

**OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR CERTIFIED STATUS BETWEEN  
AMERICAN EMBRYO TRANSFER ASSOCIATION  
AND**

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AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between the American Embryo Transfer Association (AETA) and an Embryo Transfer Business (ETB).

WHEREAS, AETA has established a Certification Program for ETB's; and

WHEREAS, ETB has completed the requirements for certification under the AETA Certification Program and has voluntarily applied for certification:

NOW, THEREFORE, AETA and ETB agree as follows:

1. Unless renewed, this Agreement shall expire on December 31 of this calendar year.
2. This Agreement may be renewed for additional calendar years by ETB by the filing of an annual Renewal Application with the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Certification Program prior to January 31 of each calendar year.
3. ETB shall be considered a Certified Embryo Transfer Business only as long as this Agreement shall be in effect.
4. ETB shall at all times during the term of this Agreement meet or exceed the Requirement for Certification set forth in the AETA Certification Program and detailed within the established Certification Guidelines.
5. ETB shall permit the CAO or his representative to examine and review the ETB's facilities and non-financial records to insure compliance with the Requirements for Certification.
6. This Agreement may be terminated (a) by mutual agreement. (b) by ETB upon thirty (30) days written notice to the CAO, or (c) for cause by AETA pursuant to the procedure set forth in the AETA Certification Program.
7. The person signing this Agreement on behalf of ETB certifies that he or she has the authority to act on behalf of, and does hereby act on behalf of. ETB.
8. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

ETB: \_\_\_\_\_ American Embryo Transfer Association

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_