

Deposit Return Scheme

Introduction

New functionality has been added to Touch v11.0.011 for the Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) requirements. It has been done in a way that allows flexibility to add multiple rates and deposit descriptions that should work in different countries where the rules may vary.

The initial development was done for use in Ireland where they will be using 2 rates.

- 15c for applicable plastic bottles and cans from 150ml – 500ml
- 25c for applicable plastic bottles and cans over 500ml – 3 Litre

The deposit amount will automatically be added as a separate total when applicable products are scanned on the till.

New settings have been added at product level to set the rate and quantity for applicable products. The quantity is required for multi-packs, E.G a six-pack of can drinks, this will charge the deposit amount 6 times when the six-pack is scanned at the till.

The deposit return scheme is only applicable to bottles and cans with the return scheme logo. Once products are set to add the deposit if older stock without the logo are sold the deposit will still be added automatically. The deposit can be removed from the last item scanned by using the button command **REMOVEBOTTLEDEPOSIT**

Back Office Setup

- **Reasons**

A refund reason needs to be set up for deposit returns.

Reason	Reason Description
Reason 1	* Trans Void *
Reason 2	Incorrect Purchase
Reason 3	Damage Item
Reason 4	Deposit Paid
Reason 5	Complimentary
Reason 6	
Reason 7	
Reason 8	
Reason 9	
Reason 10	
Reason 11	Bottle Return
Reason 12	
Reason 13	
Reason 14	
Reason 15	
Reason 16	
Reason 17	
Reason 18	
Reason 19	
Reason 20	
Reason 21	
Reason 22	
Reason 23	
Reason 24	

- **Deposit Rates**

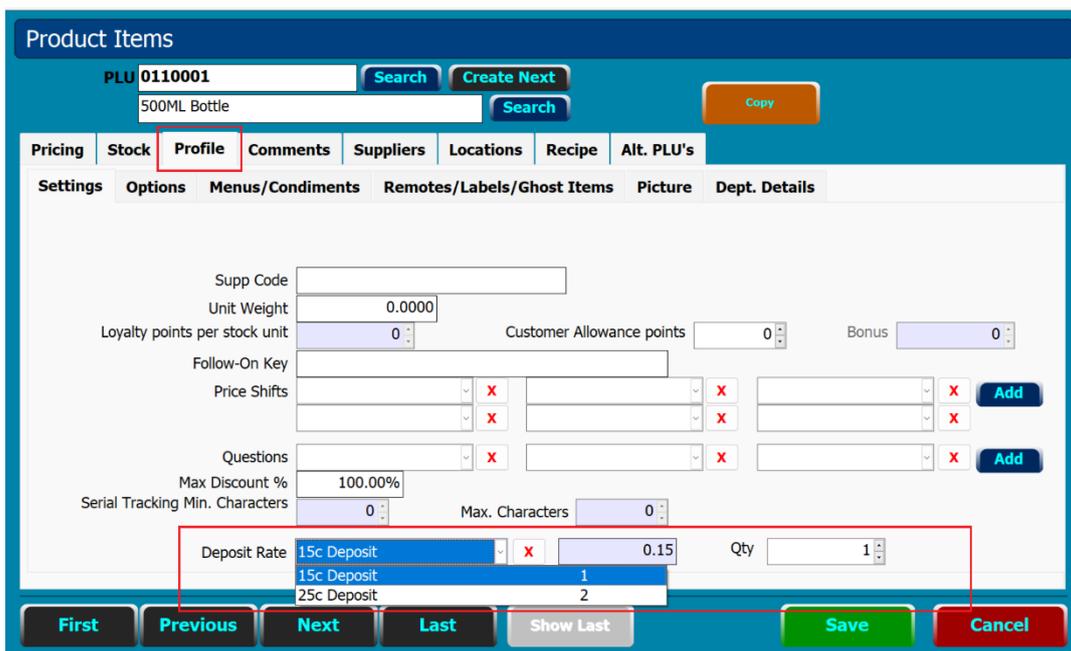
A new Deposit Rates section has been added in the back office as shown below. The Return reason at the top needs to be set with the refund reason set to deposit returns.

The example below shows the 2 rates used for Ireland, the descriptions entered are used on the sales grid, receipts and reports. We would advise using the example descriptions below to keep it all looking tidy.



- **Product Settings**

As below 2 new settings have been added to the product maintenance screen for setting the deposit rate and qty.



The example below shows the setting for a 6-pack where the deposit amount will be charged 6 times when scanned on the till.

The screenshot shows the 'Product Items' configuration screen. At the top, the PLU is '0110003' and the description is '330ML Can 6 Pack'. The 'Settings' tab is active, showing various fields. The 'Qty' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the value '6'. The 'Deposit Rate' is set to '15c Deposit' with a value of '0.15'. Other fields include 'Unit Weight' (0.0000), 'Loyalty points per stock unit' (0), 'Customer Allowance points' (0), 'Bonus' (0), 'Max Discount %' (100.00%), 'Serial Tracking Min. Characters' (0), and 'Max. Characters' (0). There are also 'Price Shifts' and 'Questions' sections with 'Add' buttons.

Button Commands

BOTTLERETURN – Press the button and scan the empty container, using this command the button needs to be pressed for each container to be returned.

BOTTLERETURN/D – As above but the /D makes the function stay down until released allowing multiple containers to be scanned without having to keep pressing the button each time. Press the button again or scan a standard product to release when finished scanning multiple returns.

REMOVEBOTTLEDEPOSIT – This will remove the deposit for the last item scanned, used when selling older stock set for deposits that do not have the DRS logo.

Sales Grid

Below is an example of the sales grid when selling applicable products. The system will automatically add the correct deposit value according to the product settings.

Qty	Description	Price
1.00	330ML Can(D)	£0.75
1.00	330ML Can 6 Pack(D)	£3.00
1.00	2 Litre Bottle(D)	£2.00
7.00	15c Deposit	£1.05
1.00	25c Deposit	£0.25
		£7.05

Below is an example of the sales grid when doing deposit returns. Press the **BOTTLERETURN** or **BOTTLERETURN/D** button and scan the empty containers, the system will know the deposit value to return.

Qty	Description	Price
-1.00	15c Deposit Return	£-0.15
-1.00	25c Deposit Return	£-0.25
		£-0.40

Receipt layout

Example receipts below with DRS deposits and returns.

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2 Litre Bottle(D)		£2.00	
330ML Can(D)		£0.75	

SubTotal:		£2.75	
15c Deposit (1)		£0.15	
25c Deposit (1)		£0.25	

Total Deposit:		£0.40	

Total:	£3.15		

Paid By:	CASH	£3.15	

No Change Due			

VAT Code	Rate(%)	Goods	VAT

1> STANDARD			
	20.00%	£2.75	£0.46

Totals:		£3.15	£0.46

29/01/2024 17:26		001-01-00139	
MICHAEL		Items 2	
CES TS Software Demonstration Copy Email: sales@cessoftware.com www.cessoftware.com			

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15c Deposit Return		£-0.15	
25c Deposit Return		£-0.25	

Total:	£-0.40		

Paid By:	CASH	£-0.40	

Refund:	£0.40		

VAT Code	Rate(%)	Goods	VAT

2> ZERO			
	0.00%	£-0.40	£0.00

Totals:		£-0.40	£0.00

29/01/2024 17:27		001-01-00140	
ADMIN		Items -2	
CES TS Software Demonstration Copy Email: sales@cessoftware.com www.cessoftware.com			

Terminal Reports

The example below shows the top part of financial terminal reports.

END OF DAY REPORT
Monday 29/01/2024

Branch: 001 Terminal: 01

Transactions:	9	
Gross Sales:	15.00	25.50
		25.50
Less Refunds:	0.00	0.00
Nett Sales:		25.50
Bottle Deposit:	14	2.50
Bottle Return:	15	-2.70
Balance:		25.30

CASH: 9 25.30
Tender Total #1: 25.30
Balance: 25.30
Average Sale: 2.83

Buttons: Print, Document, Continue (55)

A further section has been added to the bottom part of the reports.

Details	Goods (Ex)	VAT
1> STANDARD	19.02	3.78
Totals:	19.02	3.78

Deposit Taken

15c Deposit	10	1.50
25c Deposit	4	1.00
Totals:	14	2.50

Deposit Returned

15c Deposit	11	1.70
25c Deposit	4	1.00
Totals:	15	2.70

End Of Day Date Selected: Trans. Dates
Report Number: 181
Date: 29/01/2024 Time: 17:53
Operator: ADMIN
Last Run: 29/01/2024 16:25

Buttons: Print, Document, Continue (39)

Back Office Report

A new Bottle Deposit report as below has been added and can be located in the financial section of the back-office reports.

MM Test Till 1

Bottle Deposit

31/01/2024 09:46

Branches : 1 TO 1
 Terminals : 1 TO 4
 Date Range : 30/01/2024 TO 31/01/2024

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Description	Deposit	Qty	Total Amount
Deposit Taken			
15c Deposit	0.45	19.00	2.85
25c Deposit	0.25	4.00	1.00
Totals		23.00	3.85
Deposit Returned			
15c Deposit Return	0.15	18.00	2.70
25c Deposit Return	0.25	7.00	1.75
Totals		25.00	4.45