On the road to ¹ November 2023: Are you ready?

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Welcome to all retailers!

With two weeks to go before the ^{1st} phase of the locker modernisation comes into force, we're keeping you up to date on important dates and steps, and on the progress of the project, in particular:

- Actions to be taken and important dates to be respected with one month to go before the law comes into force;
- Negotiations underway;
- · Tools developed just for you.



Please note that the Webinar is recorded.



The presentation will be posted on the <u>web</u> <u>page dedicated to retailers</u>.



Feel free to ask your questions as you go along, by clicking on the message box at the bottom of the screen. They will either be answered as you go along in the chat or grouped together so that we can come back to them during the question period.

Review of the webinar held on 2 October

More than **250** people **took part** in the "On the road to November 1" webinar held on October 2.

- · We have informed you:
 - Your obligations depending on whether you are a convenience store or a retailer, small or large;
 - Actions to be taken and important dates to be respected with one month to go before the law comes into force;
 - · Tools developed just for you;
 - · Negotiations underway.



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Content was shared and posted on the web page dedicated to retailers.



Nearly 80 questions were answered during the meeting.

Reminder: Increasing obligations or responsibilities depending on the type of retailer on ¹ November 2023

You will not be selling drinks covered by the deposit on ¹ November 2023

Valuable drinks sovered by the deposit on 1 November 2002 Your business is \leq 375 ^{m2} (4,036 ^{ft2}).

(Convenience stores, very small grocery shops, etc.)

Your business is > 375 m²

and you do **not** currently return returnable containers.

Your business is > 375 m²

and you take back the current returnable containers.

The actions you need to take on ¹ November vary depending on the type of business you have.

Focus on transition: what do I need to do between now and ¹ November?



- Determine whether you wish to take back returnable containers even though you are not obliged to do so ("opt-in") (≤ 375 m² / 4,036 ft²)
- **Determine whether or not you wish to group together** (> 375 m²) (and take steps to obtain the appropriate agreements (before 15 October) or be ready to take back containers (1 November).
- Register with the AQRCB and provide the required information on its platform by 15 October.
 - o Reminder: you must identify the address of the return location associated with your shop.
- Have installed the required display:
 - o At the entrance to shops as a return or referral point to the affiliated location
 - o In sections where drinks (covered by the deposit) are sold
- Be able to invoice and reimburse the deposit at the "correct" deposit amount
 - This means adjusting the cash register systems accordingly
- · Have trained your field staff to be able to answer consumers' questions



Taking over voluntarily or joining forces: what are the conditions for taking over?

Ongoing negotiations and discussions with the AQRCB

Contract level :

- o Two draft contracts submitted by the AQRCB and analysed by the banners
- o More than twenty comments per draft contract sent by the RCC on 6 October
- o The AQRCB would have accepted:
 - Most comments (subject to validation);
 - o Acting as the central contact person for the management of stockpiles in shop with collectors;

Collection:

- o If you are a **new return point**: **contact the AQRCB** to make sure you are included in the service plan (1-877-CANETTE (226-3883) or **detaillants@agrcb.org**).
- In the absence of a contract, the AQRCB is obliged to take back waste twice a week in accordance with the regulations.



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- For the handling premium (representing the cost of taking back containers):
 - Negotiating committee set up (made up of representatives from CCCD, ADAQ, Métro, Sobeys, Loblaws)
 - o Two negotiation meetings held since last Monday's webinar (2 and 13 October) (5 meetings in total)
 - o A handling premium on the table for the transition period



+ carrying out a joint study by the AQRCB, producers and retailers

+ retroactive application to ¹ November 2023



You are not obliged to take back (≤375 ^{m2}): have you decided whether to volunteer to take back returnable containers?

Whatever your choice, have you printed the posters you want to hang in your entrance?

If you do not volunteer

• You must clearly display the address of **the nearest** returnable container depot.

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If you would like to volunteer

- You need to make it clear that your business is a place of return.
- · Have you registered on the AQRCB portal?



Poster templates have been developed by the AQRCB:
www.consignaction.ca/toolbox
mdp: laboite



You have a take-back obligation, but no equipment: have you decided whether or not to take back returnable containers?

Whatever your choice, have you printed the posters you want to hang in your entrance?

If you take over:

- You must clearly display in or at the entrance to your business that you take back returnable containers.
- Have you set up your space at the back of the shop to store containers?



If you do not resume:

- Have you taken the necessary steps to identify the shop with which you could join forces and sign a contract? (see next slide)
- You must clearly display in or at the entrance to your business the address of the return depot associated with your business.





You have a take-back obligation, but no equipment: you have decided to group together and not take back returnable containers

Have you taken steps to join forces?

- 1. List your businesses (addresses, towns);
- 2. Identify the radius to be applied, based on the municipality's population, to allow for grouping (see the Excel file to help you determine the required radius);
- 3. Identify the food stores in the area to which you could redirect the return of refundable containers;
- 4. Contact the banners or businesses to conclude the merger;
- 5. Use the contract template prepared for you.



Tools available on THE web page prepared for you

- An Excel file with the addresses of shops under banners that include the instructions, as well as the department that applies for grouping;
- · A contract template (per banner or per shop);
- An interactive map (prepared by the AQRCB for 2025 groupings).

The group must be at least confirmed before registering with the AORCB.

Regulatory date: 15 October!





Register with the AQRCB: if your sales area is > 375 m2 (whether or not you are taking over) or if you have opted-in

Obligation to transmit data to the AQRCB

- You had to provide the AQRCB with the following by October 15:
 - o Your name, telephone number, e-mail address and the name of your representative;
 - The name, address and surface area of each business you operate that is subject to the trade-in obligation;
 - o The address of the return address associated with each of them.
- If you haven't already done so, hurry up and comply it's a regulatory requirement!

The link to the AQRCB website **is**:

https://detaillants.consignaction.ca/Connect/

WARNING: The site sometimes has bugs - the AQRCB recognises this and will be tolerant.

- Check your registration after saving your information;
- o If there are any errors, contact the AQRCB at 1-877-CANETTE or detaillants@agrcb.org and send a copy to your association.
 - For banners or owners of several businesses, you can send an Excel file containing a list of your businesses and the information requested.



Have installed the required signage, regardless of the sales area (in addition to the entrance signage)

Obligation to display the amount of the deposit in the section of the store where the product is located

Tools added on 12 October to the AQRCB toolbox (mdp: laboite)

- Pictograms for returnable and non-returnable containers on 1 November 2023;
- Poster showing the returnable and non-returnable containers on 1 November 2023;
- Dangler" model for the section(s) where returnable containers are increased to 10 or 25 cents;
- 4 information sheets on the deposit (target/non-target containers, changes to deposit amounts, return locations, dates 2021 to 2023).

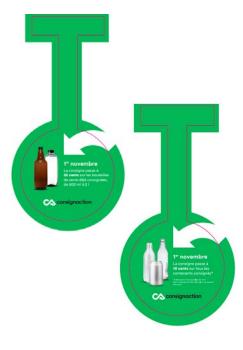


Contenants non consignés

Les bouteilles de vin et de spiritueux, les bouteilles d'eau et les cartons de lait ou de jus seront consignés en mars 2025 seulement, alors que la consigne s'élargira à la totalité des contenants de boisson de 100 ml à 2 l en aluminium, en verre, en plastique ou multicouches.









Obligation to display the amount of the deposit in the section where the returnable containers are sold

Confirmation from the S2B agency that **elements are supplied by the agency and paid for by the AQRCB**

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- For retailers who have ordered information kits for tumblers:
 - Informative printed "Danglers" for sections where returnable containers are increased to 10 cents or 25 cents.
 - Printed sign indicating that the store is a return depot for returnable containers (model available in the toolbox)
- For retailers without a tumbler:
 - o 10 and 25 cent "Danglers" printed and sent to head office for distribution to your shops.

IMPORTANT: You must confirm the quantities you want with Julien Berthiaume

jberthiaume@s2blagence.com



Be able to invoice and refund the deposit amount

Obligation to invoice and include the deposit amount on the invoice

• You must be able to **charge the amount of** the deposit and **indicate it clearly on the invoice** for all the returnable containers you sell that will be covered on ¹ November.

The list shared by the AQRCB is available on the ADAQ retailers page.

As soon as new versions are received, we will post them on the page.

The AQRCB shared a list of SKUs on 6 October and an update on 11 October:

- This list is a first step, but it is incomplete.
- There is continued pressure to move forward more quickly with GS1. GS1 data is NOT yet included.
- Get ready, despite the experience of the pilot projects and the repeated requests since the beginning of July, there will be a shortfall of several SKUs of beverage containers that are already returnable (such as those of microbreweries) as well as those of the new beverages targeted.



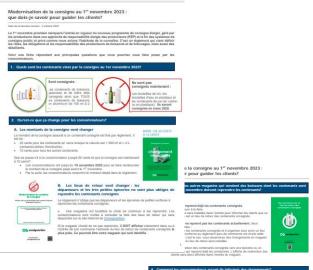
Have trained your employees

- Retailers are the first line of contact with consumers.
- Without making them deposit specialists, employees need to be trained and informed about the main changes resulting from deposit modernisation.
- In the absence of a summary document prepared by the AQRCB, a sheet has been developed for your shop employees.



What do I need to know to guide customers?

- What containers will be covered by the deposit on ¹ November 2023?
- What does this mean for consumers?
- Do all shops have to take over?
- How will consumers be informed of the changes?
- Who can I contact for information or refer customers to?





And if no contract has been signed by ¹ November 2023

You still have an obligation to take back the goods (if your business is >375 ^{m2}) and to display them, with reimbursement by invoice.

- For the reimbursement of costs, the regulations provide for the following:
 - The retailer must **keep all proofs**, invoices and supporting documents related to the management of the container take-back and **send an invoice** to the AQRCB;
 - The AQRCB must pay invoices within 30 days;
 - Returnable containers must be collected twice a week.



Adaptable" invoice template available on THE details page

- Depending on the type of retailer (grocery, large grocery, non-traditional).
- Proposing average hours to be billed and average hourly rates.
- Considering space for receiving and storing returnable containers.

A contract can be signed once the deadline has passed.

And if no contract has been signed by ¹ November 2023

Adaptable invoice template available (in Excel)

Guide d'utilisation

- Le gabarit est divisé en deux onglets, soit l'onglet Output Facture Client et l'onglet À remplir
- L'onglet Output Facture est l'output de l'onglet À remplir, c'est cet onglet qui devra être envoyé comme facture.
 - Dans l'onglet Output Facture, le détaillant doit ajouter son logo à la facture avant l'envoie
- L'onglet À remplir représente la partie à remplir par le détaillant, les informations y étant entrées permettent la création de la f

Onglet À remplir

 Les cases en gris pâle doivent obligatoirement être remplies par le détaillant Afin d'accélérer le processus de facturation, les cases en bleu pâle sont déjà préremplies selon les hypothèses de bases détaillées à la Section 2-Hypothèses. Les données peuvent toutefois être modifiées par le détaillant si ce dernier juge que sa situation diffère matériellement du cas de base.

Information générale

Le détaillant doit remplir les informations générales sur son commerce ainsi que sur le destinataire de la facture. Cette section devrait en principe n'être remplie qu'une seule fois. Selon la superficie indiquée par le détaillant, celui-ci sera classifié selon l'un des trois modèles standards de commerces.

I) Commerces non traditionnels (100 000 pi² et II) Grandes Épiceries (20 000 à 40 000 pi²)

III) Petites épiceries (en moyenne 10 000 pi²)

Si la superficie indiquée par le détaillant ne correspond à aucun des trois modèles standards de commerces, les hypothèses de bases ne peuvent s'appliquer. Conséquemment, plusieurs cases en bleu se coloreront en gris et devront être remplies manuellement par le détaillant.

Le coût mensuel du pi^a correspond au coût d'espace mensuel (en dollars) déboursé par le détaillant divisé par le nombre de pi^a loués.

Détails de la facturation				
Coûts fixes			928,66 \$	
Gobeuses (amortissement, maintenance	2 ж	245,33 \$		490,67 \$
Espace requis	235 ж	1,50 \$		352,88 \$
Clôtures et chariots				85,12 \$
Coûts variables			******	
Manutention (h) Comptabilité (h)	105,9 x 5,4 x	Variable 45,11 \$		2 048,31 \$ 243,59 \$
Électricité des gobeuses				4,60 \$
Produits de nettoyage des gobeuses				2,20 \$
Pellicule d'emballage pour une palette				2,80 \$
Sacs				69,30 \$

Focus on transition: key dates to bear in mind

AQRCB initiatives and actions

16 October:

 Mass advertising campaign

23 October:

New Consignment website

Between now and 1er November

 Update of automated reclaimers (by ARCB) and equipment suppliers



15 October:

- Finalising groupings
- Registration with the AQRCB
- Train your employees

Retailers' obligations and responsibilities



23 to 31 October:

- Installation of the "skirts" supplied by the AQRCB for the "tumblers".
- Adapting systems for deposit billing



30 and 31 October:

 Inventory of returnable soft drink and beer containers

Page available for retailers

Outils développés pour les détaillants en vue de la transition:

- Webinaire du 2 octobre : Détaillants consigne : en route vers le 1^{er} novembre 2023
 - Présentation PPT
 - Enregistrement de la rencontre (mot de passe: 6p!LVQbW)
- · Outils développés par le CCCD en vue de la transition
 - Communications
 - Fiche REP consigne (information de base de type « REP 101 ») pour les détaillants
 - · Fiche REP consigne pour vos employés
 - · Regroupements:
 - · Proposition de regroupements et liste des commerces qui reprennent des contenants
 - Gabarit de contrat :
 - Entre détaillants gestionnaires et détaillants participants avec frais de gestion
 - Entre bannières de détaillants gestionnaires et de détaillants participants
 - Entre détaillants gestionnaires et détaillants participants sans frais de gestion
 - · Entre bannières (sans frais de gestion)
 - Gabarits de facture (à défaut de contrat signé d'ici le 1er novembre) à venir
 - Étude mise à jour sur la prime de manutention (Aviseo 2023)

Outils développés par l'AQRCB

- Base de données des codes-barres (SKU) des produits consignés au 1^{er} novembre 2023 (liste transmise le 6 octobre 2023)
- Séance d'information pour les détaillants (mdp : agrcb2023D)
- · Outils de communications : La boîte à outils Consignaction (mdp: laboite)
- Éléments fournis par l'agence S2B auprès des détaillants qui ont commandé des kits d'information pour les gobeuses :
 - « Danglers » informatifs imprimés pour les sections où les contenants consignés augmentent à 10 sous



This page contains all the documents prepared for you by your associations and refers to the AQRCB pages.

Check it out!

Question time







Thank you for your participation!

Be prepared! Get informed!

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