



DATE: June 29, 2021

TO: Depot Network

RE: **July 1, 2021 - New Variable Rate for Handling Commissions in Effect**

Depots are reminded that the new variable rate for handling commissions, known as the Depot Viability Handling Commission, goes into effect this Thursday, July 1, 2021.

For more information on the change and why the Depot Viability Handling Commission is being introduced, please see the [Depot Notice issued by the BCMB May 17, 2021](#) and the FAQs that were sent attached to that notice. Details on the payments to depots by ABCRC and how those will be executed were provided in an email sent by ABCRC on June 28, 2021.

The BCMB would like to thank depots, ABDA and ABCRC for their cooperation and work the last few weeks to prepare for the new half-year Depot Viability Handling Commission that will be in place from July 1 – December 31, 2021. An adjustment to handling commissions has been made for that period and they are reflected in the revised [Handling Commission By-law](#) that was approved by the BCMB Board on June 23, 2021 and is now available on the BCMB website. As noted in earlier communications, full-year handling commissions will be implemented on January 1, 2022 to account for the Depot Viability Handling Commission going forward. These rates have also been approved by the BCMB Board and are contained in another version of the [Handling Commission By-law](#), which will take effect on January 1, 2022, and is also posted on the BCMB website.

If you have any questions about the Depot Viability Handling Commission, please contact Brent Campbell, Director of Operations by email at bcampbell@bcmb.ab.ca or submit a QMS ticket to either the BCMB or ABCRC.

