

**To:** All Liquor Agents and Supplier  
**From:** Megan McKenzie, Distribution Centre Management Supervisor on behalf of Amy Han,  
Director of Supply Chain  
**Date:** April 12, 2023  
**RE:** Single-use Plastic Prohibition Regulations – Plastic Ring Carriers

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As mentioned in a memo from MBL on July 25, 2022, the Government of Canada has recently published the Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations (SUPPR). These regulations officially prohibit the manufacture, import, export, and sale of six single-use plastic items. Of significance to the beverage industry, single-use plastic ring carriers are included in this regulation.

Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries will act accordingly:

- 1) Should MBL receive product utilizing single-use plastic ring carriers that were manufactured prior to June 20, 2023, MBL will receive as usual.
- 2) Should MBL receive product utilizing single-use plastic ring carriers that was manufactured after June 19, 2023, MBL reserves the right to refuse the product and will return or destroy at the expense of the supplier. It is important to note that the only option for imported products is destruction at supplier expense due to customs clearance and processes.

Your assistance in sharing this information with your members is greatly appreciated. Inquiries about the regulations or Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) should be directed to ECCC via their website.