



Canadian Food  
Inspection Agency

Agence canadienne  
d'inspection des aliments

## Canadian Food Inspection Agency



### **Our vision:**

To excel as a science-based regulator, trusted and respected by Canadians and the international community.

### **Our mission:**

Dedicated to safeguarding food, animals and plants, which enhances the health and well-being of Canada's people, environment and economy.

## ***Electronic Exchange of Export Certificates (EEEC) - Pilot Project***

***Cross Border Livestock Health Conference  
Pacific NorthWest Economic Region 24th Annual Summit***

***Dr. Aman Bath***

***Canadian Food Inspection Agency***

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# Background

- Western cattle producers living in remote areas are challenged logistically when obtaining export certificates for feeder cattle.
- Long drive times to the nearest CFIA office.
- An effort to eliminate the requirement for the original export certificate to accompany the shipment across the border.
- USDA signaled that they support this approach.

## EEEC- Pilot Project

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and United States Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) agreed to implement a pilot project for Electronic Exchange of Export Certificates (EEEC) for cattle and bison exports from Canada to the US.



# Business Outcome

The process developed by CFIA and USDA, will permit the CFIA to fax a copy of the export certificate to the exporter that will serve as the official document when crossing the US border. When the USDA border officer wishes to authenticate the faxed certificate copy, they may do so using online CFIA web portal.



# PILOT PROJECT SCOPE:

## Three CFIA District Offices:

- **Abbotsford BC**
- **Calgary AB**
- **Lethbridge AB**

## Three Ports of Entry:

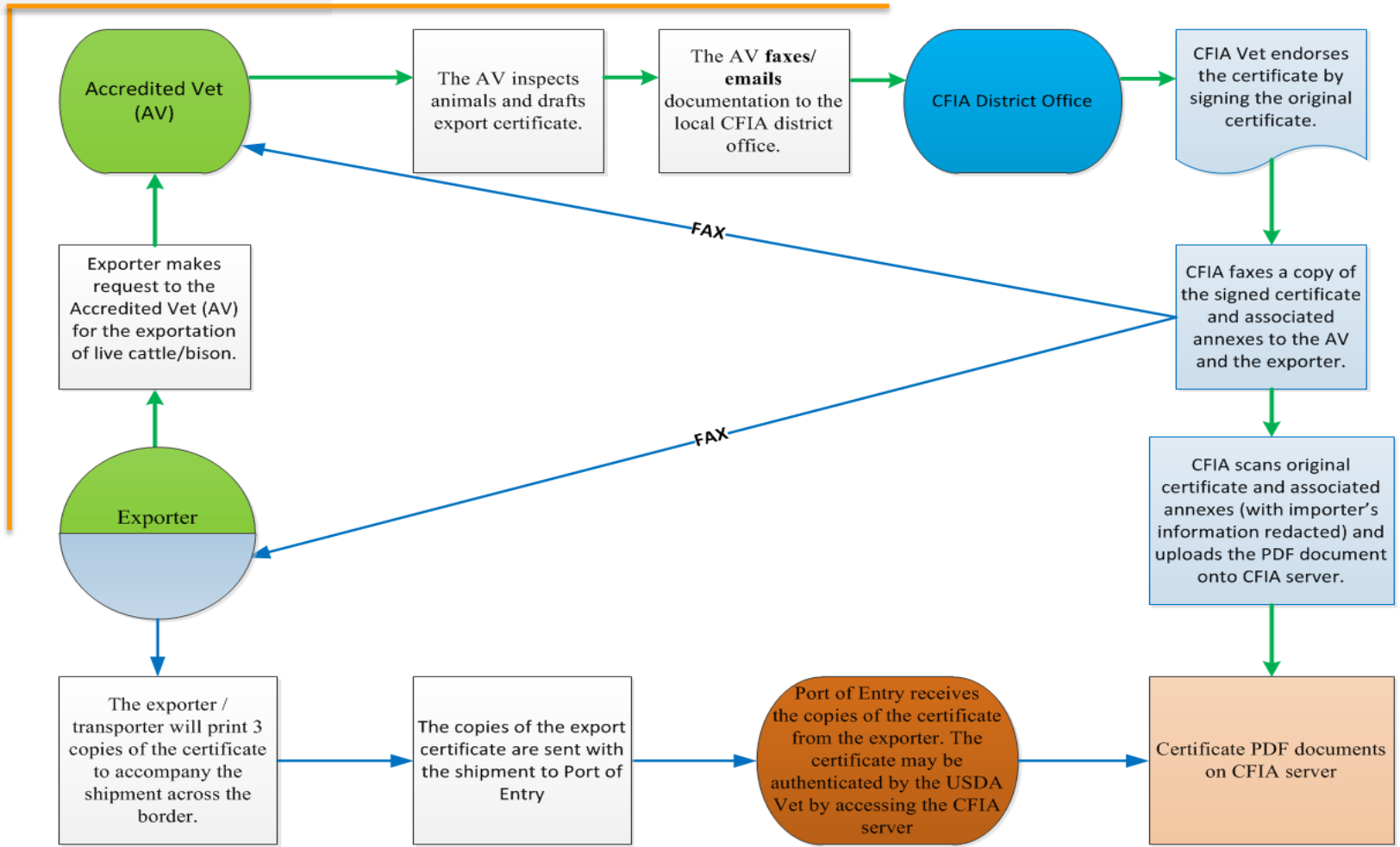
- **Sweetgrass MT/Coutts AB**
- **East Port ID/Kingsgate BC**
- **Sumas WA/Abbotsford-Huntington BC**

## Three certificates for cattle and bison:

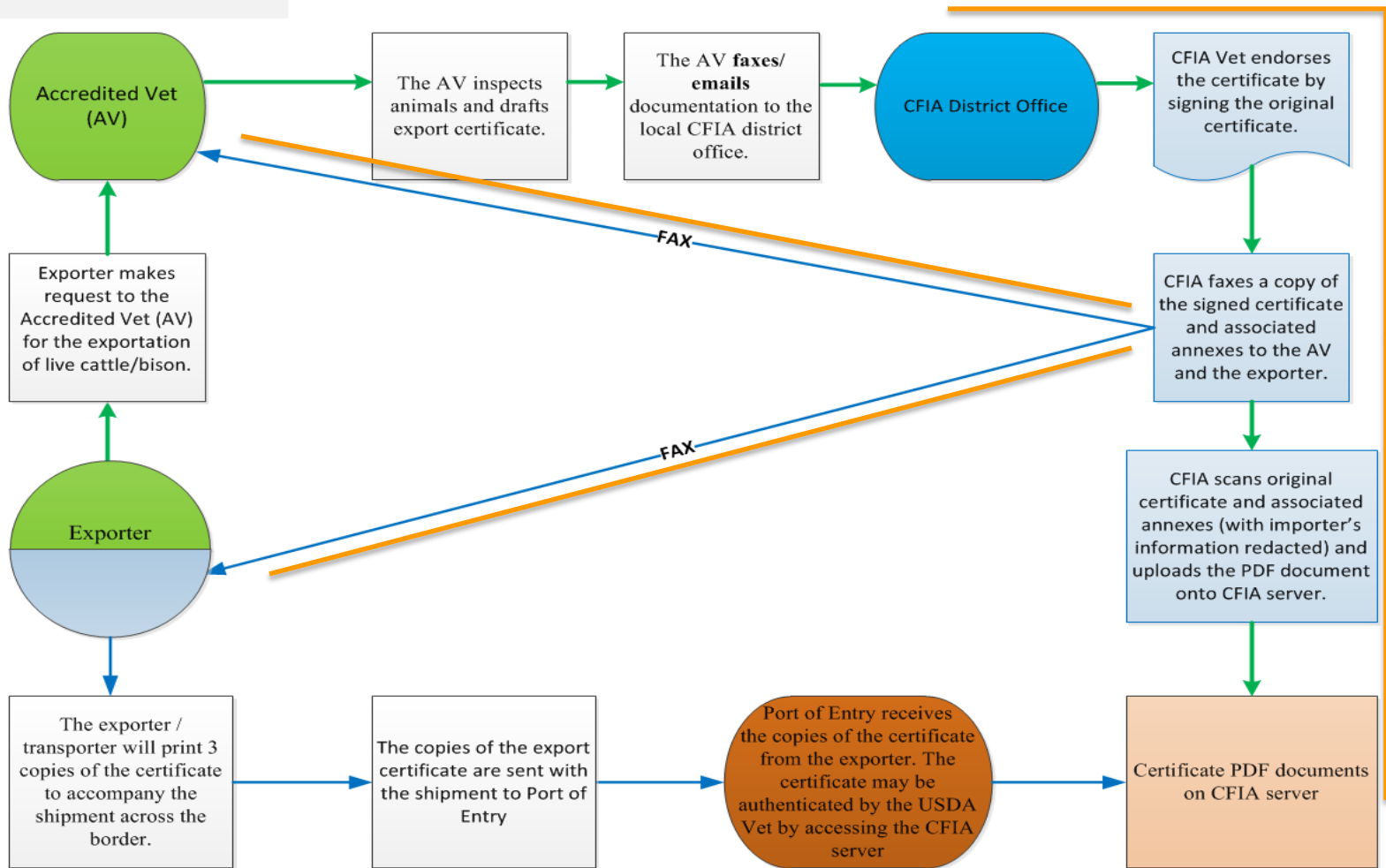
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- HA 2183
- HA 2610



## Electronic Exchange of Export Certificates

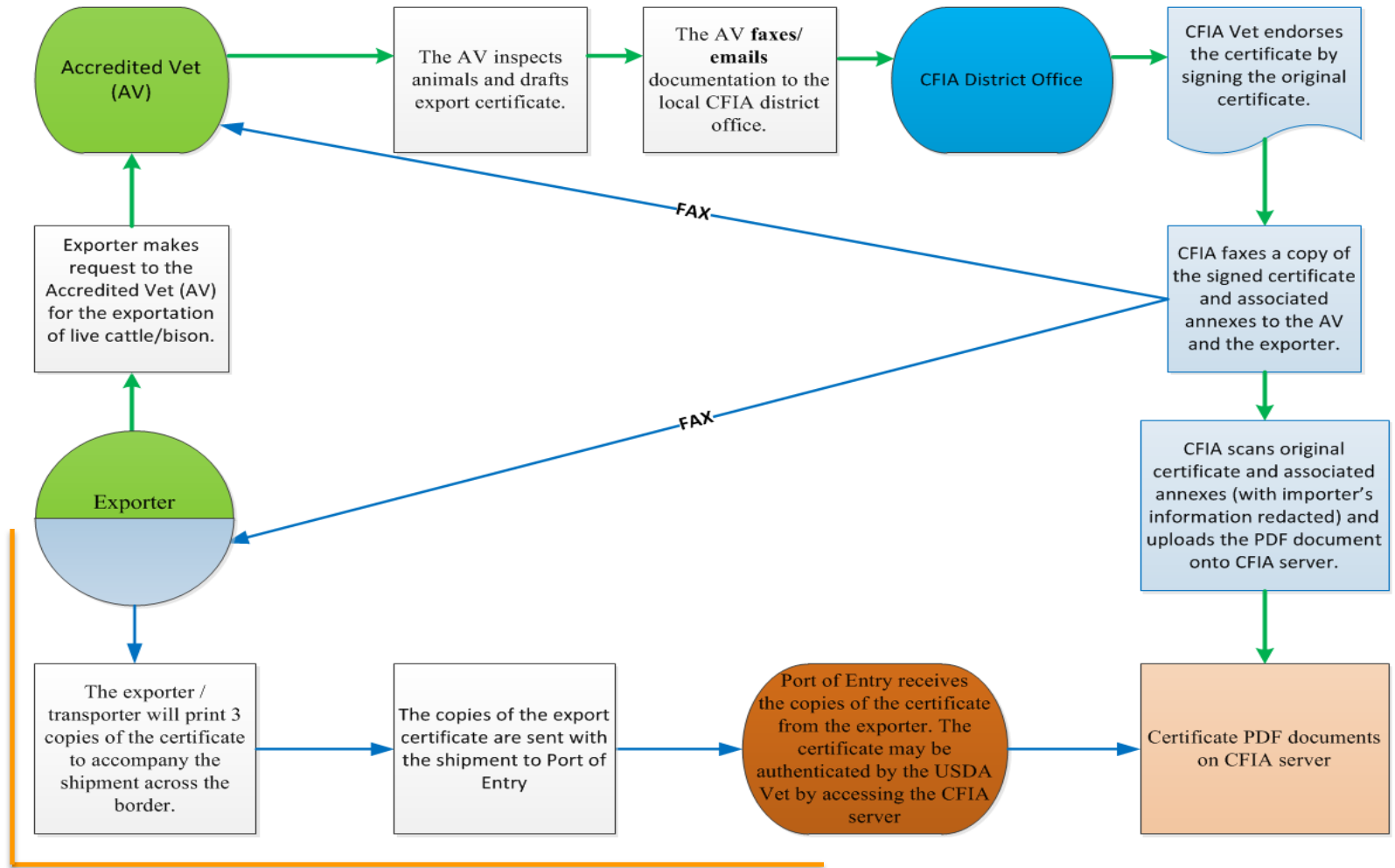


## Electronic Exchange of Export Certificates



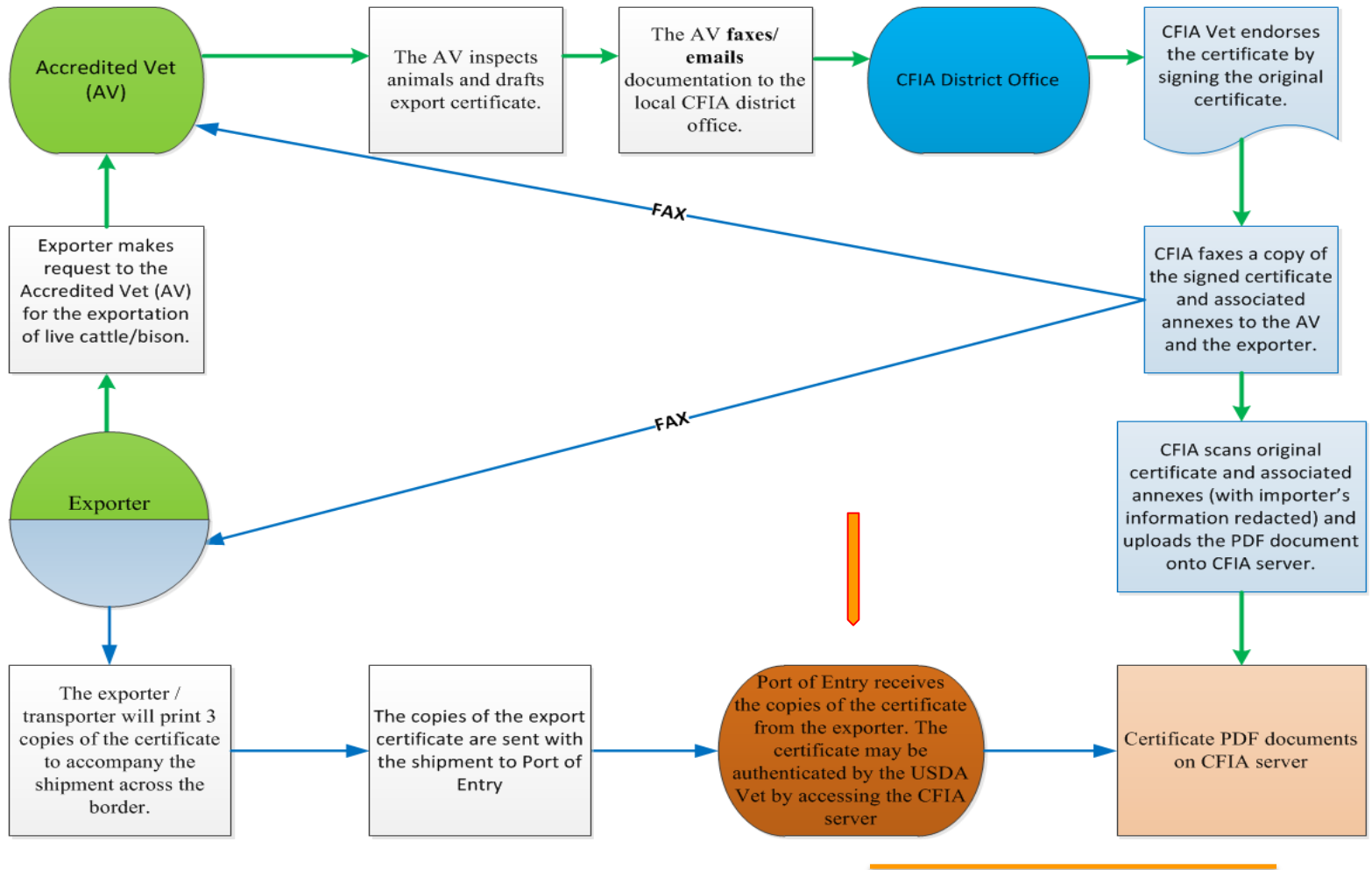


## Electronic Exchange of Export Certificates





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# CFIA website

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Home > Search for a Canadian Export Certificate

## Search for a Canadian Export Certificate

The Electronic Exchange of Export Certificates viewer is a tool that is used to authenticate ( please enter all the fields below and then click the 'View Certificate' button.

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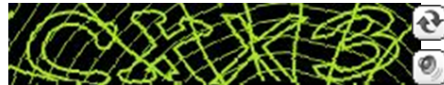
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Security Check **(required)** :



Please retype the characters from the picture:



View Certificate

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# Helpdesk

A “label” indicating participation in the Electronic Exchange of Export Certificate Pilot project will be placed in the bottom section of Page 1 of each endorsed certificate.



# Industry Responsibilities

## Appendix A: Accredited Veterinarians

- Email address
- Fax number

## Appendix B: Exporter

- Fax Number

Exporter to make appropriate number of copies for the US POE.

# Pilot Project Launch

EEEC – Pilot project started July 7, 2014

## Next Steps

The pilot will be assessed with USDA on a weekly basis during the first four to six weeks after the launch and will continue for 6 months at which time the entire process will be evaluated and next steps determined.

# Questions

