**eCVI Version 2 Standard Contents**

**Element: eCVI**

The eCVI contains the following high-level elements (defined separately): Exactly one Veterinarian (see Veterinarian) is required. Exactly one MovementPurposes is required (see MovementPurposes, which may actually identify zero or more purposes). Exactly one Origin (see PremType) is required. Exactly one Destination (see PremType) is required. Exactly one Consignor (see ContactType) is optional only if unavailable. Excatly one Consignee (see ContactType) is optional only if unavailable. Exactly one Accessions is optional only if unavailable (see Accessions, which may actually identify zero or more AccessionTypes). One or more Animals (see Animal) are optional only if unavailable. One or more GroupLots (see GroupLot) are optional. One or more Attachments (see Attachment) are optional. One or more Binaries (see Binary) are optional. CviNumber is a required string. IssueDate is a required date. ExpirationDate is a required date. ShipmentDate is an optional date. EntryPermitNumber is an optional string.

**Attributes**

* **CviNumber** Required
* **CviNumberIssuedBy** Optional
* **IssueDate** Required
* **ExpirationDate** Required
* **ShipmentDate** Optional
* **EntryPermitNumber** Optional

**Child Elements**

* **Veterinarian** Required
* **MovementPurposes** Required
* **Origin** Required
* **Destination** Required
* **Consignor** Optional
* **Consignee** Optional
* **Carrier** Optional
* **TransportMode** Optional
* **Accessions** Optional
* **Animal** Optional, Repeats
* **GroupLot** Optional, Repeats
* **Statements** Optional
* **Attachment** Optional, Repeats
* **MiscAttribute** Optional, Repeats
* **Binary** Optional, Repeats

**Element: Veterinarian**

Within the Veterinarian element: Name (see Person) is required. Address (see AddressType) is optional only if unavailable. License State is an optional string, and must be a (two upper case letter?) US state reflecting the state where the license was issued License Number is an optional string. National Accreditation Number is an optional string.

**Attributes**

* **LicenseState** Optional
* **LicenseNumber** Optional
* **NationalAccreditationNumber** Optional

**Child Elements**

* **Person** Required
* **AddressBlock** Optional

**Element: MovementPurposes**

Movement Purpose is optional, and there is no limit on additional Movement Purposes. Movement Purpose is a bit of a misnomer. It includes mostly animal purpose at destination with a little bit of true reason for movement or reason for certificate.

**Child Elements**

**show:**   
**race:**   
**rodeo:**   
**sale:**   
**pet:**   
**breeding:**   
**feeding:**   
**grazing:**   
**training:**   
**slaughter:**   
**medicalTreatment:**   
**other:**

**Element: Origin**

The physical location of the animal(s) prior to movement is required. Must be a physical (911) address.

**Element: Destination**

The intended physical location of the animal(s) after movement is required. Must be a physical (911) address.

**Element: Consignor**

The contact information for the person or business responsible for the animal(s) prior to movement. Only required if different from Origin.

**Element: Consignee**

The contact information for the person or business responsible for the animal(s) after to movement. Only required if different from Destination.

**Element: Carrier**

The contact information for the person or business responsible for moving the animals from origin to destination.

**Element: TransportMode**

If important for certification of ability to travel the mode, air, car, rail, truck or boat (ship).   
**air:**   
**boat:**   
**car:**   
**rail:**   
**truck:**   
**land:**   
**other:**

**Element: Accessions**

Because many herd movements have testing performed in one accession, the accession(s) is(are) listed here and referenced by each test rather than \ duplicating all the accession information for each test on each animal.

**Child Elements**

* **Accession** Optional, Repeats

**Element: Animal**

Animal species may be designated by code (see SpeciesCodeType) or other (see SpeciesOther Type). A single animal tag (see AnimalTags) is required. Test (see TestType) is optional, and there is no limit on additional Tests. Age is optional and may be specified as either: a number of days, weeks, months or years plus the standard code for units (d|wk|mo|a) (example: 3wk), age definitions adhere to UCUM - http://unitsofmeasure.org/ucum.html), or as a specific date of birth as a four-digit year, two-digit month, and two-digit date, separated by dashes (example: 2001-05-31). Breed is optional and specified by a two or three uppercase letter code or by a string description such as "black". The code list is not specified in the standard but most are available at: https://www.naab-css.org/uniform-breed-codes, and https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\_health/vs\_ocio/downloads/date\_standards/icvi\_data\_concepts.pdf. Sex (see SexType) is optional. SexDetail is an optional string. InspectionDate is a required date, and is the date the animals were inspected by the vet. If the inspection took place over multiple days, use the first date.

**Attributes**

* **Age** Optional
* **Breed** Optional
* **Sex** Optional
* **SexDetail** Optional
* **InspectionDate** Required

**Child Elements**

* **AnimalTags** Required
* **Test** Optional, Repeats
* **Vaccination** Optional, Repeats

**Element: GroupLot**

Species may be designated by code (see SpeciesCodeType) or other (see SpeciesOtherType). A single GroupLotID is allowed as a single string, not further defined in order to be species neutral. Quantity is a required number (decimals acceptable). Unit by default is "Number", as in a count. A different unit can be specified as an optional string (guidelines on standardized units?). Age is optional and may be specified as either: a number of days, weeks, months or years plus the standard code for units (d|wk|mo|a) (example: 3wk), age definitions adhere to UCUM - http://unitsofmeasure.org/ucum.html), or as a specific date of birth as a four-digit year, two-digit month, and two-digit date, separated by dashes (example: 2001-05-31). Breed is optional and specified by two or three uppercase letters. The list is not specified in the standard but most are available at: https://www.naab-css.org/uniform-breed-codes, and https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\_health/vs\_ocio/downloads/date\_standards/icvi\_data\_concepts.pdf. Sex (see SexType) is optional. SexDetail is an optional string. Description is required (provide more specifics on what should go in here since it is required).

**Attributes**

* **Quantity** Required
* **Unit** Optional
* **Age** Optional
* **Breed** Optional
* **Sex** Optional
* **SexDetail** Optional
* **Description** Required

**Child Elements**

* **Test** Optional, Repeats
* **Vaccination** Optional, Repeats

**Element: Statements**

Additional statements that may be required by various jurisdictions may be included here. These statements must not take the place of or modify the structured content found elsewhere in the standard.

**Element: Attachment**

Attachments can be used for text or binary additional information not specifically carried in one of the other Binary elements. Assumed to be from a file so Filename is required along with a reference to the Binary content. Be aware that receiving applications may ignore unknown or unexpected attachments. The actual binary content of the attachment is carried in the Binary element as are any other Binary fields. DocType is a required string. (put enumeration values in table somehow? Is this list adequate?). Filename is a required string. (Why require a file name? many may never have actually resided in a named file.) Comment is an optional string. (For what purpose?)

**Attributes**

* **AttachmentRef** Required
* **DocType** Required
* **Filename** Required
* **Comment** Optional

**Scanned Paper CVI:** For sending an image of original paper CVI along with the extracted data. These may be image PDF or other image format.   
**Scanned Test Chart:** For sending scanned test charts along with electronic CVI or extracted data. These may be image PDF or other image format.   
**PDF CVI:** For sending data form PDF CVI along with extracted data. These would be Adobe PDF forms, or XFA forms.   
**PDF Test Chart:** For sending data form PDF Test Chart along with electronic CVI or extracted data. These would be Adobe PDF forms, or XFA forms.   
**Other:** All other uses.

**Element: Binary**

All binary content is included as Binary and referenced in specific elements by ID/IDREF.

**Attributes**

* **ID** Optional
* **MimeType** Optional

**Child Elements**

**Element: MiscAttribute**

Any additional information needed by specific implementations can be provided as name/value pairs represented as strings. These data must not be essential to proper understanding of the structured content of the standard data but only extend it.

**Attributes**

* **Name** Required
* **Value** Required

**Element: Person**

Person is defined as a Name string and an optional Phone Number (see Phone).

**Child Elements**

* **Phone** Optional, Repeats
* **Email** Optional, Repeats

**Element: NameParts**

NameType defines a structured name for a business or person. BusinessName, FirstName, Middle Name, LastName, OtherName are all optional for applications to use one or more (zero would validate, but why?)

**Child Elements**

**Element: Phone**

The Phone Number specifies type (list enumeration values?) and a ten-digit number, and can include a comment.

**Attributes**

* **Number** Required
* **Comment** Optional
* **Type** Required

**Unknown:** Probably the most common.   
**Landline:** If known to be fixed location.   
**Cellphone:** If known to be a mobile phone.   
**Fax:** Fax line.

**Element: Accession**

Accessions are listed for the CVI as a whole and referenced by each test. An accession is defined as... A single Laboratory or Field element may be specified, indicating where tests for this accession were performed. InfieldTest is an optional bool (true/false value) indicating if a test was performed in the field. (Is this redundant with the Field element?) ID (see ID) is required, and is the reference number that associates an animal’s test details derived from this accession (not clear, reword if possible), not the lab accession number. For Laboratory accessions: Laboratory is a required, containing the following: LabName is a required string. PremId (see PremIdType) is optional only if unavailable. Address (see AddressType) is optional only if unavailable and should contain the lab (physical? contact?) address. AccessionDate is a required date. AccessionNumber is a required string. For Field accessions: PremId (see PremIdType) is optional only if unavailable. Address (see AddressType) is optional only if unavailable and should contain the (physical? contact?) address of the test location. AccessionDate is a required date.

**Attributes**

* **InfieldTest** Optional
* **id** Required

**Element: ProgramStatus**

Program status consists of the name of the program and a value representing the herd or state (area) status claimed. The enumerated lists need to be examined.

**Attributes**

* **Name** Required
* **Value** Required
* **ValueOther** Optional

**Attribute: ProgramStatus:Name**

The name of the status   
**Bovine Tuberculosis:** Bovine TB program status   
**Brucellosis (state):** Brucellosis program state status   
**Brucellosis (herd):** Brucellosis program herd status   
**Johne's (herd):** Johne's disease program herd status   
**NPIP (herd):** NPIP program flock status. (Which program? NPIP has several.\_   
**Scrapie (herd):** Scrapie program flock status.   
**Trichomoniasis (herd):** Trichomoniasis program herd status   
**EIA (herd):** EIA herd status?

**Attribute: ProgramStatus:Value**

Only the most common status values are listed. Others use "other".   
**Free:** Free status for the named disease program.   
**Modified Accredited:** Modified accredited status in TB program.   
**Modified Advanced Accredited:** Modified accredited status in TB program   
**Designated Surveillance Area:** Area surrounding known wildlife reservoir   
**Other:** All other statuses for other programs.

**Attribute: ProgramStatus:ValueOther**

For other status types the value such as Brucellosis stage, NPIP clean, may opionally be included in this attribute.

**Element: Address**

Origin and destination require a structured address. Because of variation in policy between jurisdictions this schema leaves each element optional. However for a CVI to be valid in any jurisdiction, this element must contain enough information for autorities to uniquely identify the location.

**Child Elements**

**Element: Country**

Country is restricted to USA by project scope. Derivative schemas may expand this list.   
**USA:**

**Element: coordinates**

Longitude, Latitude, and Altitude (optional) formatted as KML <coordinates> element Longitude (decimal degrees), Latitude (decimal degrees) ,Altitude (meters) Example "-122.08220,37.42229,0"

**Element: AddressBlock**

Contacts such as "consignor, if different", "consignee, if different", veterinarian, and carrier may have simple block of text containing more or less structured address.

**Element: Test**

Individual test results are included with each animal and reference via ID/IDREF an accession. For herd testing this allows one accession with many tests. For tests such as Equine Coggins tests that are one per accession it results in slight extra overhead.

**Attributes**

* **AccessionRef** Required
* **TestCode** Required

**Child Elements**

**Element: Result**

Result may be integer, float or string

**Attributes**

* **ResultName** Required

**Attribute: Result:ResultName**

Results may either be result or comment   
**RESULT:**   
**COMMENT:**

**Attribute: Test:AccessionRef**

Points to ID in Accession element

**Element: SpeciesCode**

For animals with official species codes, the code is required with optional text to add detail if necessary.

**Attributes**

* **Code** Required
* **Text** Optional

**Element: SpeciesOther**

The species coded in the standard include only those commonly needed for regulatory action related to the movement. Many other official species codes can be found at http://???? Because not all systems may understand these other codes, human readable Text is required in addition to the code. For animals without an official species code, the code may be omitted the default value is OTH and text used to define the actual taxonomy is required.

**Attributes**

* **Code** Optional
* **Text** Required

**Element: Vaccination**

Vaccination information for animal or group. For now the type of vaccine is left as a simple string. Ideally will become a coded value from a standard set. The date is optional but highly suggested.

**Attributes**

* **Type** Required
* **Date** Optional

**Element: AnimalTags**

This is a jumble of type of ID with the type of device holding the ID. "Tags" is a misnomer. An ID may be either Known Format matching one of the list of regular expressions for common official animal IDs, or some other type, either non-offial or one that this schema missed. This field also supports brand descriptions, brand images, and equine description or photographs. These can appear in any order up to six IDs per animal

**Attributes**

**Attribute: KnownFormatID:Number**

KnownFormatID patterns provide some ID validation.

**Element: OtherFormatID**

Other Formats: No restrictions

**Attributes**

* **Type** Optional
* **Number** Required

**Element: BrandImage**

This should be PNG/JPEG/GIF/PDF format. The format is specified in the Binary mime type.

**Attributes**

* **BrandImageRef** Required
* **Description** Optional

**Element: EquineDescription**

Equine registered name is only legal identification with description

**Attributes**

* **Name** Optional
* **Description** Required

**Element: EquinePhotographs**

Photos are also official.

**Attributes**

**Child Elements**

**Element: Photograph**

Should we try to impose image type, etc.?

**Attributes**

* **ImageRef** Required
* **View** Optional

**Type: PremType**

PremType is used for origin and destination, and must be actual physical (animal?) locations. PremId (see PremIdType) is optional only if unavailable. PremName is an optional string. Address is required (see AddressType). ProgramStatus (see ProgramStatusType) is optional, but there is no limit on additional ProgramStatuses. Person (see PersonType) is required (why?), and there is no limit on additional Persons.

**Child Elements**

* **PremId** Optional
* **PremName** Optional
* **Address** Required
* **ProgramStatus** Optional, Repeats
* **Person** Optional, Repeats

**Type: ContactType**

ContactType is used for consignor and consignee that may be actual physical locations or other postal addresses. PremID (see PremIdType) is optional only if unavailable. PremName is an optional string. Address (see AddressType) is optional. Person (see PersonType) is required, and there is no limit on additional Persons.

**Child Elements**

* **PremId** Optional
* **PremName** Optional
* **AddressBlock** Optional
* **Person** Required, Repeats

**Type: EmailType**

Optional email address following simplified standard email address pattern.

**Type: PremIdType**

PremIdType does minimal validation of true premises identifiers including both PINs (7 characters and LIDs (8 characters). Only nationally registered LIDs are appropriate. Implementing applications are highly encouraged to validate against the appropriate checksum logic.

**Type: AgeType**

Age can be expressed as days , weeks, months, years, or as date of birth.

**Type: TagType**

This lists the allowed tag types that are supported. The enumerated patterns try to enforce this.   
**AIN:** 840 official animal ID   
**AMID:** American ID   
**BRAND:** Brand description   
**BT:** Backtag   
**IMP:**   
**MGT:** Management tag   
**N840RFID:** Non 840 RFID tag   
**NUES8:** Eight digit national uniform eartag system   
**NUES9:** Nine digit national uniform eartag system   
**OFORID:** What is this?   
**NAME:** Name?   
**SGFLID:** Scrapie group flock ID   
**NPIN:** Swine PIN Tag   
**TAT:** Tattoo

**Type: SpeciesCodes**

A subset of USDA species codes to support the most common eCVI usages. All other species can be sent as SpeciesOther which is not enumerated.   
**AQU:** Aquaculture   
**AVI:** Avian   
**BEF:** Beef   
**BIS:** Bison   
**BOV:** Bovine (Bison and Cattle)   
**CAM:** Camelid (Alpacas, Llamas, etc.)   
**CAN:** Canine   
**CAP:** Caprine (Goats)   
**CER:** Cervids   
**CHI:** Chickens   
**CLM:** Clams   
**CRA:** Crawfish   
**CTF:** Catfish   
**DAI:** Dairy   
**DEE:** Deer   
**DUC:** Ducks   
**ELK:** Elk   
**EQU:** Equine (Horses, Mules, Donkeys, Burros)   
**FEL:** Feline   
**GEE:** Geese   
**GUI:** Guineas   
**MSL:** Mussels   
**OVI:** Ovine (Sheep)   
**OYS:** Oysters   
**PGN:** Pigeon   
**POR:** Porcine (Swine)   
**QUA:** Quail   
**RTT:** Ratites (Emus, Ostriches, etc.)   
**SAL:** Salmon   
**SBA:** Striped Bass   
**SHR:** Shrimp   
**SLP:** Scallops   
**TIL:** Tilapia   
**TRO:** Trout   
**TUR:** Turkeys

**Type: SexType**

Sex type only becomes complicated for groups and minor species.   
**Female:**   
**Male:**   
**Spayed Female:**   
**Neutered Male:**   
**True Hermaphrodite:**   
**Mixed Group:** Only applicable to Group.   
**Gender Unknown:** Only applies to minor species in unusual cases such as non sexually dimorphic birds.   
**Other:** Only applies to minor species in unusual cases. Supply explanation in SexDetail

**Type: StateCodeType**

State Code includes territories, APO addresses, etc. Does NOT include Canadian provinces or Mexican states.   
**AA:** Military postal system in the Americas   
**AE:** Military postal system in Europe Africa and Canada   
**AK:** Alaska   
**AL:** Alabama   
**AP:** Military postal system in the Pacific   
**AR:** Arkansas   
**AS:** American Samoa   
**AZ:** Arizona   
**CA:** California   
**CO:** Colorado   
**CT:** Connecticut   
**DC:** Washington District of Columbia   
**DE:** Delaware   
**FL:** Florida   
**FM:** Federated States of Micronesia   
**GA:** Georgia   
**GU:** Guam   
**HI:** Hawaii   
**IA:** Iowa   
**ID:** Idaho   
**IL:** Illinois   
**IN:** Indiana   
**KS:** Kansas   
**KY:** Kentucky   
**LA:** Louisiana   
**MA:** Massachusetts   
**MD:** Maryland   
**ME:** Maine   
**MH:** Marshall Islands   
**MI:** Michigan   
**MN:** Minnesota   
**MO:** Missouri   
**MP:** Northern Mariana Islands   
**MS:** Mississippi   
**MT:** Montana   
**NC:** North Carolina   
**ND:** North Dakota   
**NE:** Nebraska   
**NH:** New Hampshire   
**NJ:** New Jersey   
**NM:** New Mexico   
**NV:** Nevada   
**NY:** New York   
**OH:** Ohio   
**OK:** Oklahoma   
**OR:** Oregon   
**PA:** Pennsylvania   
**PR:** Puerto Rico   
**PW:** Palau   
**RI:** Rhode Island   
**SC:** South Carolina   
**SD:** South Dakota   
**TN:** Tennessee   
**TX:** Texas   
**UT:** Utah   
**VA:** Virginia   
**VI:** U.S. Virgin Islands   
**VT:** Vermont   
**WA:** Washington   
**WI:** Wisconsin   
**WV:** West Virginia   
**WY:** Wyoming

**Type: PhotoView**

Should be obvious but photos are labeled by three views.   
**Left:**   
**Front:**   
**Right:**

**Type: MimeType**

For complete information see: https://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/media-types.xhtml. For common examples see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Media\_type