

Retail Accounting Centre (RAC) Decommissioning Project

Beer Industry
Information Overview

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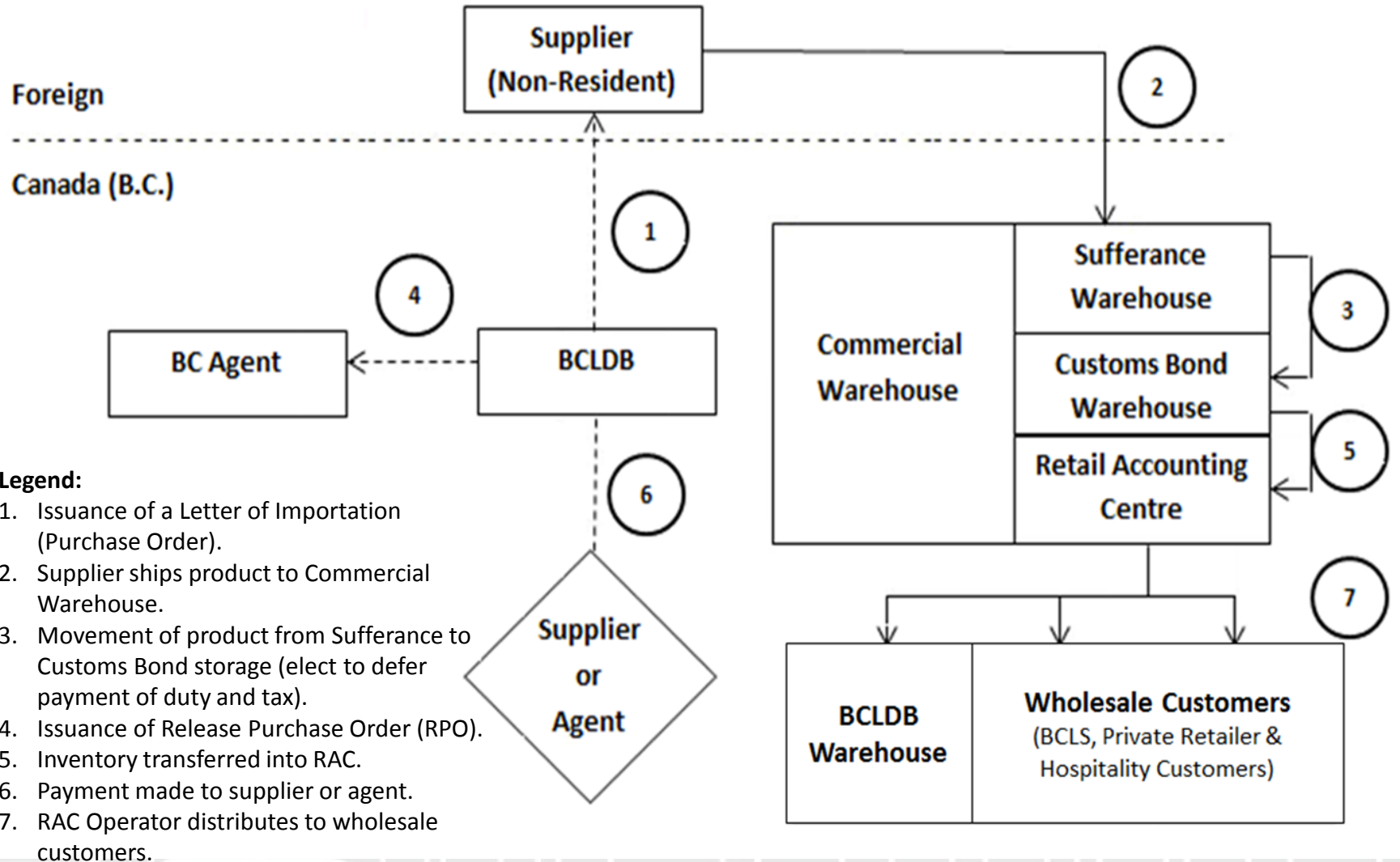


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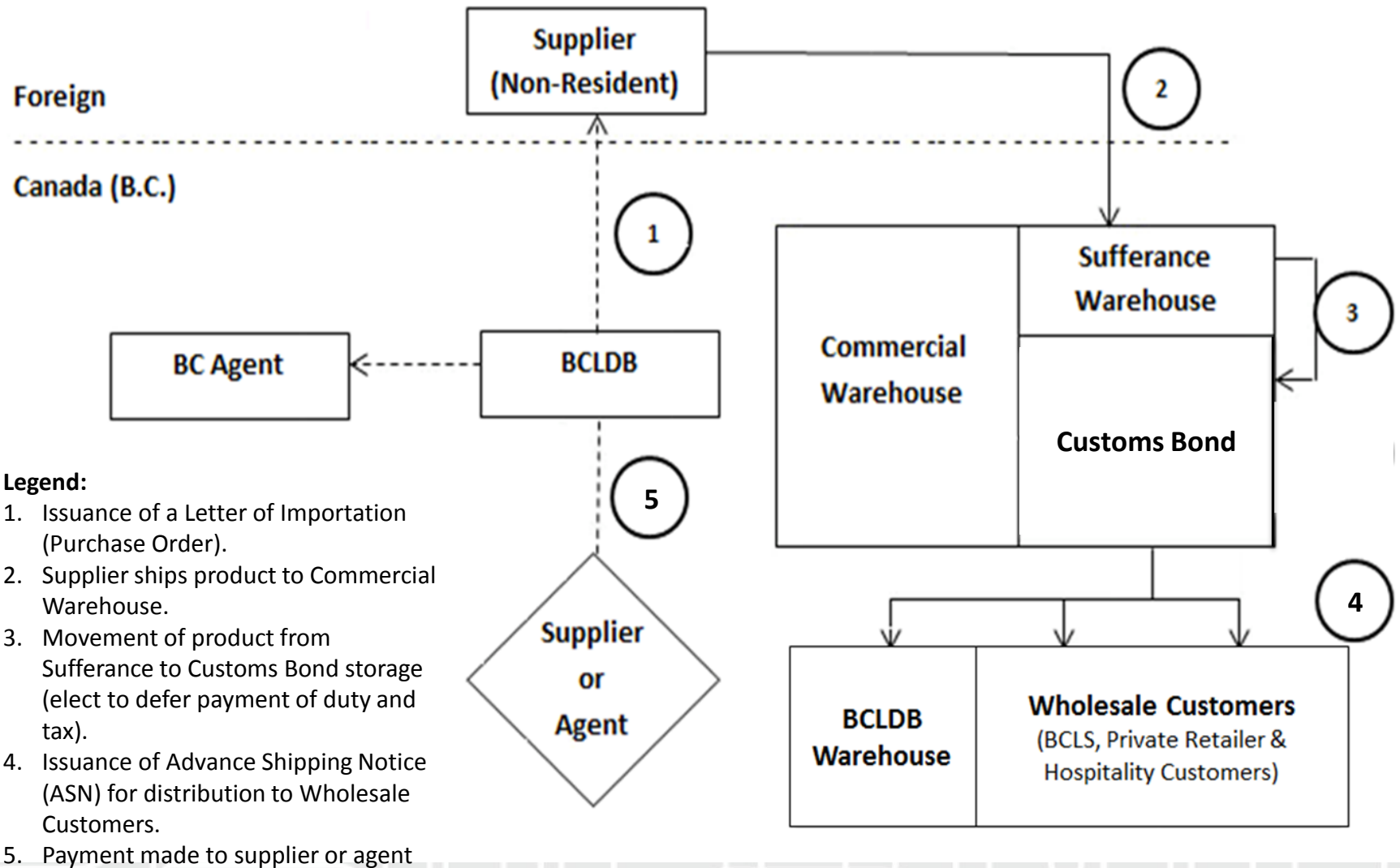
- RAC was put in place as import beer customs clearance through the Customs Bond took approximately 2 weeks to clear
- Canada Border Services Agency has agreed to streamline this process
- Hence, no longer a need for RACs



Current State – Import Beer Process



Future State – Import Beer Process



Key Changes and When

- Product will be shipped out of bond to wholesale customers instead of bond to RAC to customers
- Advance Shipping Notices (ASN), formerly known as Release Purchase Order (RPO), will be required to be sent to LDB
- Customs Bond operators will require system setup and changes for this
- Date of RAC Decommissioning: January 2016.



Next Steps

1. Please send your questions / comments by September 17, 2015 to: Manager, Regulatory – Michael Bhala:
michael.bhala@bcldb.com
2. On Friday, October 2nd 2015, a RAC Stakeholder meeting will be held where emailed questions and beyond will be answered.
 1. Please confirm your attendance by September 24, 2015.

