
DATE: January 28, 2020

TO: BCMB Registrants

RE: **Compliant Beverage Containers**

This is a notice to registrants advising updates to the BCMB website regarding beverage container requirements. These updates include:

1. New BCMB Approved Materials List
2. New Beverage Container Review Process
3. New Labeling Requirements

1. New BCMB Approved Materials List

The BCMB Approved Materials List previously noted in the Appendix of the Registration Requirements document has been moved. The BCMB website now includes the BCMB Approved Materials List as its own document noted on the BCMB website link below.

- https://www.bcmb.ab.ca/uploads/source/Manufacturers_and_Retailers/Approved_Materials/2019.12.03.BCMB.Approved.Materials.List.FINALWEB.pdf

2. New Beverage Container Review Process

Registrants will now be responsible for reviewing the BCMB Approved Materials to ensure their beverage container meets the requirements. If a registrant is unsure if their container meets the requirements or a beverage container review is required, new Beverage Container Review forms and the review process are listed on the website link below under the Beverage Container Review section. The BCMB will not be contacting registrants to ensure their containers are compliant with the requirements (unless the container looks suspicious). This means any containers proven to not meet the requirements will be removed from our system until formally reviewed by the BCMB and ABCRC.

- <https://www.bcmb.ab.ca/selling-distributing-beverages/registering-beverage-container/>





3. New Labeling Requirements

Finally, the BCMB website has a new section outlining labelling requirements. Prior to registering any beverage containers, please ensure your beverage containers meet the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's requirements as well as the BCMB's requirements. Further information is noted on our website under the Labelling Requirements section at the link below.

- <https://www.bcmb.ab.ca/selling-distributing-beverages/registering-beverage-container/>

The BCMB will send all registrants an updated BCMB Approved Materials List if any changes or updates occur.

Please forward this notice on to anyone in your company that this may be applicable to.

If you have a question or require a container to be reviewed, please send the information above and/or any inquiries to:

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