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IMPORTANT DEPOT NETWORK NOTIFICATION RE: Non-Deposit Containers

Attention Depot Operators and Staff:

Be advised that the Beverage Container Management Board, in conjunction with the Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation, regularly monitors the contents of shipments from Depots to ensure compliance with the Regulation, BCMB Bylaws, Policies, and the Service Agreement between the ABDA and CSA.

It has become evident to the BCMB that the shipment of un-registered, non-deposit (or “foreign”) containers is an issue for various Depots in the network. For example, ABCRC and the BCMB have observed windshield washer fluid, pedigree dog food and scented bath product in some depot shipments; each were mixed in with deposit-bearing materials and the Depot(s) were requesting payment for them.

Non-deposit materials may be shipped to the CSA only if separated from deposit materials, and clearly identified on the tag as “Non-Deposits”. **You may not seek payment for non-deposit containers.**

The shipment of un-registered, non-deposit, or (“foreign”) containers is specifically covered in Section 2.3 of Schedule “H” of the ABDA and CSA Service Agreement, and Depots shall not be paid a deposit or a handling commission for any beverage container not listed in Schedule “A” of that same Agreement.

You are reminded that a breach of the Service Agreement is also a violation of the Terms and Conditions of Depot Operating Permits, and subject to Compliance Action if un-remedied.

If the BCMB is concerned with the contents of your shipments to the CSA, you, as the Permit Holder will be advised in writing. Continued non-compliance may result in the issuance of a Compliance Levy or further Compliance Action, up to and including the Suspension or Cancellation of Depot Operating Permits as per the Beverage Container Depot Operation and Administration Bylaw.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to the BCMB at 1-888-424-7671