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DATE: February 15, 2018

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Suspected Out of Province Containers in Canmore Area – HDPE and Tetra Pack**

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**Attention depot operators and staff,**

Today, February 15, 2018, the BCMB was notified of a male customer driving a **light blue Honda Odyssey with a British Columbia license plate (338 HJJ)**. The individual went into a Canmore area Depot and brought in a large number of containers in clear polythene bags. The material was mostly HDPE milk containers and tetra packs. When asked where they came from, he responded from coffee shops in town. When asked if it was from BC, he said that some of it was. When asked to fill out a CVR form, the individual refused, took the containers and left.

Please be aware that these containers could be brought into your Depot in the near future (especially if you are in close proximity to the Canmore area). If you suspect that these containers have arrived at your Depot, have the individual fill out the Container Validation Request (CVR) form (attached) and **do not pay for these containers**. Please quarantine the containers at your Depot – do not provide a refund to the customer and do not ship the containers to ABCRC until advised by the BCMB. Be sure to document how many bags/containers were left and provide the customer with the BCMB phone number so they know who to contact should they have questions.

If the customer remains unwilling to fill out the form and wishes to leave with the product they may do so but please make note of the encounter and notify the BCMB.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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