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International Registration Plan, Inc.  
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To IRP, Inc. and All IRP Member Jurisdictions:

This letter is to inform you that the Government of Ontario has passed legislation to combine Ontario's Retail Sales Tax (RST) with the federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) to create a federally administered Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), effective July 1, 2010. The HST will have a combined rate of 13 per cent, with a provincial portion of eight per cent (the same as the general RST rate), and a federal portion of five per cent (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 Sales Tax (APST) on behalf of Ontario for renewals or new registrations under the IRP if the registration year begins on or after July 1, 2010. We recognize that jurisdictions have 120 days to enact this change request.

An updated fee schedule is attached to reflect that the APST will no longer be applicable on or after July 1, 2010. There have been no changes to the Commercial Vehicle Fee and Bus Fee Schedules.

If there are any questions regarding the fee changes, please contact, Beata Soltys at 416-235-3923 or [beata.soltys@ontario.ca](mailto:beata.soltys@ontario.ca).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Harbottle".

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