



## Gelatin Manufacturers Association of Japan

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**Re: FDA Docket No. 2004N-0081**

New Interim Final Rule Regulating Use of Materials Derived From Cattle in Human Foods and Cosmetics

**Comments of the Gelatin Manufacturers Association of Japan**

To Whom It May Concern:

Gelatin Manufacturers Association of Japan (GMJ) is a trade association representing Japanese gelatin manufacturers. Individual members of GMJ manufacture and sell gelatin for all kinds of applications including edible, pharmaceutical uses.

As President of GMJ, I duly authorize the comments claimed in the letter of the Gelatin manufacturers Institute of America (GMIA) and the Gelatin Manufacturers of Europe (GME) "Re : Docket No. 2004N-0081 Use of Material Derived from Cattle in Human Food and Cosmetics : Interim Final Rule (69 Fed. Reg. 42256; July 14, 2004) Comments of GMIA/GME" dated October 12, 2004 reflect and/or justify the comments of GMJ properly.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Shiro Asakawa  
President  
Gelatin Manufacturers Associations of Japan