

**STATEMENT REGARDING**  
**ISO/TS 19657: 2017 – NATURAL FOOD INGREDIENTS**

GME, the Gelatine Manufacturers of Europe, represents the European gelatine manufacturers.

The ISO standard: “ISO/TS 19657:2017 - Definitions and technical criteria for food ingredients to be considered as natural” was published in December 2017.

It specifies definitions and technical criteria (acceptable sources, materials and processes) to be fulfilled for food ingredients to be considered as natural. Link: [Click-here](#)

GME would like to confirm that gelatine including collagen hydrolysates/peptides are considered as natural ingredients in accordance to this ISO technical specification on definitions and technical criteria.

Validation period: until 31 December 2019.

