

Who Is Considered A Producer?

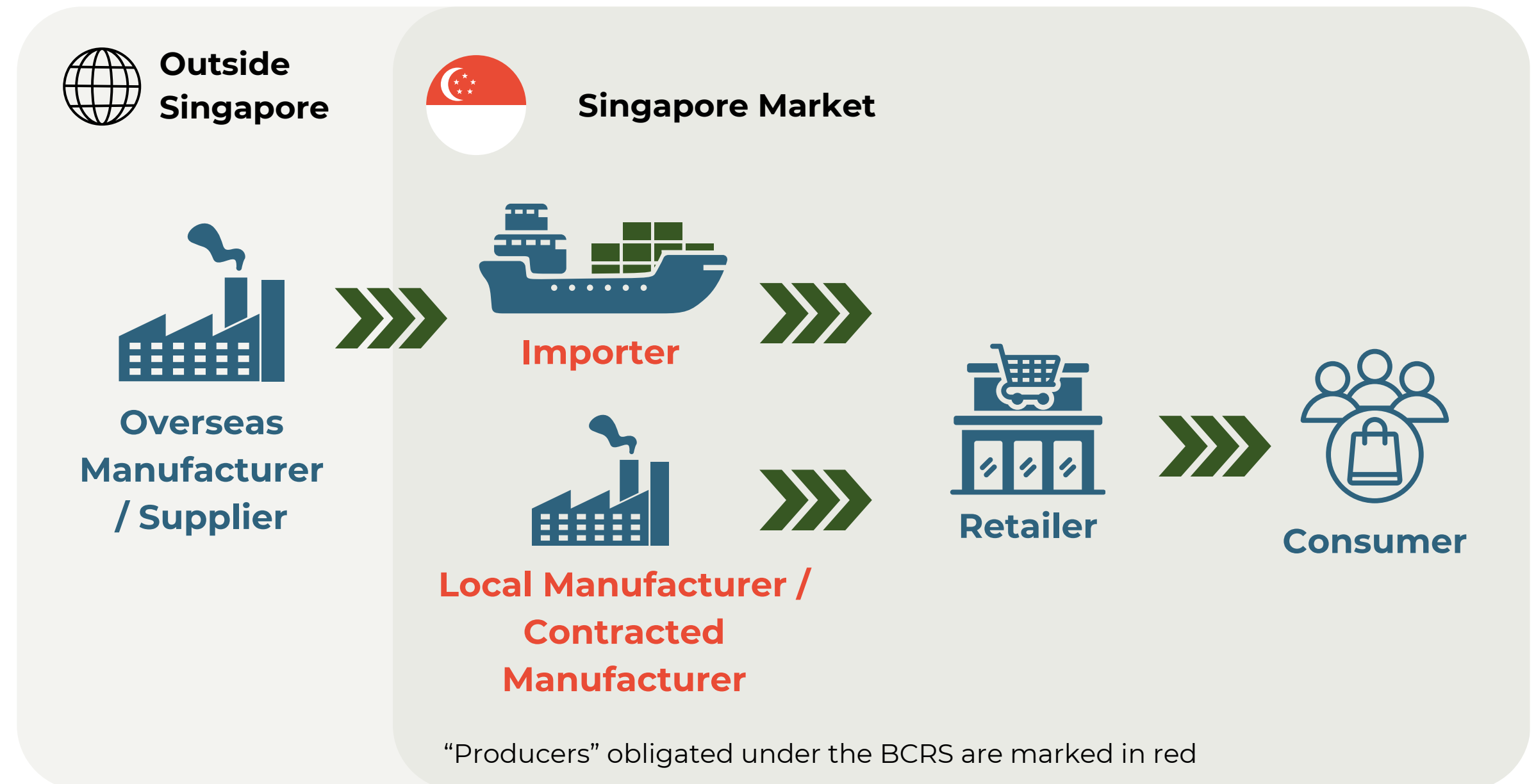
The **Resource Sustainability Act** (RSA) defines “producers” obligated to join the scheme as:

Manufacturers

- **Products manufactured in Singapore** - person who manufactures the beverage product in Singapore or is engaged by another person to manufacture the beverage product for that other person – e.g. contracted manufacturers

Importers or Distributors

- **Products imported into Singapore** - person who imports the beverage product into Singapore



If you are a manufacturer/importer of non-regulated beverages. Please provide your business details to NEA using [FormSG](#) or write to beverage_container_return_scheme@nea.gov.sg. NEA will not send further updates to you if you are not obligated under the Scheme.

Producer Obligations

✓ **Producer Registration**

Register and join as a member of BCRS, register all regulated beverages prior to any sales. Registration fee of S\$500 applies if producer registers **after 9 Aug 2025**.

✓ **Implement the deposit mark and new barcode** on regulated beverages supplied and consumed in Singapore. Refer bcrs.sg for deposit mark guidelines and barcode requirements.

✓ **Pay a producer fee and a S\$0.10 cent deposit** for each beverage which is affixed with a deposit mark.

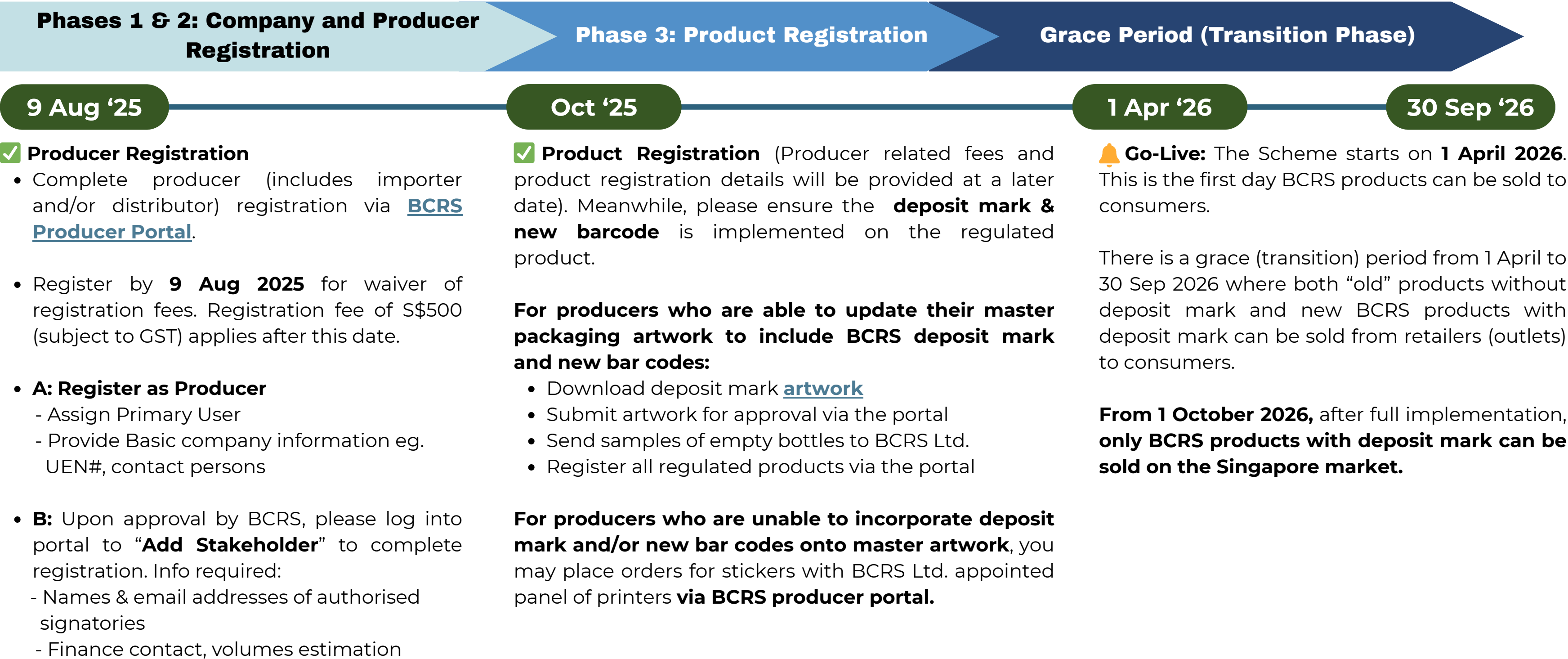
✓ **Submit and maintain complete and accurate records** of regulated products via BCRS Producer Portal.

✓ **Register regulated product SKUs and their barcodes** via BCRS Producers Portal.



1 April 2026 - This is the first day BCRS regulated products can be sold to consumers. **From 1 October 2026, all regulated products must be labelled with the BCRS deposit mark and carry a S\$0.10 deposit.**

Key Dates & Registration Process



Information and Data Requirement



-  **1.1. Register your Company**
- Assign Primary User
 - Provide company info (eg. *UEN, contact persons*)
 - Producer Registration fee: S\$500 (subject to GST)
- 1.2. “Add Stakeholder” to complete registration:**
- Names & email addresses of authorised signatories
 - Finance contact,
 - Volumes estimation
 - e.g. estimated total sales volume for canned drinks for 2026 (in units),
 - estimated total sales volume for plastic containers (HDPE/PET/PP, in units) for 2026.
-  **2. e-sign Producer Agreement**
- Up to 2 signatories to sign via SingPass
-  **3. Submit Direct Debit Authorisation Forms**
- Form A & B (Hard and softcopy)

-  **1. Register Products**
- Product information
 - Single upload and mass upload options available
-  **2. Prepare & Submit Packaging Artwork or Product Image**
- We will check dimensions of deposit mark and new barcode
 - Refer to full Product Approval Guidelines [i HERE](#)
-  **3. Send Samples for Testing**
- If required, BCRS Ltd. will send an email to send **12 units of each container type without contents**
-  **4. Order Stickers (if applicable)**
- From BCRS-appointed stickers vendors

Product approval will take up to 30 working days from the point of submission.

Information and Data Requirement

Phase 6
Monthly declaration



1. Submit Monthly Declaration on the 7th of the month

- Submission on the Producer portal opens 1st to 7th of every month. If the 7th falls on a weekend or public holiday, the deadline will be the next working day.

What you need to declare (per registered SKU)

- **PTM Sales:** Put-to-market volume for the previous month
- **Returned – Non-saleable:** returns that are not fit for sale (e.g., damaged/expired/recalled)
- **Returned – Saleable:** returns that are still fit for sale (e.g., admin errors/slow-moving stock returns)

Summary of What Producers Must Do



Register as a Producer with BCRS using your UEN.



Register the regulated products.



Implement the Deposit Mark and new barcode.



Pay the deposit and producer fee for regulated products placed on market.



Maintain accurate records via the BCRS Producer Portal.

From 1 October 2026, it will be an offence to supply regulated beverages without the deposit mark

- The commencement date for the BCRS is scheduled for 1 April 2026. This is the first day BCRS products can be sold to consumers.
- There will be a 6-month transition period between 1 April 2026 and 30 September 2026 for the beverage and retail industry to clear old stocks which are not labelled with the Scheme's deposit mark and therefore ineligible for refunds.
- From 1 October 2026, it will be an offence for any person, including supermarket operators, to supply or offer to supply in Singapore any regulated beverages, if the beverage container is not affixed with the Scheme's deposit mark and a barcode.
- Deposit mark informs consumer that the beverage container carries a S\$0.10 deposit, and can be refunded at designated return points. The S\$0.10 deposit is not subject to Goods & Service Tax (GST). The sale of beverages continues to be subject to GST.
- BCRS Ltd., has the exclusive and sole right to approve or prohibit the use of the deposit mark for the BCRS for single-use beverage containers in scope. If the deposit mark is used without registration and authorisation, BCRS Ltd. is authorised to:
 - 1.demand that the use of the deposit mark be stopped;
 - 2.demand the removal of the deposit mark from the packaging, and;
 - 3.demand compensation for the unauthorised use of the deposit mark.

Singapore's Deposit Mark
(Use of deposit mark is
subject to BCRS Ltd.'s
approval)



Deposit Mark Design



Negative / reversed
application



Deposit Mark Application Policy

- Before you start, confirm the product is regulated under BCRS - plastic and metal containers between 150ml to 3,000ml (3L).
- Deposit Mark needs to be on the packaging of the product. Download **Deposit Mark Artwork**: [HERE](#)
- Please ensure that the deposit mark meets the application guidelines. Refer to **full guidelines** [HERE](#)
- **Deposit Mark Colours** - Black text on white background is the recommended solution, but the colours can be adapted to the other colours of the container or label which BCRS Ltd. must approve.
- The deposit mark colour must have **sufficient contrast** with the background colour.
- **Deposit Mark Placement** - must be placed on the container near the barcode, still respecting the clearance area of 2 mm around the deposit mark and the clearance area (quiet zone) of the barcode.

Deposit Mark

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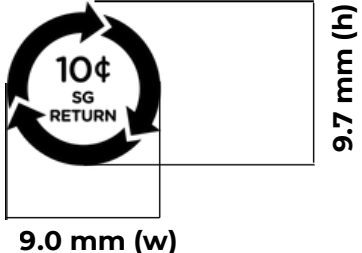
Deposit Mark:
Placed within 10mm of the barcode.

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Clearance Zone:
Leave at least 2mm (the height of "10¢") of space around the mark.

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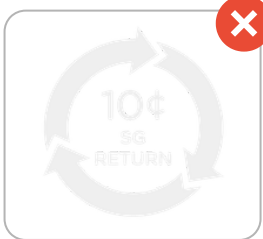
Minimum Size:
9.0 mm (w) x 9.7 mm (h)

✓ Check these 3 items before finalising your artwork

Examples of Good Contrast

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Examples of Bad Contrast

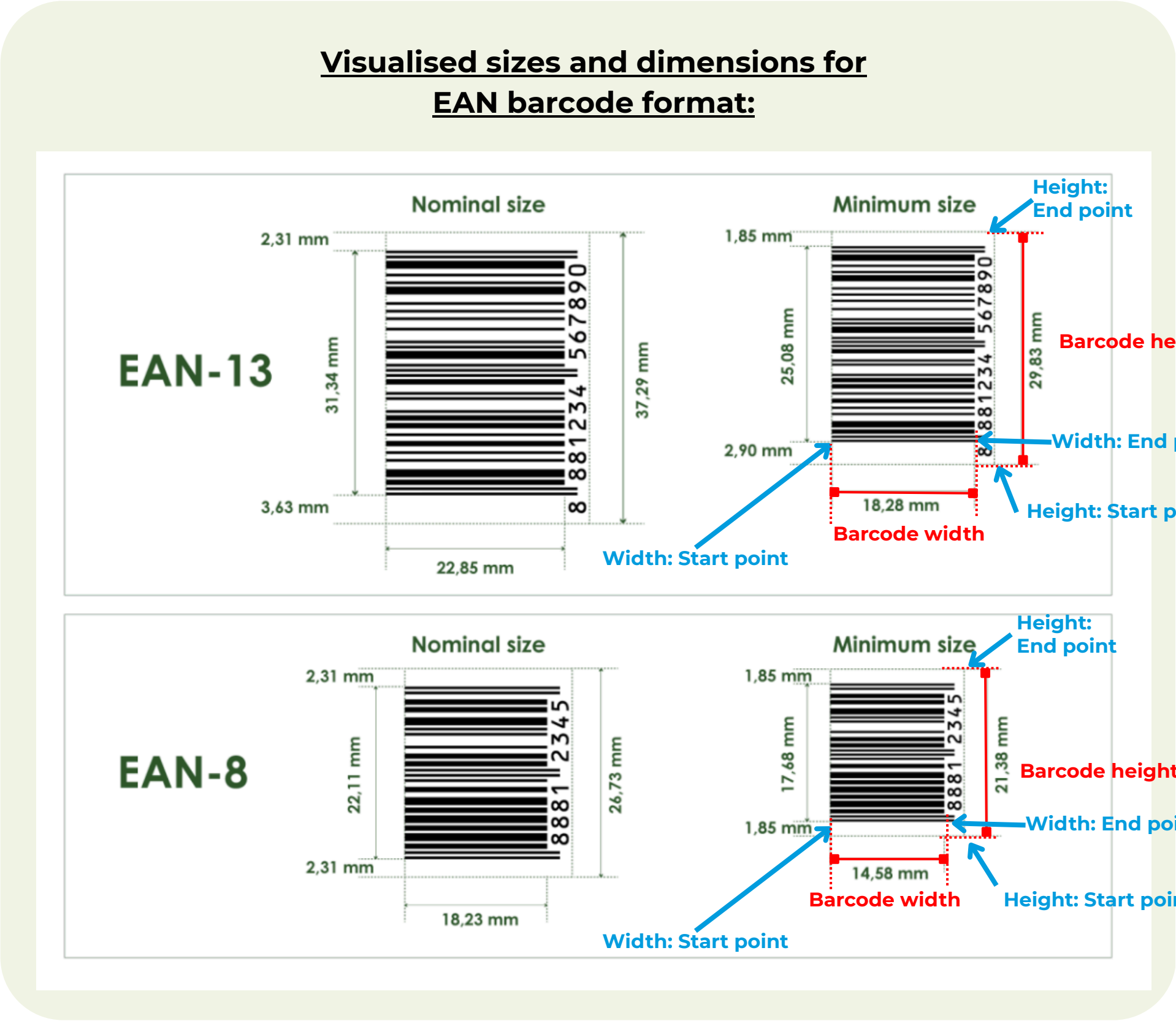
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 **Recommended**

Barcode Requirements

- Obtain a **new** barcode number. Acceptable barcode formats are in **EAN-13, EAN-8, UPC-A, and UPC-E** formats which are all defined by GS1.
- Both new Singapore-specific barcode and new international barcode are acceptable.
- GS1-standard barcodes are recommended, but it is not mandatory to obtain them directly from GS1.
- Please ensure barcode meets application guidelines, **download full guidelines** [!\[\]\(9063468a59e93f469b71000ac5796bc3_img.jpg\) HERE](#)

Size	Magnification factor	EAN-13 [mm]		EAN-8 [mm]	
		Height	Width	Height	Width
Minimum	0.80	29.83	18.28	21.38	14.58
	0.90	33.56	20.57	24.06	16.41
Nominal (Recommendation)	1.00	37.29	22.85	26.73	18.23
	1.10	41.02	25.14	29.40	20.05
Maximum	1.20	44.75	27.42	32.08	21.88



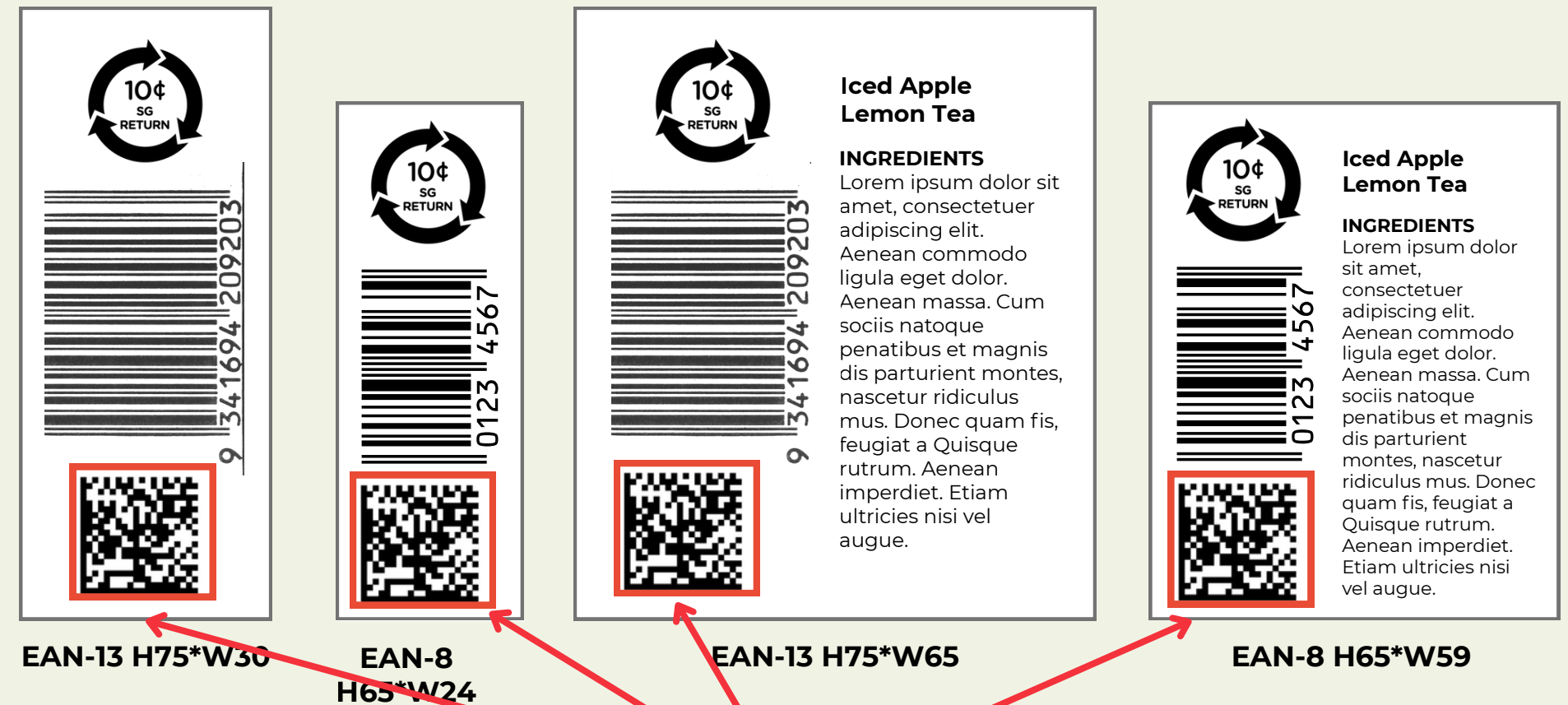
Stickering

Option for stickering

- Stickering is an alternative for products which are not pre-printed with the deposit mark.
- **For producers who are unable to incorporate deposit mark and/or new bar code onto master artwork**, you may place sticker orders for with BCRS Ltd.'s appointed panel of printing companies via BCRS Producer Portal. While the ordering of the stickers made via BCRS Ltd.'s portal, the payment for sticker orders is a direct transaction between the producer and selected vendor.
- Prices of stickers will be stated in the BCRS Producer Portal.
- **Producers can only use stickers from BCRS Ltd. appointed panel of printing companies.** Stickers from other printing companies are not accepted under the scheme.

Example of stickers for deposit mark and new barcode

Not to scale. Please refer to deposit mark & barcode policy for application guidelines.



**For stickers, please draw out a square to indicate space for a 2D matrix code in your sticker artwork. Minimum size: 10mm x 10mm
The code will be generated by BCRS Ltd.**