



DATE: July 19, 2022

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Registration of Oral Rehydration Solution Containers**

Attention depot operators and staff,

To ensure consistency, fairness and clarity in the beverage container recycling industry, Oral Rehydration solution containers (Pedialyte, Hydralyte, etc.) are being transitioned into Alberta's deposit-refund system. These containers have been the cause of confusion and frustration for consumers, retailers and Alberta depots in terms of whether or not the containers are deposit-bearing and thus eligible for a refund as is applied to all ready to serve and sealed beverages purchased in the province.

The Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) is working closely with manufacturers, and as part of the registration process, we are committed to providing a transition period to allow manufacturers time to make any necessary adjustments and register containers accordingly. All manufacturers of such products sold in Alberta will be required to register their containers with the BCMB by September 15, 2022.

A few Oral Rehydration Solution containers have already been registered ahead of this timeline. Below is a list of containers already registered along with some example images for reference. The containers listed below can be accepted for refund immediately. The BCMB will send a notice in September as a reminder once additional Oral Rehydration Solution containers have been registered.





- Life Brand Pediatric Electrolyte Fruit 1L
- Life Brand Pediatric Electrolyte Cherry 1L
- Life Brand Pediatric Electrolyte Grape 1L
- Life Brand Pediatric Electrolyte Unflavoured 1L
- Pedialyte Fruit 1L
- Pedialyte Chery Punch 1L
- Pedialyte Fruit 1L
- Pedialyte Unflavoured 1L



If you have any questions, please direct them to Registration Compliance Officer via email or Registrations@bcmb.ab.ca.

