



July 12, 2016

ATTENTION DEPOT OPERATORS AND STAFF:

RE: Moosehead Breweries Limited Refillable Bottles

Effective July 15, 2016 the Moosehead Breweries Limited 341 ml bottles (pictured below) will be registered as refillable bottles and will be shipped to Brewers Distributor Limited (BDL). The Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) approved Moosehead Breweries Limited's request that their unique beer bottle be collected as a refillable container to allow them to wash and reuse the containers.

There will be a two-week transition period from July 15 – 31, 2016 where Depots can continue to ship Moosehead Breweries Limited bottles, which were previously purchased, to the Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation (ABCRC) in the Glass 0 – 1 Litre sort. However, after July 31, 2016, all Moosehead Breweries Limited bottles must be shipped to BDL. Any Moosehead Breweries Limited bottles found in ABCRC glass sorts after July 31, 2016 will be noted as contaminants and will not be reimbursed deposit and handling commissions.

It is very important that these unique bottles are sorted separately from Industry Standard Bottles (ISB). When sufficient volumes allow, Moosehead Breweries Limited bottles are to be palletized at the standard 120 dozen per pallet and kept separate from all other BDL refillables and all other non-refillables bottles. When combining low return volumes, BDL requests that where possible please group and palletize the returns of Steam Whistle, Sleeman, and dirty/chipped bottles in separated and full layers of 24 dozen. However, if your location typically experiences low return volumes of Moosehead Breweries Limited bottles, these



cases, in full dozen quantities, may be combined on a same layer with similarly low returns of Steam Whistle, Sleeman and dirty/chipped ISB.

The handling commission for this refillable container is \$0.1042. The deposit refund provided to the customer by the depot will be \$0.10 as the containers are under 1L in volume. The BDL container identification number for returns of this container type # 903.

Please ensure your staff is aware of the sorting change for the Moosehead Breweries Limited bottles going forward. Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact the BCMB at 1-888-424-7671, if you have any questions.



BEVERAGE CONTAINER MANAGEMENT BOARD

Moosehead Brewery - Refillable Glass Bottle

Effective: July 15, 2016

