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The article identifies rational parameters for alkaline hydrolysis of raw materials containing collagen: c(NaOH) = 6%, t = 15 h, liquid coefficient 1:2, which provide improved functional and technological as well as structural and mechanical indicators, safety indicators meeting requirements of standard documentation, allowing to increase values of amino-acid score of treonine (up to 87.5%), isoleucine (up to 70.0%), leucine (up to 74.3%), phenylalanine + tyrozine (up to 65.0%), cysteine methionine (up to 40.0%), the content of asparagine and glutamine acid (up to 2.8 and 6.7 g / 100 g respectively), essential amino acids (by 6.7%), polynunsaturated fatty acids (by 4.9%), including linoleic and linolenic acid by 1.6 and 1.2 times respectively (compared to the standard), to bring closer to the standard utility ratio of amino-acid structure (0.51), an indicator of comparable redundancy (0.0033), the calcium: magnesium ratio (2.3:1) and the calcium: phosphorus ratio (1:2.1) and also to reduce by 2.6% raw and main materials cost when producing cooked sausage which is added 10% of an emulsion from raw materials hydrolyzed in this way.

**Key words:** raw materials containing collagen; sodium hydroxide; the moisture connecting ability; extreme tension of shift; essential and non-essential amino acids; polynunsaturated fatty acids; mineral substances; safety indicators.

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Key words: fondants; gluten-free dishes; hot sweet dishes; heat and mass exchange; baking processes.

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