

NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

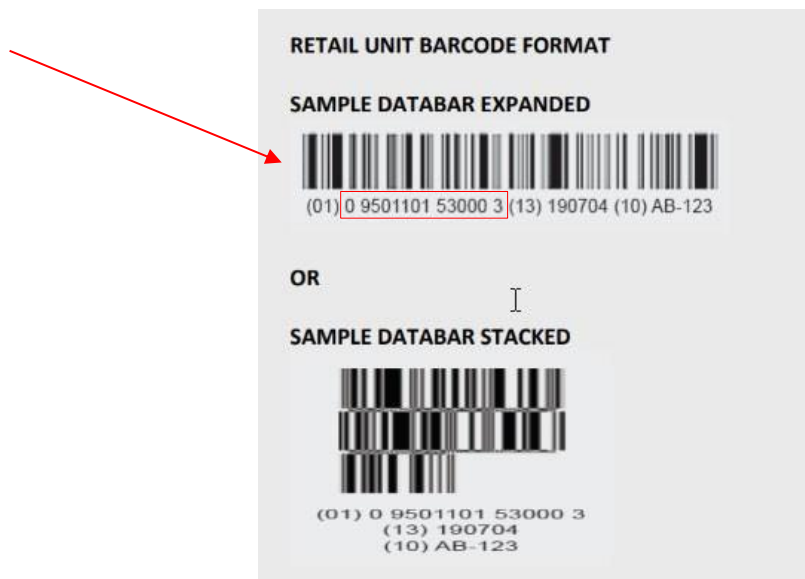
DATE: March 4, 2023

RE: **Cannabis Containers UPC Registration**

We recognize that there has been some confusion when scanning cannabis beverage containers as their barcodes look different from typical beverage containers and are either in an extended format or have multiple stacked barcodes.

Cannabis containers registered with the BCMB are registered using the 14-digit GTIN barcode following the (01). When searching the registration status of a container, please search using those parameters.

Please see the sample barcode image below for reference. In this example, the UPC registered in the BCMB system would be 09501101530003 or the top barcode of the stacked barcodes.



A page has been added to the ABCRC Material Sort Guide to reflect this and can be found on our website <https://www.bcmb.ab.ca/depot-owners-operators/depot-logins-resources/>

Please continue to submit QMS tickets for any containers you are unsure of. If you have any questions, please direct them to the BCMB Registrations Team at registrations@bcmb.ab.ca.