

NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

DATE: May 3, 2024

RE: **Reminder – Approved Small Sleeve-in-a-Box Material**

Attention depot operators and staff,

The following is a reminder of the notice previously sent out September 27, 2023, as we have been informed that customers are being refused a refund on small sleeve-in-a-box containers. As these containers do not follow typical beverage container design, please ensure your staff are aware the containers are registered and are to be accepted for refund.

The small sleeve-in-a-box material stream has been approved with an Interim Handling Commission of 22.96¢ per container. This is a non-refillable, two-part container consisting of an outer cardboard box and an inner plastic sleeve (pictured below).

Small sleeve-in-a-box containers must be returned to depots with both the plastic sleeve and outer box to be eligible for refund as the sleeve alone does not contain any product information and may be subject to fraud. Please educate your customers to return their containers intact.



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Please note that these containers are to be sorted with both the sleeve and outer box included into a new material stream to be shipped to ABCRC using generic bag tags and one-way bags while this material stream is being established. The ABCRC Material Sorting Guide has been updated with this information and 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/>

Please refer to the Alberta Depot App to confirm registration status of containers and if a container is not registered, please submit a QMS ticket.

If you have any questions related to this notice, please direct them to the Registrations team at registrations@bcmb.ab.ca.

