

Carton Label Certification Program

Certification of Compliance
with Carton Labeling Guidelines

For Shipments Inbound to
Barnes & Noble

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Introduction

Barnes & Noble has deferred the development of a Carton Label Certification Program for the time being. The Barnes & Noble Carton Specification and Labeling Guidelines are not suspended, and the Barnes & Noble Efficient Receipts Program remains in effect.

Barnes & Noble expects suppliers to proceed with any preparation necessary to bring their carton labels into compliance as described in the labeling guidelines. Barnes & Noble vendor managers will continue to do a sight review of supplier carton labels, and the vendor managers will give tentative approval to those labels that appear to be formatted correctly and that contain the correct data in scannable bar codes.

Barnes & Noble anticipates developing a Carton Label Certification Program in the future, or participating in the development of such a program, to ensure that suppliers' carton labels are in full technical compliance with all provisions of the Barnes & Noble Carton Specification and Labeling Guidelines. All supplier labels will be reviewed when a label certification program is in effect.