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To IRP, Inc. And All IRP Member Jurisdictions:

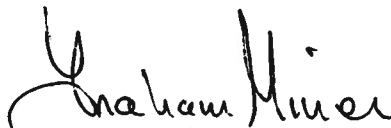
This letter is to inform you that the Government of Prince Edward Island has entered into an agreement with the Federal Government of Canada. As a result of this agreement it has been announced that Prince Edward Island will combine their Provincial Sales Tax (PST) with the federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) to create a federally administered Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), effective April 1, 2013. The HST will have a combined rate of 14 percent, with a provincial portion of nine percent, and a federal portion of five percent (the same as the GST rate).

As a result of this change, IRP member jurisdictions will no longer be required to charge the annual prorated revenue tax on behalf of Prince Edward Island for renewals or new registrations under the IRP if the registration year begins on or after April 1, 2013. We recognize that jurisdictions have 120 days to enact this change request.

There have been no changes to the Commercial Vehicle Fee and Bus Fee schedules.

If there are any questions regarding fee changes, please contact Cyndie Cunneyworth, IRP Manager at (902) 368-5202 or cfcunneyworth@gov.pe.ca.

Regards,


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