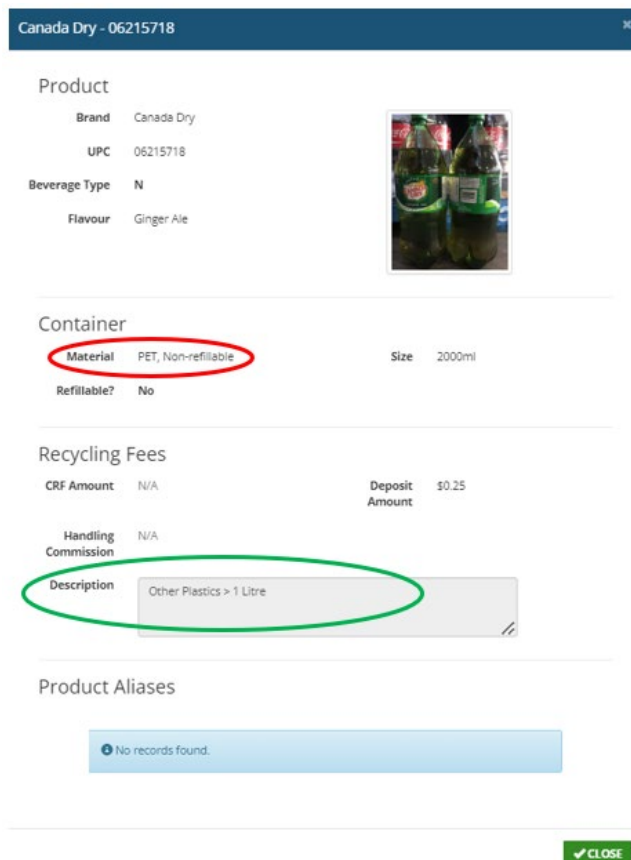


DATE: July 22, 2022

TO: Depot Network

RE: **BCMB Registration Portal Clarification**


This notice is to provide clarity to depots accessing the BCMB Registration Portal (the portal). Please be aware that, within a product registration in the portal, the 'Material' field (circled in red in the image below) refers to the beverage container material, whereas the 'Description' field (circled in green in the image below) refers to the industry sort that the container is to be sorted to. In most cases the Material and Description (industry sort) will be the same, however it is possible that the two fields are different (plastics for example). In the example pictured below, the Canada Dry container is PET plastic material, however it is to be sorted within the Other Plastics industry sort (as noted in the Description field) due to the green tinted plastic.



Canada Dry - 06215718

Product

Brand	Canada Dry
UPC	06215718
Beverage Type	N
Flavour	Ginger Ale



Container

Material	PET, Non-refillable	Size	2000ml
Refillable?	No		

Recycling Fees

CRF Amount	N/A	Deposit Amount	\$0.25
Handling Commission	N/A		

Description

Other Plastics > 1 Litre

Product Aliases

No records found.

CLOSE





Please note that there is legacy registration data that may have incorrect sorting information listed within the portal. The BCMB is updating these registration records as they are discovered. Should you suspect that there is an error in the Description field (industry sort) listed for a product in the portal, please submit a Registrations QMS ticket and the BCMB Registrations Compliance Officers will correct the field.

The ABCRC Material Sorting Guide is a resource that depots can reference when unsure of the sort for a beverage container. The ABCRC Material Sorting Guide can be found on the BCMB website at the link below, in the “Forms & Guides” tab:

<https://www.bcmb.ab.ca/depot-owners-operators/depot-logins-resources/>

Depot Resources

Click each blue tab to learn more about the resource and for access to that resource.



Click a document below to open it.

- Quality Monitoring System App User Guide
- Quality Monitoring System User Guide
- Image Requirements Guide
- ABCRC Material Sorting Guide
- BDL Material Sorting Guide
- Refillable Crystal Material Sorting Guide
- Container Validation Request Form
- Container Validation Request Reference Guide

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

