

May 19, 2016

ATTENTION DEPOT OPERATORS AND STAFF:

**RE: NON-DEPOSITS IN BI-METAL STREAM**

The BCMB has noticed that a high quantity of non-deposit materials are being shipped to ABCRC in the Bi-metal streams from Depots. Some examples of common non-deposit Bi-metal containers being found in the bags audited by ABCRC include soup cans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, tomato paste, infant formula, etc. (pictures on page 2). These products are not 'ready to serve' beverages as set out in the Beverage Container Recycling Regulation and do not carry a deposit and should not be accepted for refund or shipped to ABCRC for refund.

If you are seeing a lot of these non-deposit Bi-metal containers arrive at your Depot, please take the time to educate your customers as to why they are non-deposit bearing and provide them with an industry brochure if they require more information. You can arrange to have these non-deposit items recycled through ABCRC. The non-deposit containers would need to be separated from the deposit bearing materials and shipped in a bag clearly marked as non-deposit as well as marked accordingly on your RBill.

Please review this information and the procedures for dealing with non-deposit containers that you have in place at your Depot with your staff. Ensure staff are being cautious with the Bi-metal containers that they are accepting for refund. Depots not following the above requirements will receive a warning letter for first offence and compliance levies will be issued for future non-compliance.

Should you have any questions please contact the Beverage Container Management Board at 1-888-424-7671.

## COMMON NON-DEPOSIT CONTAINERS

