

## NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

DATE: November 6, 2023

RE: **Liquor Agencies to begin alcohol container self-registration in February 2024**

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The BCMB is continuing its work with Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC) to transition **alcohol container** registrations to the BCMB. Liquor agencies will be required to register new containers directly with the BCMB beginning in February 2024.

Liquor agencies will use the new Stakeholder Information Management System (SIMS) that launched on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> for **non-alcohol** manufacturers. The launch of SIMS before liquor agencies begin container registrations allows for further testing and refining of the system to ensure a smooth transition for alcohol containers.

**The change in process for liquor agencies has no direct impact on depots.** However, the alcohol registration data in the new system will be improved and consistent.

[Click here](#) for more information on the transition, including a comprehensive set of Frequently Asked Questions. As the project moves forward, the BCMB will continue to provide updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [registrations@bcmb.ab.ca](mailto:registrations@bcmb.ab.ca)

