SUBCHAPTER H—ANIMAL BREEDS

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DEFINITIONS

§ 151.1 Definitions.

Words used in this part in the singular form shall be deemed to import the plural, and vice versa, as the case may demand. As used in this part, the following words, names, or terms shall have the meanings set forth in this section, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

The Act. Item 100.01 in part 1, schedule 1, of title I of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1202, schedule 1, part 1, item 100.01).

Administrator. The Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, or any person authorized to act for the Administrator.

Agent. Custom broker or other person authorized to act as agent for the importer or owner of an animal.

Animal. Any purebred animal imported especially for breeding purposes except a black, silver, or platinum fox, or any fox which is a mutation or type developed therefrom.


Book of record. A printed book or an approved microfilm record sponsored by a registry association and containing breeding data relative to a large number of registered purebred animals used as a basis for the issuance of pedigree certificates.

Certificates of pure breeding. A certificate issued by the Administrator, for Bureau of Customs use only, certifying that the animal to which the certificate refers is a purebred animal of a recognized breed and duly registered in a book of record recognized under the regulations in this part for that breed.

Department. The United States Department of Agriculture.

Inspector. An inspector of APHIS or of the Bureau of Customs of the United States Treasury Department authorized to perform functions under the regulations in this part.

Pedigree certificate. A document issued by a registry association giving the pedigree of an animal and certifying that it is registered in the book of record of the association issuing the document, and containing all pertinent information relating to the registered animal, such as color and natural and artificial markings, a record of the name and address of the breeder, and the name and address of each subsequent owner of the animal.

Port of entry. Any port designated under §92.102 for birds, §92.203 for poultry, §92.303 for horses, §92.403 for ruminants, or §92.503 for swine of this chapter.

Purebred. A term applicable to animals which are the progeny of known and registered ancestors of the same recognized breed and for which at least three generations of ancestry can be traced: Provided, however, That in the case of sheep registered on the basis of flocks, the term is applicable to animals of a recognized breed which originate in a flock for which available breeding data, as shown in the registry association’s records, establish that
the flock has been in existence at least
ten years.
[23 FR 10103, Dec. 23, 1958, as amended at 24
FR 2643, Apr. 7, 1959; 26 FR 6072, July 7, 1961;
36 FR 23356, Dec. 9, 1971; 54 FR 34969, 34970,

CERTIFICATION OF PUREBRED ANIMALS

§ 151.2 Issuance of a certificate of pure
breeding.

The Administrator will issue a cer-
tificate of pure breeding for an animal
claimed to be entitled to free entry
under the act provided the require-
ments of the regulations in this part
are complied with. Such certificate
will be presented to the owner, agent,
or importer who in turn shall present
it to the collector of customs at the
port where customs entry is made.
[26 FR 6072, July 7, 1961, as amended at 54 FR
34969, Aug. 23, 1989]

§ 151.3 Application for certificate of
pure breeding.

An application for a certificate of pure
breeding executed by the owner,
agent, or importer of an animal shall
be made on ANH Form 17–338 (available
from the collector of customs) before
the animal will be examined as pro-
vided in §151.7. Such application shall
be made to the inspector at the port of
entry for all animals:
Provided, how-
ever,
That the application for a certifi-
cate of pure breeding for dogs, other
than those regulated under §92.600 of
this chapter, and cats may be made to
the inspector either at the port of
entry or at any other port where cus-
toms entry is made. An agent shall
show the inspector written authoriza-
tion from the owner or importer au-
thorizing him to act for the owner or
importer in connection with the appli-
cation for a certificate of pure breed-
ing.
(Approved by the Office of Management and
Budget under control number 0579–0011)
[26 FR 6072, July 7, 1961, as amended at 36 FR
23356, Dec. 9, 1971; 48 FR 57473, Dec. 30, 1983;
55 FR 31562, Aug. 2, 1990]

§ 151.4 Pedigree certificate.

A pedigree certificate for an animal
of a breed listed in §151.9 issued by the
custodian of the appropriate book of
record listed in said section and on
which there has been entered in accord-
ance with the rules of entry of the reg-
istry association, a complete record of
transfers of ownership from the breeder
to and including the United States im-
porter, or a complete record of trans-
fers of ownership from the breeder to
and including the person who owns the
animal when it is imported into the
United States and the name of the
United States importer (for example, a
lessee), shall be furnished by the
owner, agent, or importer to the in-
spector at the time of the examination
of the animal as provided in §151.7. The
inspector will return the document to
the party who submitted it. A verbatim
translation of the description relating
to color and markings shall appear in
English in the pedigree certificate for
the animal or in a separate certificate
appended to the pedigree certificate.
[26 FR 6072, July 7, 1961]

§ 151.5 Alteration of pedigree certifi-
cate.

No pedigree certificate which in the
opinion of the Administrator has been
substantially altered will be accepted.
[23 FR 10104, Dec. 23, 1958, as amended at 54
FR 34969, Aug. 23, 1989]

§ 151.6 Statement of owner, agent, or
importer as to identity of animals.

The owner, agent, or importer who
applies for a certificate of pure breed-
ing for any animal offered for duty-free
entry under this part, shall execute on
ANH Form 17–338 a statement that the
animal so offered for entry is the ani-
mal described in the pedigree certifi-
cate furnished to the inspector as pre-
scribed in §151.7. This form shall be
presented to the inspector before the
animal and pedigree certificate are ex-
amined as provided in §151.7.
[36 FR 23357, Dec. 9, 1971]

§ 151.7 Examination of animal.

(a) For the purpose of determining
identity, an examination shall be made
by an inspector of each animal for
which free entry is claimed under the
act. All animals shall be examined at
the port of entry; Provided, however,
That dogs, other than those regulated
under §92.600 of this chapter, and cats