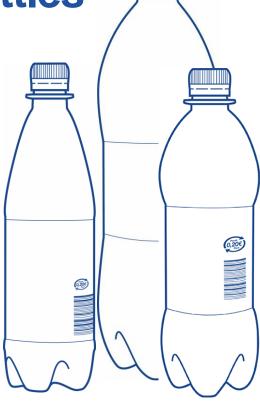


Short neck change of PET bottles

Instructions

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Background



- up to 2 mm dimension change (height and diameter) is allowed for PET bottles without registering with a new barcode
- small tolerance is chosen in order to minimize fraud risk

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Accepted change



Product registration with a new barcode is not required if

- the maximum bottle height (including closure) change is
 6 mm (bottle becomes lower)
- the bottle shape is not changed, only the neck/closure area of the bottle is changed

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Manufacturer / importer



- sends a sample of new short neck product(s) to Palpa and RVM vendors
 - 1 sample / barcode
 - attach the sample delivery with cover letter "short neck change"
 - delivery addresses can be found in the "Sending samples" –instruction (www.palpa.fi/materials)
- provides updated information of the product(s) to Palpa (Excel file)
 - barcode
 - product name
 - product volume (liter)
 - bottle height with closure (mm)
 - bottle diameter (mm)
 - bottle weight without closure (g)
 - closure weight (g)
- the Excel file must be send to Palpa no later than 5 working days prior to updates of reverse vending machines
 - the reverse vending machines are updated the 15th and the last day of the month.
 - the changed information of the product(s) must be updated to the reverse vending machines before the product can be sold

Reverse vending machine vendor

- checks the short neck bottle's functionality in reverse vending machines
- confirms the product inspection to the extranet

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Palpa



- updates a new short neck product's measurements to the database
 - bottle height with closure
 - bottle diameter
 - bottle weight without closure
 - closure weight
- updates tolerance group 8 to the new short neck product
- updates the normal PET bottle tolerance group to the short neck product after a year