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Why a Deposit Return Scheme?



Single Use Plastics Directive Targets



Article 9 –
Separate
Collection of PET
plastic bottles



Article 6 –
Minimum PET
Recycled
Content



**Tethered caps
from 3rd July 2024**

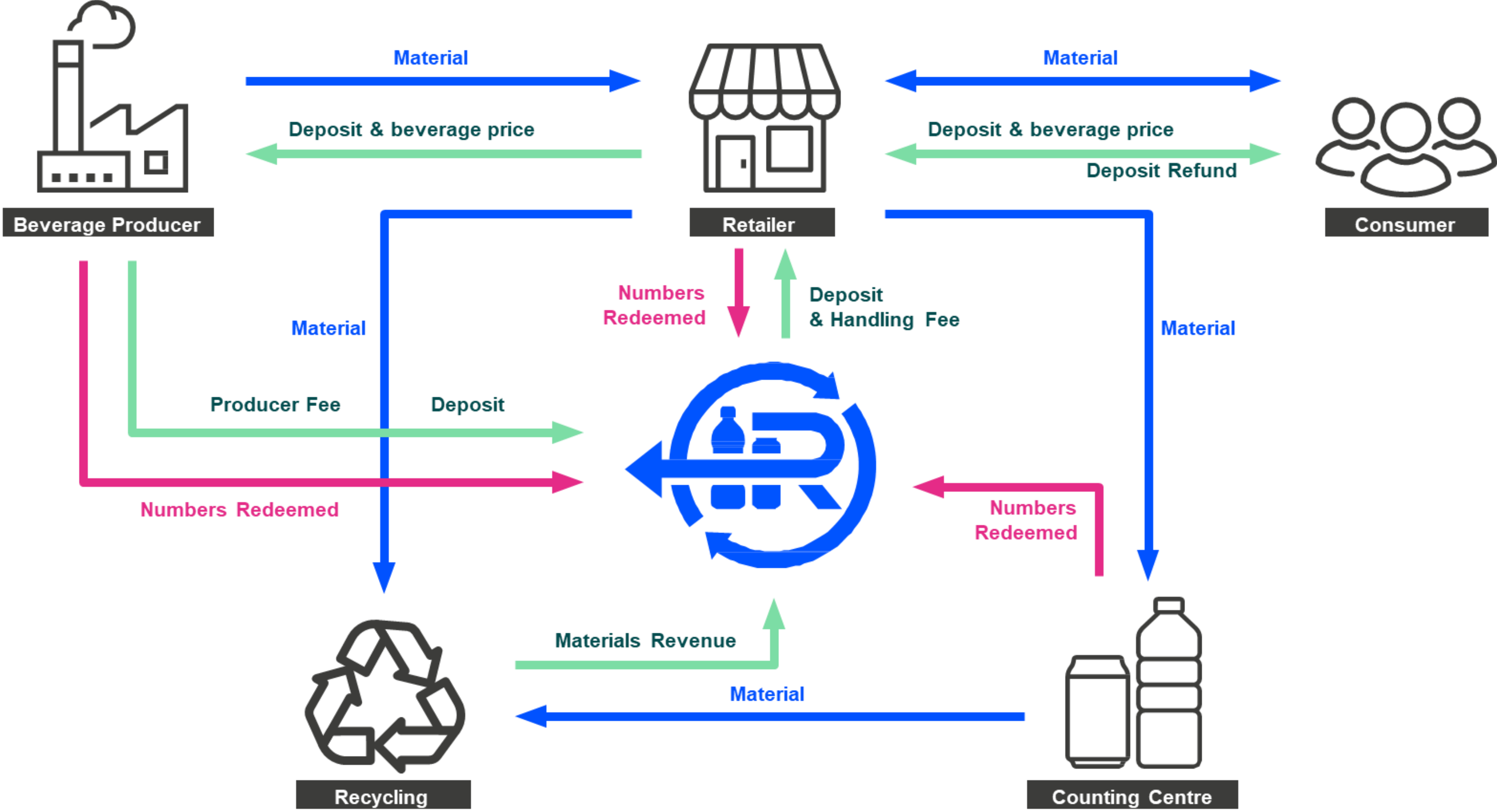
Loose caps and lids
Loose caps and lids, caps and lids must be fastened to bottles of up to 3 litres



Who are Re-turn?



Re-turn - Flow Model



Progress to Date



Questions?



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