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- 1. As a map of topological spaces, $f:X\longrightarrow Y$ is a homeomorphism from X into a closed subset of Y, and
- 2. the morphism of sheaves $\mathcal{O}_Y \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$ associated with f is an http://planetmath.org/Abelia in the category of sheaves.

This notion is the analog of the notion of http://planetmath.org/Immersionclosed immersion in the category of differential manifolds.