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SENATE

BILL

An Act to provide for the establishment of the Beverage Containers Advisory Board and of a deposit and refund system for beverage containers and for related matters
THE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS BILL, 2012

Explanatory Note

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

This Bill seeks to provide for the establishment of the Beverage Containers Advisory Board, a deposit and refund system for prescribed sizes of beverage containers, a regime for the collection of beverage containers to reduce their disposal into the environment, thereby alleviating the pollution problem and for other related matters.

The Bill would consist of four Parts and contain twenty-four clauses.

PART I of the Bill—“PRELIMINARY” would contain four clauses and would provide for preliminary matters, including an interpretation clause.

PART II of the Bill—“BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ADVISORY BOARD” would contain four clauses dealing with the appointment, composition, tenure of members and meetings of the Board respectively.

PART III of the Bill—“DEPOSIT AND REFUND SYSTEM” would contain eleven clauses.

Clause 8 would provide for the payment of a deposit upon purchase of a beverage, such deposit to be exempt from Value Added Tax.

Clause 9 would provide for the method of payment of the refund.

Clause 10 would provide for a vending machine operator to display, at all times in a prominent place on each vending machine, a notice stating that a refund is payable by a wholesaler or retailer on each empty container, in accordance with the Beverage Containers Bill.

Clause 11 would provide for the establishment of collection depots.

Clause 12 would provide for the manufacturers to notify the Board of the brands of beverages being distributed and sold by him.

Clause 13 would provide for the collection of empty containers by the manufacturer.
Clause 14 would provide for the manufacturer to provide certain information as requested by the Board from time to time.

Clause 15 would provide for the submission of annual management account statements to the Board within four months of the end of the year.

Clause 16 would provide for the manufacturer to pay a handling fee to a wholesaler, retailer, or owner or operator of a collection depot.

Clause 17 would provide for the non acceptance of certain empty containers for which a refund is not payable under this Act.

Clause 18 would provide for the disposal of empty containers.

PART IV of the Bill—“MISCELLANEOUS” would contain six clauses.

Clause 19 would provide for the exemption of certain containers.

Clause 20 would provide for exemptions under a stewardship system, where manufacturers have demonstrated over a period of at least three years, prior to making an application for exemption, that they have continuously engaged in environmentally safe and sound disposal practices.

Clause 21 would provide for a review mechanism where a manufacturer has been denied an exemption under clause 20.

Clause 22 would provide for the offences under the Bill.

Clause 23 would provide for the confidentiality of information under this Bill.

Clause 24 would provide for the Minister to make Regulations.
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BILL

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Beverage Containers Advisory Board and of a deposit and refund system for beverage containers and for related matters

[ , 2012]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment follows:

PART I
PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Beverage Containers Short title Act, 2012.
2. This Act comes into force on such date as is fixed by the President by Proclamation.

3. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“beverage” means any ready-to-serve drink sold in a container and intended for human consumption, including wines and spirits and excluding products specially formulated for infants under one year old;

“Board” means the Beverage Containers Advisory Board established under section 4;

“Chairman” means a person appointed under section 5(1);

“collection depot” means a place in which the business of accepting or collecting empty containers is carried on;

“consumer” means a person, other than a manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer, who purchases a beverage;

“container” means a single bottle, can, jar, carton, or other receptacle—

(a) in which a beverage is sold or purchased;

(b) which when filled with a beverage is sealed for the purposes of storage, transport and handling prior to its sale or delivery for use or consumption;

(c) which is constructed of metal, glass, plastic, paper or other material or any combination of those materials; and
(d) which has a capacity of five litres or less;

but does not include the following:

(e) a cup, plastic cup, styrofoam cup or other unsealed receptacle used, provided or sold for immediate consumption; or

(f) a refillable container;

“deposit” means a sum required to be collected upon the sale of a beverage, in accordance with this Act;

“empty container” means a container which—

(a) has the seal or closure installed by the manufacturer broken or removed;

(b) does not contain foreign materials other than any residue of the beverage originally packaged in the container by the manufacturer;

(c) is not contaminated, corroded, rusty or dirty;

(d) in the case of a glass container, is not broken; and

(e) contained a beverage sold in Trinidad and Tobago;

“entity” means a company, trust, partnership, fund or unincorporated enterprise or organization, but does not include an individual;

“handling fee” means a sum paid by a manufacturer to a wholesaler, retailer or owner or operator of a collection depot pursuant to section 16;
“management account statement” means a statement of accounts prepared in accordance with international accounting standards adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accounts of Trinidad and Tobago;

“manufacturer” means a person who manufactures a beverage and includes—

(a) a person who carries on the business of bottling or canning beverages or otherwise filling containers with a beverage; or

(b) a person who imports a beverage for sale;

“member” means a member of the Board;

“Minister” means the Minister with responsibility for the environment;

“redeemer” means a person, other than a wholesaler, who requests a refund under this Act in exchange for an empty container and includes a retailer;

“refillable container” means a container that a manufacturer reuses without remanufacturing for the purpose of selling a particular beverage;

“refund” means a sum required to be paid in exchange for an empty container in accordance with this Act;

“retailer” means a person who sells or offers for sale by retail a beverage which is consumed off the premises on which the beverage is sold or offered for sale and includes a person who sells beverages by means of a vending machine but does not include a vending machine operator;
“Secretary” means the person appointed under section 5(3);

“stewardship system” means a system referred to in section 20(1);

“vending machine” means a machine that dispenses beverages in exchange for money;

“vending machine operator” means a person who sells or offers for sale beverages solely by means of a vending machine;

“wholesaler” means a person, other than a manufacturer, who sells or offers for sale, by wholesale, beverages to a retailer.

PART II

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ADVISORY BOARD

4. (1) The Minister shall appoint a Board to be known as the “Beverage Containers Advisory Board” to advise the Minister on—

(a) the administration and effectiveness of this Act;

(b) amendments and revisions to this Act;

(c) exemptions under section 20;

(d) reviews under section 21;

(e) collection depots referred to in section 11(2) and (3); and

(f) manufacturers referred to in section 12 and the types of containers being manufactured, distributed and sold.

(2) In the exercise of its functions under subsection (1), the Board may—

(a) receive complaints and reports of any contravention of this Act; and
(b) in writing, request from a manufacturer further information related to submissions made under sections 15, 20 and 21.

(3) The Board shall submit bi-annually to the Minister a report on its functions.

5. (1) The Board shall comprise ten members, one of whom shall be appointed as Chairman.

(2) The members shall comprise a person—

(a) qualified and with at least three years experience in the field of waste management;

(b) selected by the Minister to represent the interests of civil society environmental organizations; and

(c) nominated by each of the following:

(i) the Ministry with responsibility for the environment;

(ii) the Ministry with responsibility for local government;

(iii) the Ministry with responsibility for Tobago Affairs;

(iv) the Trinidad and Tobago Solid Waste Management Company Limited;

(v) the Environmental Management Authority;

(vi) the Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers’ Association;

(vii) the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce; and
(viii) the Trinidad and Tobago Supermarkets’ Association.

(3) The Minister shall appoint a suitably qualified person as Secretary to the Board on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit.

(4) The Chairman and Secretary may at any time resign from office by letter addressed to the Minister, and any other member may resign from office by letter addressed to the Chairman.

6. (1) Subject to subsection (2), members shall hold office for a term not exceeding three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(2) A member shall not hold office for more than two consecutive terms.

7. (1) Subject to this section, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

(2) The Board shall meet at least once every two months and at such other times as may be necessary or expedient and such meetings shall be held at such place and time and on such days as the Chairman may determine.

(3) The Chairman shall convene a special meeting of the Board on receipt of a written request from the Minister.

(4) Six members shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

(5) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board and in his absence, the members present shall appoint a member to preside at the meeting.

(6) The minutes of each meeting shall be confirmed by the Board at a subsequent meeting.
(7) A copy of the confirmed minutes of each meeting shall be signed by the Chairman and submitted to the Minister.

PART III

DEPOSIT AND REFUND SYSTEM

8. (1) A person who sells a beverage by wholesale or retail shall collect from the purchaser, at the time of sale, a deposit as specified in Schedule 1.

(2) A deposit is exempt from Value Added Tax.

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply where a vendor sells a beverage for consumption on the premises at which the beverage is sold, provided that the empty container is retained by or returned to the vendor.

9. (1) A wholesaler or retailer shall accept or facilitate the acceptance from a redeemer at his place of business empty containers of the type, size and brand sold or offered for sale by the wholesaler or retailer.

(2) A wholesaler or retailer shall, in relation to each empty container accepted under subsection (1), provide the refund as specified in Schedule 1—

(a) in cash immediately to the redeemer;

(b) as a set-off against any purchase by the redeemer; or

(c) in cash or by cheque to the redeemer immediately or in accordance with an agreement made with the redeemer, where the redeemer is the owner or operator of a collection depot.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a wholesaler or retailer may refuse to accept, in a single redemption, empty containers which exceed—

(a) the number of those containers which he sold on the preceding day; or
(b) two hundred and forty of those containers, on one day.

(4) A wholesaler or retailer shall cause to be displayed at all times, in a prominent place at his place of business, a notice stating—

(a) that a refund is payable by the wholesaler or retailer on each empty container, in accordance with this Act; and

(b) the times for accepting empty containers at his place of business.

10. A vending machine operator shall cause to be displayed, at all times in a prominent place on each vending machine, a notice stating that a refund is payable by a wholesaler or retailer on each empty container, in accordance with this Act.

11. (1) A person or entity may establish a collection depot.—

(2) The owner or operator of a collection depot shall, in the form set out in Schedule 2, notify the Board within one week of the establishment of the collection depot, and shall cause to be displayed, at all times in a prominent place at his place of business, a notice indicating the types of empty containers that are accepted at the depot for refund.

(3) The owner or operator of a collection depot shall, within one week of a change in its operations, notify the Board of the change, in the form set out in Schedule 2.

(4) The owner or operator of a collection depot shall notify the Board in writing of the discontinuance of its operations within one week of the discontinuance.

(5) Subject to subsections (7) and (8), the owner or operator of a collection depot shall accept empty
containers from a redeemer during ordinary business hours and shall in relation to each empty container accepted by him, pay the refund, as specified in Schedule 1, in cash or by cheque, immediately to the redeemer.

(6) On or before 31st March and 31st October in each year, the Minister shall cause to be published in the Gazette and in at least two daily newspapers circulated in Trinidad and Tobago, a list of collection depots.

(7) The owner or operator of a collection depot may determine the type, size, brand or quantity of empty containers he accepts from a redeemer.

(8) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as preventing the owner or operator of a collection depot from carrying on any other business at the collection depot.

12. (1) A manufacturer shall, in the form set out in Schedule 3, notify the Board of the brands of beverages and containers being distributed and sold by him in Trinidad and Tobago, within—

(a) one month of the commencement of this Act, for existing manufacturers; and

(b) one month of the commencement of their operations, for new manufacturers.

(2) A manufacturer shall, in the form set out in Schedule 3, notify the Board of any change in or discontinuance of its operations, within one week of the change or discontinuance, as the case may be.

(3) The Minister shall cause to be published in the Gazette and in at least two daily newspapers circulated in Trinidad and Tobago, a list of manufacturers including information on the brands of beverages and containers used in their respective operations.
13. (1) Subject to subsections (3) and (5), a manufacturer shall collect empty containers from a wholesaler or retailer to whom he sells beverages.

(2) A manufacturer shall, in relation to each empty container collected by him under subsection (1), provide the refund as specified in Schedule 1—

(a) in cash or by cheque to the wholesaler or retailer—
   (i) within thirty days of collection; or
   (ii) on the usual date for payment of the price of beverages sold by the manufacturer to the retailer or wholesaler, whichever is later; or

(b) as a credit to the wholesaler or retailer for any future purchase of beverages.

(3) A manufacturer shall collect empty containers from a wholesaler or retailer at least once every three weeks.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), a manufacturer shall—

(a) collect empty containers from the owner or operator of a collection depot who collects empty containers of beverages sold by that manufacturer; and

(b) in relation to each empty container collected by him under paragraph (a), pay the refund in cash or by cheque to the owner or operator of the collection depot, within one week after the end of the month in which the empty containers are collected.

(5) Nothing in this Act shall require a manufacturer to collect empty containers from a
wholesaler, retailer or owner or operator of a collection depot, other than containers of the type, size and brand sold by or offered for sale by that manufacturer.

14. (1) Subject to section 21, a manufacturer shall comply with any request for information made by the Board, pursuant to section 4(2)(b).

(2) Information submitted by a manufacturer under subsection (1) shall be in writing.

(3) A manufacturer who submits information under subsection (1) may request that the information be kept confidential by the Board.

15. Within four months after the end of the calendar year, a manufacturer shall in respect of that year, submit to the Board, an annual management account statement of—

(a) the number of containers sold in Trinidad and Tobago, denominated by size as specified in Schedule 1;

(b) the total deposits collected and refunds paid;

(c) the total handling fees paid; and

(d) the number of containers disposed of, including the manner of disposal.

16. (1) A manufacturer shall, in addition to the refund, pay a wholesaler, retailer or owner or operator of a collection depot, a handling fee of twenty per cent of the value of the refund on each empty container collected by the manufacturer.

(2) The handling fee shall be paid within one week after the end of the month in which the empty containers are collected.
17. A manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or owner or operator of a collection depot may refuse to accept any empty container for which a refund is not payable under this Act.

18. A manufacturer shall ensure that any disposal of an empty container collected under this Act is conducted in such a manner as may be prescribed by Regulations.

PART IV
MISCELLANEOUS

19. (1) This Act does not apply to—

(a) containers sold by a wholesaler or retailer for use by a carrier in the conduct of an international passenger service; or

(b) beverages purchased duty free by passengers departing Trinidad and Tobago.

(2) In subsection (1)—

“carrier” includes a person who uses a vessel or aircraft to carry passengers by sea or by air exclusively or partly for profit; and

“international passenger service” means the carriage of passengers on voyages or flights that—

(a) originate at a port in Trinidad and Tobago and terminate in another country; or

(b) originate in another country and terminate at a port in Trinidad and Tobago.

20. (1) The Minister may by Order, exempt a manufacturer from this Act, where the Minister is satisfied that the manufacturer has continuously implemented a system—

(a) for at least three years prior to making an application for exemption under sub-section (2); and
(b) which ensures that at least seventy-five per cent of the empty containers generated from sales are collected and—

(i) disposed of in accordance with section 18; or

(ii) reused or recycled.

(2) A manufacturer who is desirous of obtaining an exemption pursuant to subsection (1) shall apply to the Minister and submit—

(a) a full description of the stewardship system being implemented; and

(b) audited indicators that the stewardship system is achieving at least seventy-five per cent return of empty containers generated from sales.

(3) The Minister may at any time, request that a manufacturer submit further information in support of his application.

(4) The Minister shall—

(a) within fourteen days, acknowledge receipt of—

(i) an application made under subsection (2); or

(ii) further information submitted to him under subsection (3); and

(b) within thirty days of the date of acknowledgment under paragraph (a), advise the manufacturer of—

(i) the grant of the exemption; or

(ii) the refusal of the exemption and give his reasons.
(5) Within three months of the anniversary date of the grant of an exemption under subsection (1), a manufacturer shall submit annual audited statements on the effectiveness of his stewardship system.

(6) Within thirty days of the receipt of annual audited statements submitted under subsection (5), the Minister shall evaluate the statements and shall—

(a) advise the manufacturer that the exemption remains in force; or

(b) revoke the exemption and give his reasons.

21. (1) Where a manufacturer disputes a decision of the Minister made under this Act, he may, within thirty days of his receipt of the decision, apply in writing to the Minister for a review of the decision.

(2) Where a manufacturer queries a request for information by the Board under section 4, he may, within thirty days of his receipt of the request, apply in writing to the Minister for a review of the request.

(3) An application for a review under this section shall state precisely the grounds upon which the review is sought.

(4) An application may be made after the thirty-day period specified in subsection (1) or (2), where the Minister is satisfied that there was a reasonable excuse for failing to make the application within that period and that the application was made thereafter without unreasonable delay.

(5) In reviewing the decision, the Minister may at any time, request that a manufacturer submit further information in support of his application for review.
(6) The Minister shall—

(a) within fourteen days, acknowledge receipt of—

(i) an application for review of a decision, made under subsection (1); or

(ii) an application for review of a request for further information, made under subsection (2); and

(b) within thirty days of the date of acknowledgment under paragraph (a), advise the manufacturer of his decision and give his reasons.

22. (1) A manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or owner or operator of a collection depot who, without reasonable cause, fails or refuses to provide a refund under this Act commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the fine specified for the offence in Schedule 4.

(2) A person who presents an empty container to a manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or owner or operator of a collection depot for the purpose of obtaining a refund or the value of a refund with the knowledge that the refund had previously been paid or the value of the refund had previously been provided, in respect of that container, by a manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or owner or operator of a collection depot, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars per container.

(3) A manufacturer who fails or refuses to collect empty containers pursuant to section 13(2) and (3), commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the fine specified in Schedule 4 and shall be required to collect and remove all containers to which the penalty applies.
(4) A manufacturer who refuses or fails to collect and remove all containers to which the penalty under subsection (3) applies, commits an offence and is liable to a fine of five thousand dollars for each day on which the containers remain uncollected.

(5) A manufacturer who contravenes section 18 commits an offence and is liable—

(a) on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred thousand dollars; or

(b) on conviction on indictment to a fine of one million dollars and one year imprisonment.

(6) Subject to section 21(2), a manufacturer who fails or refuses to comply with a request made by the Board under section 4(2)(b), commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

(7) A manufacturer who fails or refuses to notify the Board under section 12(1) and (2), commits an offence and is liable to a fine of one hundred thousand dollars.

23. (1) A person involved in the administration of this Act shall keep confidential all facts, information and records obtained or furnished under this Act, except in so far as public duty requires or this Act permits the person to disclose them or report or take official action on them.

(2) Without prejudice to any disciplinary action which may be taken against an employee of the Board, a person who contravenes subsection (1), commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten thousand dollars.

24. (1) The Minister may make Regulations generally to give effect to the purposes and provisions of this Act.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be subject to negative resolution of Parliament.
(3) The Minister may by Order, subject to negative resolution of Parliament, amend the Schedules to this Act.

**SCHEDULE 1**

(Sections 8(1), 9(2), 11(5), 13(2) and 15)

**DEPOSIT AND REFUND**

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SCHEDULE 2

(Section 11(2),(3))

NOTIFICATION OF THE OPERATION OF
A COLLECTION DEPOT

To: The Chairman of the Beverage Containers Advisory Board

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms…………………………………………………
……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. give notice that
I operate a collection depot.

Details on the collection depot are provided hereunder:

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Signature ....................................

Owner/Operator
MODIFICATION OF THE OPERATION OF
A COLLECTION DEPOT

To: The Chairman of the Beverage Containers Advisory Board

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms…………………………………………… of
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………………………………………………………………gave
notice that I have modified the operations of a collection
depot for which I had provided previous notification to
the Board on ..................... and have either stopped
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containers at the collection depot

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Owner/Operator
NOTIFICATION OF CONTAINERS DISTRIBUTED AND SOLD IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

To: The Chairman of the Beverage Containers Advisory Board

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms ........................................ of .................................................................
.......................... .................................................. give notice that I am a manufacturer of beverage containers for distribution and sale in the Trinidad and Tobago, details of which are provided hereunder:

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.Owner

Company Stamp (where applicable)
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN OR DISCONTINUANCE OF ITS OPERATIONS

To: The Chairman of the Beverage Containers Advisory Board

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms.………………………………………………………………………of
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a manufacturer of beverage containers for distribution and sale in Trinidad and Tobago, give notice that I have modified my operations and have either discontinued or introduced product lines, details of which are provided hereunder:

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Company Stamp (where applicable)
SCHEDULE 4—
(Section 22(1), (3))

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(Scale of fines payable for offences)
Passed in the Senate this day of , 2012.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2012.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker
No. 5 of 2012

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