

**PART 98—IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ANIMAL EMBRYOS AND ANIMAL SEMEN**

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**§ 98.1 Prohibition.**

An embryo shall not be imported or entered into the United States unless in accordance with the provisions of this part.

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**Subpart A—Ruminant and Swine Embryos from Regions Free of Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease; and Embryos of Horses and Asses**

**§ 98.2 Definitions.**

The following terms, when used in this subpart, shall be construed as defined. Those terms used in the singular form in this subpart shall be construed as the plural form and vice versa, as the case may demand.

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

*Animal.* Any cattle, sheep, goats, other ruminants, swine, horses, or asses.

*Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.* The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture (APHIS).

*Approved artificial insemination center.* A facility approved or licensed by the national government of the region in which the facility is located to collect and process semen under the general supervision of such government.

*Approved embryo transfer unit.* A facility approved or licensed by the national government of the region in which the facility is located for the artificial insemination of donor dams or for conception as a result of artificial breeding by a donor sire and for collecting and processing embryos for export under the general supervision of such government.

*Department.* The United States Department of Agriculture.

*Embryo.* The initial stage of an animal's development after collection