



October 3, 2005

Barbara J. Slater
Assistant Commissioner
Assessment and Client Services Branch
Canada Revenue Agency
750 Heron Road
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0L5

Dear Ms. Slater:

RE: New Housing GST/HST Rebate Application Form GST 190

I am writing in response to your letter of April 25, 2005 to Ray Leclair, Chair of the Ontario Bar Association – Real Property Section. I am pleased to add the support of the Canadian Bar Association for CRA to permit electronic preparation and delivery of the GST/HST New Housing Rebate Application (GST 190). The CBA will certainly promote the use of an electronic form by real estate lawyers across Canada and notaries in Quebec.

I attach for your consideration a proposed revision to Section F of Form GST 190.

The CBA Real Property Section looks forward to working with you and your officials, to revise Form GST 190 and develop a communication strategy to the legal community across Canada, in order to meet your target publication of the new form in Fall 2005. Mr. Leclair will contact you shortly with a view to arranging a meeting.

Yours very truly,

(Original signed by Tamra Thomson on behalf of Richard M. Wenner)

Richard M. Wenner
Chair
National Real Property Section

cc. Ray Leclair, Chair, OBA Real Property Section

GST/HST New Housing Rebate Application Amendment To Permit Electronic Filing

Section F – Certification:

I certify that:

1. the information given in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, unaltered and complete in every respect;
2. I have not previously claimed the “Total rebate amount” and I am eligible for the GST/HST new housing rebate;
3. an original of this application was signed by me in the presence of my legal representative and is retained in my possession, which I undertake to produce to CRA if so requested; and
4. my legal representative is:
Jane Smith
Smith, Kline and French
123 Any Street
Success, SK S0N 2R0
Tel:
Fax:
E-mail:

Signature of Claimant

Date

If someone other than the claimant signs the application, a properly executed power of attorney must accompany the application.