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TO: Industry Stakeholders BCMB Registrants

RE: IT System Modernization Project

As some of you may be aware from our recent request for proposals (RFP), the BCMB is undertaking a significant project to update the container registration system. The RFP selection process is now complete, and work has begun.

It is important to note that the project involves more than just updating the technology. We are assessing our business processes and tools with the goal to increase efficiency and transparency for our users. The system changes will impact not only key BCMB stakeholders, but many other industry partners, beverage manufacturers and retailers.

As the project moves forward, the BCMB will continue to provide frequent updates and will work to ensure any inconvenience or disruption of service is minimized. Please watch for future communications from the BCMB, and if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at <u>registrations@bcmb.ab.ca</u>.

