathogen of infectious animal diseases.
- The gelatin/collagen production process includes several steps for the inactivation of infectious animal disease vectors including:
 - Alkaline treatment
 - Acid neutralisation
 - High temperature extraction
 - Filtration
 - Sterilisation (min. 4 sec >138°C)

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