

## **Claiming a rebate for Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) eligible containers sent out of NSW by exporters to cruise ships**

This document refers to CDS eligible container beverages supplied into NSW then supplied to cruise ships and subsequently taken out of NSW.

The CDS contribution on these exported containers can be eligible for a claim under the existing export protocol.

### **What is the export protocol?**

- This is a voluntary arrangement in place to assist distributors and retailers that have received container beverages in NSW to claim the scheme contribution on any eligible containers that they subsequently export out of NSW.
- Claims can be made through the CDS scheme coordinator, Exchange for Change
- Further information including a copy of the Exporter Deed Poll and Protocol are available by visiting [Drinks Suppliers and Retailers](#) page.

### **Exporters to Cruise ships:**

- For the purposes of the export protocol, the owner of the containers prior to export is deemed to be the exporter.

#### *Example*

*The provision of a container to a cruise ship operator for loading onto a vessel which is leaving New South Wales, is the act of export.*

### **Timelines for retrospective claims**

- Retrospective claims take effect from 1 September 2019.
- No retrospective claims may be made by exporters under this rule for containers exported prior to 1 September 2019.

### **Cruise Ship Operator Engagement**

Many cruise ship operators have voluntarily entered into a Memorandum of Understanding which obliges them to:

- Allow Exchange for Change to conduct audits to track the amount of containers being exported out of New South Wales;
- Provide Exchange for Change with the details of their waste management providers; and
- Use their best endeavours to ensure that containers that re-enter New South Wales are not redeemed through the Scheme in New South Wales.

### **Further information**

If you are a cruise ship operator or a supplier of containers to a cruise ship operator requiring further information about these rules, you can contact [exporters@exchangeforchange.com.au](mailto:exporters@exchangeforchange.com.au) or phone 1800 813 887