

NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

DATE: April 28, 2026

RE: **Approved Handling Commissions**

Depot Owners and Operators,

On February 19, 2025, Beverage Container Management Board's (BCMB's) Board of Directors initiated the 2025-2026 Handling Commission Review (HCR). Since that time, BCMB and Designated Registered Participants (DRPs - ABDA, ABCRC/ABCC) have participated in the HCR process.

The DRPs elected to waive participation in the Facilitated Negotiations scheduled for March 24–27, 2026. Instead, they reached an agreement through discussions supported by their respective legal counsel. The Agreement was presented to BCMB's Board of Directors for consideration at its April 22, 2026, meeting.

At that meeting, the Board accepted the Agreement and approved revisions to the Handling Commission By-law, including the new Handling Commissions effective May 1, 2026. The revised Handling Commission By-law is included in this notice and is also available on BCMB's website, under "Governing Documents", found [here](#).

If you have any questions about the HCR process, the Agreement, Handling Commissions, or HCR record materials, please contact BCMB Vice President Brent Campbell at bcampbell@bcmb.ab.ca.